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LIGHT AT EVENTIDE.

The day has been dark and dreary... A day of wind and rain...

THE ANTIQUE DESK.

It was the last week of the year, when, one morning, I read about this advertisement... 'Oh, Lucile!' I cried, 'this is your chance...'

No complaint. We said nothing; but we felt all the evening as if there had been a funeral in our little home... 'Henri!' she cried. She had extended her hand, but drew it back...

Making his own butter. A man who resides in the suburbs of Oil City, recently purchased some oleomargarine... 'Well, he swore he would be deceived no longer...'

Delusions. That milk is a compound of water, chalk and sheep's stomach... 'That milk is a compound of water, chalk and sheep's stomach...'

Uncle Jake Hammerley. In answer to inquiries Uncle Jake Hammerley, of Pennsylvania, recently said: 'I'm the boy that can tell you some good stories...'

Other Tomfoolery. 'I have some queer experiences with persons who want novelties in my line,' said a manufacturer of Fulton street, New York... 'I believe you manufacture burglars' alarms here...'

NEWS IN BRIEF. The first lucifer match was made in 1829... The first balloon ascent was made in 1783... 'I have some queer experiences with persons who want novelties in my line...'

Death, Divorce, Bankruptcy. 'No, George Jones, I cannot marry you,' said the speaker... 'I'm the boy that can tell you some good stories...'