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This Farm For Sale.

With weary heart and trembling hand I guide the team afield; Good horses—ah, they seem to see The grief I try to shield. The skies are low'ring overhead, Misfortune blows a gale; Put up a board, and write thereon These words: "This farm for sale."

ESTHER'S FORTUNE.

"How cold it is! I say Marcia, put on some more wood, and close the window." "It's not so cold now as it was in the winter," said Marcia, "and if Esther were here she would not object to it."

and I thought it a pity to call him such a distance." "Then, where is Marcia? She is twice as strong as you. But maybe she prefers winding birch-twigs to carrying hickory-logs," he added, with a laugh.

now? You cannot live alone in this dreary place." "She looked down with a conscious blush. Of course he would take her away now, as his wife, to his own home."

Esther was heaping fresh pine-knots on the fire. "I am so glad you came, George," she said, feeling the cheeriness of his presence through the lonesome room.

A Strange Bird. An interesting story respecting the habits, under peculiar circumstances, of the chapparral cock, commonly known as the "road runner," is related by a California lady, who takes pleasure in reproducing any interesting matter regarding the natural beauties of her native State.

The Hill of Life. We only ask, my heart and I, A little peace, a little rest; We've traveled far, my heart and I, And none responds to our request.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A dear little thing—The diamond. "To have the gout is to have the swell" thing. A serious step—Out of a second-story window to the ground below.