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APPLE BLOSSOMS. Who stood within the orchard's bloom, In youth and courage high, The apple boughs in clustered bloom Were just a nearer sky.

curiary ruin of Randolph Perry. It was the last drop in the wretched sufferer's cup of gall. The little means that he could command from his broken fortune had been swallowed up in his unsuccessful defense of the suit.

strange scene back to his own room, where he sank on his knees by the bedside and penitently poured forth his soul in secret thanksgiving to heaven for his deliverance.

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TOOK A NERVE FROM A DOG. A REMARKABLE SURGICAL OPERATION FOR PARALYSIS. The Gap of Three Inches Between the Ends of a Cut Nerve Filled by One From a Collie.

A DAY IN SONDLAND. Wandering through the land of Spring Have you heard its voices sing? Troth of earth, swift whir of wing, Skimming, sounding clouds which fling,

stand within the orchard's close, Beneath the guardian trees; And thrice the apple blossoms' snows Have floated to the breeze.

"Yes, come in," Perry replied; and ushering the stranger into the room, he brought some kindlings and light wood, with which he soon made a fire in the fireplace.

Curious Test for Ability. A well-known down-town contractor for a building project has employed a man who does his business, and they must possess certain qualifications in order to give satisfaction.

Yellowstone Park Scenery. The merits of the scenery of Yellowstone Park appear to Professor G. F. Wright to have been considerably exaggerated.

A Curious Kitten. Nat Hays, who is now living at Bright, Cullman County, Ala., tells of a most rostrous born at his house not long ago in the shape of a kitten.

HUMOR OF THE DAY. A stirring appeal.—Spoon, please. The light of the world.—Caucasian. Above his business.—The boss.—Puck.

ALMOST A CRIME.

It seemed as if Providence had deserted Randolph Perry in his old age and utterly cast him off. For his was, indeed, a hard lot. He did not often find a case of such great hardship in human affairs; for, although he had begun life with the brightest prospects, with abundant wealth, a pleasant home, a loving wife and children, his seventeenth summer found him stripped of all save the roof above his head, and seriously threatened with the loss of even that.

It was then about ten o'clock. The storm was at its height, and it continued for an hour longer, when it abruptly ceased. The suddenness of its cessation aroused the occupant of the room, and he wrenched with his stress of emotion, he took his candle and ascended the stairs. He had no heart for anything but his own dreadful misery; and he would probably have forgotten the presence of a stranger in his house but for a ray of light issuing from the keyhole of the chamber which he had had him take.

Pickpockets Are Born. A man must have the physical endowment to be a pickpocket, just as a man must have a certain mental endowment to be a great general, or a noted orator.

Weapons of To-day. The energy of modern artillery is something appalling, and threatens to destroy friend and foe together. A sixty-seven ton gun on the British battle-ship Trafalgar was pointed directly ahead and fired with 630 pounds of slow-burning powder and a 1250-pound projectile.

Poisoned by Dye in Her Gloves. "It was the poison from the gloves that caused her death," said Doctor James P. Way, shortly after 8 o'clock the other morning. Lieutenant Cosgrove, one of the oldest officers in the police service, received a message that his wife was dying. A few minutes after he reached his home his wife lay dead in his arms. Mrs. Cosgrove, who is twenty-eight years old, went to a ball at Apollo Hall, on Blue Island avenue.

How Celluloid is Made. The base of celluloid is common paper; by action of sulphuric and nitric acid it is changed to gun-cotton, then dried, ground and mixed with from twenty to forty per cent. of camphor, after which it is ground fine, colored with power-colors, cast in sheets, pressed very hard and at last baked between acts of super-heated rollers.