

AFTER THE FROST.

Last eve with the sun The wind west down; And never a sound was heard...

The Plague

The 15th of March, 1720, was a gay and joyous day in the Queen City of the Mediterranean, Marseilles...

Sephorina, is your decision irrevocable? She hesitated. Then she passionately drew him to her heart. 'No! no!' she cried. 'Only give me a week's time. I have a strange foreboding that startling events are going to happen.'

Among the Afghans.

The district of Cabul is declared by Oriental traditions to be one of the very sites of the Garden of Eden. Displeasing it may be to the "unco goid," who wall hysterically over their own...

Dead Sea.

The Dead Sea, which induces depression of spirits and excessive fatigue. This is possible, but probably imagination has something to do with the feeling.

Nevada Shares.

In a big wholesale house down on Front street, San Francisco, there is a certain young man employed, who by dint of hard work and rather frugal habits, had managed to save \$200 from his meagre salary.

Massius for Young Men.

Never be idle. Never gamble. Make few promises. Always speak the truth. Keep good company or none.

Yellowstone Park.

For a distance of 30 or 40 miles from the crooked, elevated canon pass near the foot of the second canon of the Yellowstone to the gate of the mountains at the lovely trail pass to Fort Ellis, the main Yellowstone and the west fork of the Gallatin run north-south, nearly parallel, and but a few miles apart.

Double Murder.

Are you alarmed? 'No.' 'But you are very pale and nervous.' 'No wonder. I am, as you know, a dead shot, and that man (Caffrey) is my mortal enemy. If the insult had been my own, I should have spared his life, but bring Caffrey before the muzzle of my pistol, and my bullet will pierce his heart.'