

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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THE BEST GIFT OF ALL

One-and-twenty, one-and-twenty, Youth and riches, lovers plenty; Health and riches, ease and leisure, Work to give a zest to pleasure;

MRS. MORRIS' MORTGAGE.

BY EDWIN H. TRAYTON.

Whatever brightness there was in that little household was strictly home-made. Home-made things may lack style and polish and a great many other qualities, but they are solid and satisfying.

about it. That blameworthy mortgage is almost paid off and you won't have to see the mean sneak many times more. 'I don't like to hear you speak that way. It doesn't help me and it hurts you.'

like a thunder cloud, and not without mutterings that faintly suggested the disagreeable commotion inside. When he was at last out of the house, viciously banging the door behind him as a sort of harmless malediction as he went.

A FACETIOUS GOLD-HUNTER

MARK TWAIN'S EXPERIENCE AS A POCKET MINER. The forgotten claim—An incident which probably turned the humorist from mining to literature.

A SPRING POEM.

The old man sits in the garden chair, Spring, Spring, beautiful Spring. His hat is off, so his head is bare, Spring, Spring, beautiful Spring.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Some people pass through various vicissitudes in life without losing a hair. Probably because they were bald-headed. —Waterloo Observer.