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The Owl Critic.

A LECTURE ON FAULT-FINDERS. "Who stuffed that white owl?" No one spoke in the shop; The barber was busy and couldn't stop; The customers, waiting their turns, were all reading...

PLAIN MISS CAREW.

I shall never forget that happy summer at Harpswell, a quaint old peninsula town up the Casco bay. I don't know just how we happened to go there, but how pleased every one was with the old-fashioned houses, and the cottages built on the banks of pretty coves, and the Atlantic booming and thundering and foaming right under our windows!

garden brightened the space between the bank and the house and filled the air with perfume. The cove was shaded by huge willows of a hundred years' growth, and many birds sang in their branches. The soft, caressing breeze tinged our cheeks with healthy color, and a July sun added a not unbecoming brownness.

with no chaperone and, I believe, gets dreadfully mixed up with Miss Skidmore. "Yes, I did," he answered; "and I wish I could understand her real nature."

"Yes, I did," he answered; "and I wish I could understand her real nature." He was more polite and friendly toward her after that, and I began to hope for an established degree of good feeling between them, when an unlucky accident set them on the old path.

TIMELY TOPICS. There is one phase of the crime of murder that is never published. The criminal in the commission of his crime puts himself beyond the pale of earthly law. This criminal that always escapes justice is the suicide.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. The consumption of coffee throughout the world has increased during the past forty years from 100,000,000 to 850,000,000 pounds. "The dearest spot on earth to me," the young man muttered as his girl coaxed him into an ice-cream saloon.