

THE WORLD AS I FIND IT.

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That Voice.

A day in June, 1882, and one of the
brightest of the world's world ever
known—a cloudless sky, golden bright sun.

On the lawn in front of the elegant
mansion of Frank Fishback, Esq., a party
of young people are gathered.

As the moment the balls are rolling
pell-mell, heeler skelter, knocking against
each other with a pleasant ringing sound.

As the duty the young clerkly maid
is running a race poem, while the auto-
matic machine is making the beautiful white

As a prophetic pause, this domain
of Frank Fishback, Esq., and Leon Fishback
is a land of light, handsome, energetic,

But Leon had walked calmly among
them, grasping lowly, kind words
and agreeing smiles with the

their eyes fixed upon a small aerial car,
gayly decorated with flags, which is gently
swooping between heaven and earth.

"Yes, flying ship American Eagle—
fastest flying air line." I heard of her
arrival just before this morning.

"May I not be in the immediate vicinity
when that news is shouted!" says the
lady, with an involuntary movement

"Never fear, my dear—I mean Miss
Beardsley. Such a misfortune that she
shall never occur, though you should

"Ah! the old, old story that is ever
new!" quotes Mr. Fishback, as he peers
over the shoulders of his fair guest at the

"Good heavens! Laura, how mistaken
you are!"
"Was with her you looked for blackber-

"What that is, my dear, is a woman
who is a woman, and a woman who is a
woman, and a woman who is a woman.

"See, uncle!" the bright-eyed little
fellow calls out as he points to the metal
cask, and a woman who is a woman

"Three girls to one boy are born in
Mexico.
There are 3,000 miles of canals in
France.

Tight as a Candle Mould.

I spoke you have heard of Doctor Ames-
bury, haven't you?
"Never have."

"Well then I'll tell you. One day I met
the doctor at Simpson's shop, buying
groceries. It was awfully cold. I felt a

"Well, a day or two afterwards I met the
doctor, and said he:

"I looked at him, and said I:

"Yes, a bill for advice, you know, at
Simpson's shop, the other day."

"Well, doctor," says I (because I would
not appear small, you know) "it's all right,
and I'll bear it in mind."

"Well, a few days after, the doctor was
passing by my door in his chair, and some-
body told me of the wheels got a little

"Can't you do it for me? I have a small
bill against you."

"I'll bear it in mind," says I.
When I met him again I presented him
the bill. "Hallo! what on earth is this?"

The Baker's Dozen.

Close by Market Street now Broadway
lived and prospered a baker, the first man
that ever baked New York cakes—in fact,

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The Small Pox.

A Manchester curate walking along a
street in the dinner hour, passed a lot of
bric-a-brac men smoking their pipes, and

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Dyeing and Coloring.

The economical house-keeper will often
wish to change or renovate the colors of
partly worn or faded dress goods, or to

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BRIEFS.

—The brain of a man exceeds twice
that of any other animal.
—The average weight of a skeleton
is about fourteen pounds.

—The French of New Orleans are a
third of the whole population.
—The Territorial debt of Montana is
only a little over \$26,000.

—The average weight of an adult
man is 140 pounds six ounces.
—Eighteen tariff acts have been
passed since 1861.

—The shaker measures one inch
less than the height of a living man.
—Richard III. was killed at the battle
of Bosworth Field in the year 1485.

—Chevalier Kremer will be the new
Austrian Ambassador to Washington.
—The debt of Massachusetts is \$68,-
152,927, an increase of \$784,370 over
1879.

—The comet of 1812 is rapidly ap-
proaching, and will soon make itself
visible.
—The Territory of Alaska has about
100 inhabitants to every 1,000 square
miles.

—Macon, Georgia, is to have a \$15,-
000 brick building for public school
purpose.
—The total sum recommended by
the appropriation bill is \$187,577,-
000.

—The Canadians propose to increase
the duty on pork from \$2 to \$4 per bar-
rel.
—Seven States are visible from the
summit of Roan Mountain in North
Carolina.

—Minnesota has appropriated \$150 in
the last five years to encourage tree
planting.
—Senator Blaine is mentioned as
owning \$60,000 in bonds of the State
of Maine.

—Mr. Stuart, the champion skater
of England, has skated a mile in three
minutes.
—The amount of rent due in New
York every quarter is estimated at
\$20,000,000.

—From 1848 to Jan. 1, 1881, Califor-
nia turned out in gold and silver \$2,-
129,258,000.

—There are 66,000 schools and of
these 1,000 are in the State of New
York.
—The Masonic fraternity, according
to the latest figures, has 45,500 mem-
bers in Germany.

—Chicago uses 57,412,000 gallons of
water per day, or over 111 gallons for
each man, woman and child.

—The city of London gives \$40,000,-
000 every year to ward the relief of dis-
tress, suffering and poverty.

—One hundred and fifty thousand
acres of land in Mississippi have been
sold to a Scotch land company.

—Large cotton factories will be built
this year at Vicksburg, New Orleans,
Louisville and Charleston.

—The public debt of Canada was in-
creased more than a half million during
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881.

—The number of pilgrims who vis-
ited the sacred shrines of Mecca last
year is stated to have exceeded 200,000.