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The Sifting of Peter.

A POLK-SONG. Behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sit on your wheat. —St. Luke xiii. 31.

The Romance of a Water-Color.

Pretty Marie Lawrence sat in the elegantly furnished library, dividing her attention between the book she had in one hand and the brightly lit kitten in her lap.

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For days her brain was in a whirl, and her agony was intense. "Oh!" cried she, "why were we so hasty in deciding to return Mr. Hart's picture and letter? He is gone from me forever. I shall never know him."

that she should go abroad with Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, who were to spend a year and a half in travel.

After the pictures on one side of the room had been hurriedly examined, and the party finding they would be late for dinner unless they made haste, Mr. Meunier proposed to cross to the opposite side to see a famous picture, and then they would depart.

It was only a sudden attack of a heart trouble, something she was subject to," she said. She was taken to her apartment immediately on arriving at the hotel, and her friends, who had accompanied her up-stairs, fearing that she was going to be seriously ill, were told to have no alarm.

room, and gave way to the tears which she had kept from the gaze of Mr. Meunier during a part of their short interview by only the greatest exertion.

Annual Assay of United States Coins. The Philadelphia Record tells how the annual assay of United States coins struck off at the various mints during the year was made in the mint in that city under direction of the special commission appointed by the President.

There is a tolerance allowed in the weight of the coins, which varies from one fourteenth to one twenty-fifth of an ounce (the smaller tolerance on gold and the larger on silver).

TIMELY TOPICS.

H. M. Stanley brought home from Africa the skulls of two animals called "sokos," which had been eaten by an affable chief with whom he hobnobbed one day, and Prof. Huxley at once pronounced them to be human.

When Washington was on his way to Red Bank just 100 years ago he slept one night at Chew's Landing, a village which is also in New Jersey.

Dr. Willard Parker, an eminent physician and surgeon of New York, regards our system of caring for the insane as radically wrong. The institutions are too large. Too much care and responsibility are placed upon one man.

Minnie Kurell's fight with a burglar in her room deserves to be immortalized. She is a slight girl only eighteen years of age, and tends her father's bakery in New York.

Little child, when twilight shadows Close the western gates of gold, Then those loving arms of mother's Tenderly about thee fold.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Flattery is like cologne water, sniffed at, not swallowed.

One Hundred and Eighteen Years Old. A Washington correspondent writes: Washington now claims, besides other things, to have the oldest man in America as one of its residents.