

A LAST HOUR.

A golden hour on a summer morn. When half the world was asleep. The dew was fresh on the morning grass...

Who Made the Proposal?

Dr. Gibson, having made an unprofessional visit to Mrs. Kellcott, walked down to the gate with her daughter...

Three Months in Europe with Professor Loomis.

Paris, August 16th, 1875. "Bingen on the Rhine" where I first gathered round the "Heidelberg Tun" with reverential awe for the capacities...

Lady Clerks in London.

The chief establishment in which we find ladies working as clerks is in the Prudential Life Assurance Company...

The Use of Man.

A LITTLE LADY GIVES IT A LIVELY TUSSEL. I know that a man's nose is a very delicate subject, and that, from the parent limb...

The Soldier in Service.

The best strategical operations will be marred if the boots are bad; a soldier must be able to read...

Charcoal Dealers in Paris.

The dealers in fuel are a people peculiarly noted for the amount of their stock for stove purposes is often no larger than a good-sized closet...

Different Modes of Laughter.

The language of laughter is a curious one. It expresses almost every passion, human and inhuman. Some laughs are catching...

Spanish Proverbs.

Here is a thorough piece of national pride: "A true bidaigo would rather have his clothes torn than mended; and he that has a pig, and does not give it to God, is a pig for God's sake."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Boston has one hundred and eighty nine newspapers and periodicals. —The New York Tribune has devoted 1,500 columns to the Beecher trial.