

A HAPPY HOME.

I love a patch of garden ground, Well shaded from the cold; Where crocuses come up in spring, And look as bright as gold...

look in it which her keen eyes detected at once. "What is the matter with you, Robert?" she said, putting her hand on his arm...

posture, with the color coming back to her cheeks. "I was stammered a trifle for a moment, nothing more."

The Besieging of Hoedel. Hoedel, the man who attempted to assassinate the Emperor of Germany, was beheaded in the prison of Moabit.

strange slowness. It is the look of a man who has the consciousness of majesty. He believes, it is well known, in his divine right.

Stunning Facts. "Some time ago," says a drummer, "I had occasion to visit the city of Philadelphia in the State of Delaware, and concluded to stop at the Blue Hen Hotel, where I had spent one night during a previous visit."

here, and there's no one to come here and see him but me. "How old is Jimmy?" "He will be eighteen next month."

A Vegetable Devil. A recent traveler in Madagascar, gives the following description of the vegetable devil of that country: "Imagine a pine apple eight feet high, and thick in proportion, resting upon its base, and denuded of leaves, and you will have a good idea of the trunk of the tree, which, however, was not the color of the amara, but a dark, dingy brown, and apparently hard as iron."

Lightning Did It.

"Your cousin Helen is coming next week," Robert Braith's mother said, when he came in from his work and sat down to read for a few minutes.

Among the noted duels is one that took place in England between the Duke of Buckingham and Lord Shrewsbury. The duke was convicted of criminality with Lady Shrewsbury, and was by her husband called to the field.

Origin of the Canadian Horse. I have occasionally seen it asserted in our agricultural papers that the Canadian is a Norman reduced by scantly food, cold climate, etc.

The Emperor of Germany. An audience of the Emperor, in his cabinet on the ground floor of his palace at Berlin, resembles no other royal audience.

Electricity Protecting itself. An ingenious system has been adopted in Australia to prevent the savages from destroying the telegraph poles. The engineers have arranged supplementary electric currents so that whoever touches any of the poles instantly receives a violent shock.

She was standing just beyond the door rattling against a cell door, and was talking confidentially to one of the keepers. She is hunchbacked and has that weird interest and deformed shrewishness which always attaches to these curious little people.

In the years long syne, when the beautiful village of Canandaigua boasted of its legal talent and its wealth, there existed among the members of its bar, a spirit of keen, but honorable emulation to excel, not alone in forensic displays, but also in the acquirement of the luxuries and comforts of an elegant hospital.

The Great Canal of China. The great canal of China is likely to share the fate of the great wall. This water-way was constructed by Kublai Khan and his successors of the Kuen race, and is six hundred miles in length. There are ten thousand flat-bottomed boats on this canal, and these are used in the transportation of grain.