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PURPOSE.

Not like the shifting sand beside the sea, That landward drifts to every sea-wind's sweep.

THE CONSTABLE'S STORY.

Constable John Frick. That's me. A matter rough to look at, but sound inside. Lots of folks affect to sneer at a constable; look down on him in a way as if he was naturally mean and no account.

faltering out the words that she supposed that I was the constable. It was an awful sick smile, though. It made my heart ache to see it. It was a sight more pitiful than a frown.

At this very minute her husband came tearing into the room before his wife could get the jewelry out of sight. "Give that to me!" he screamed. I knew you had it all along. But you lied; lied!

SELECT SIFTINGS. Dr. B. W. Richardson finds that the cat resists suffocation three times as long as the dog on the average, and in one instance nine times as long.

A CURIOUS LITTLE HARP, UPON WHICH EXPERTS CAN PRODUCE ANY MELODY. A Chat With a Jewsharp Maker—Long Experience Required to Make a True Instrument.

ONLY GENIUS. Summer's freshness fell around us. Nature dreamed its sweetest dream, Every balmy evening found us

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A cooking club.—The rolling-pin. A conscientious milkman never wears pumps. The proper dress-goods for a farmer's wife.—Gros-grain.

Ranks and Salaries in the Army.

Table listing ranks and salaries: Lieutenant-general, \$11,000; Major-general, 7,500; Brigadier-general, 5,500; Colonel, 3,500; Lieutenant-colonel, 3,000; Major, 2,500; Captain, mounted, 2,000; Captain, not mounted, 1,800; Regimental adjutant, 1,800; Regimental quartermaster, 1,800; First lieutenant, mounted, 1,600; First lieutenant, not mounted, 1,500; Second lieutenant, mounted, 1,500; Second lieutenant, not mounted, 1,400; Chaplain, 1,500.

The Story of the Telephone.

In 1872 Dr. Bell had a private school for deaf mutes in Boston. Among his pupils was Howard Glyndon, who is well known in literary circles. One day, while this lady was walking, she noticed that whenever street cars were passing and the muf in which her hands were placed was pressed against her body, she experienced peculiar vibrations.

HEALTH HINTS.

For nose bleed, get plenty of powdered alum up into the nostrils. A simple remedy for neuralgia is to apply grated horseradish, prepared the same as for table use, to the temple when the face or head is affected, or to the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder.

The Welsh Leek.

The little kingdom of Wales, early united to her more powerful neighbor of England, has a distinctive badge drawn from the vegetable world. The origin of the Welsh leek is traced back to the seventh century. On St. David's day, 640, the Welsh under Cadwallader were marching against an English army, and wishing to adopt badges which might distinguish them from their enemies, they availed themselves of those most easily obtained. Each man plucked a leek from the field through which he was passing and stuck it in his cap.