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AT THE MILL.

What did you see, my farmer? Gray walls of wood and stone, A mill-wheel turning to grind your grist, And turning for that alone.

him, you know. Beside, he was a deacon and a—Christian? Alice had said so. But then he couldn't forget. That was what he was going to say when the door opened.

FASHION NOTES.

Mantles are long and tight fitting. Small waists are no longer fashionable. The English turban is a very popular hat this season.

A STRUGGLE WITH A FISH.

ADVENTURE OF A SKOWHEGAN ATHLETE AT THE SEASHORE.

The Wager that He Made with an Old Fisherman—A Fish that Wouldn't Be Lifted. A Deer Island (Me.) letter to the New York Sun tells this humorous story of a young athlete's adventure with an electric fish.

IN THE CYCLONE BELL.

To wake at morn, and thank the night; To sleep at eve, and bless the day; To feel, on storm-swept shores, the gray And ashen signet of fierce night;

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

If you want to experiment on the adhesiveness of affection, endeavor to divorce a lazy boy from a warm bed on a cold winter morning.—Brooklyn News.

A TELEGRAM.

A TELLING INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF JOHN MACKLEFRESH. "I—didn't—say—a great many words," said John Macklefresh, in a slow, grinding sort of way.

She was ready and waiting when he brought Billy around. The house could take care of itself. She locked it. They had some sixty miles to ride.

Fichus of black Spanish net are still fashionable, but are worn more especially over jerseys of dark blue and black. Dress sleeves are still worn so as to closely fit the arm and are padded when the arms are not plump and shapely.

"Stand back there!" shouted the fish tosser, rolling up his sleeve. "This fish might hit you, old man, and knock some of the blow out of you."

It was a long, cold ride. Mrs. Macklefresh wrapped the buffaloes higher and higher till at last she was quite extinguished in their folds, and her husband thought on drearily alone.

Half long bodices and short sleeves have reappeared, and for young girls charming at-home dresses are made of French gray wool, with square necks trimmed with black velvet and filled in with white muslin, and sleeves puffed out the elbows, a sort of "Marguerite" dress, which is simple, graceful, and generally becoming.

On "Letting It Alone." There is nothing in which men do more wisely, when they agree to act upon the principle of letting things alone, than when they apply this rule to the slanders and misrepresentations which are directed against themselves.

Why, John! Why, John! Mrs. Macklefresh rose up out of her enveloping furs like a startled Esquimaux. She pinched her husband's arm hysterically, and he in his turn rubbed his eyes half out at sight of the apparition that confronted them.

Making a Reputation Easily. The late Professor Moses Stuart Phelps used to tell this story with great glee: In the days when he was a graduate student at New Haven he took a walk one morning with Professor Newton, who lives in the world of mathematics.

Secrets in Washington. Secrets are often valuable in Washington. When the ways and means committee decided to increase the tax on whisky to two dollars a gallon a number of fortunes are said to have been made within a small circle of men.