

A FANTASY.

BY MARY S. WINTHROP.
If I awoke some morn.
And down the stair descending all forlorn...

The Charm Doctor.

BY A. GOULD PENN.
Doctor Harry Brooks, the latest accession to the medical fraternity...

kind of an understanding during the hour they were exercising Harry's fine horse, and at her urgent request he allowed her to alight where he had found her...

Our First "China Boy."
Never shall we forget the first Chinaman whom we employed as a house-servant. The excellent and trusted Bridget who had lived with us so long was to be married, and after her, we felt lured, that "no Irish need apply."

Influence of the Franciscan Monk.
To the Franciscan monks, who exercised a popular influence on Italian literature before Dante, we must also give the glory of having, in the basilica of Assisi (dedicated to the founder), begun the first and most important change in Italian art, that of its emancipation from the conventionalities of Greek or Byzantine art...

A Fortunate Mistake.
"Every one has a lucky number," said the old gentleman. "Mine is 21. Twenty-nine might have been, would have been, an unlucky number for me. Yet I didn't know it; both were painted in black letters on a white oval. Twenty-one, twenty-nine. Not much difference you see—21—29—very like indeed; and yet because I chose the number without a flourish and a long leg I am here to-day, and have had a long and happy life. I should have been the occupant of a suicide's grave ever so many years ago had I chosen 29."

Centennial Notes.
Much of the fine silverware at the Centennial Exhibition has been bought for wedding presents.
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News in Brief.
Eight Spanish soldiers in Cuba die of fever where one is killed.
Six thousand persons at Atlanta, Ga., want work and cannot find it.
Randolph county, North Carolina, has five cotton factories in active operation.

Various news snippets including mentions of the Centennial Exhibition, local events, and general news items.