

A GOOD NIGHT.

By-and-by the evening falls,
Soon of labor rest,

TOXING WITH CUPID.

Arnold Winton, sprawling up and down
the upper deck of the steamship Bothnia,

It was, in fact, no less a subject than
represented some five feet five inches

Life on shipboard had promised to be
monotonous to Mr. Winton, until a kindly

He had amused himself with women
all his life, and, of course a governess

"I am so glad you have come," she said;
"and alone, too. Need I throw away

"Certainly, I like it, you know, the
odor of tobacco. Oh, how good this air

"And you mean to depend on my own
resources. There are such stupid people

"You mean," she said, with unconscious
pain in her voice, "that then will be

"No, no!" he answered quickly, striving
to dissipate the impression. "I mean

He bent his head lower as she spoke,
and somehow his head hid from view

"Ocell, will you remember these days—
these delights?" She started at the sound

"Mr. Winton, you must not," she murmured.
"How did you know it?"

"I think I should have known it by
instinct," he replied. "In reality, I heard

The temptation was stronger than his
strength. He stopped and pressed a fervent

ed and half questioned.

"There was nothing to say," he replied,
shrugging his shoulders.

"I loved you yes; but really I have
not given consideration to the question

"Hush!" she cried, stamping her foot
upon the deck, her eyes flashing in his

For the first time in his life he felt
contempt for himself, and the sensation

Neither could he shake it off as the
days merged into weeks.

He wondered too, if Miss Thornton
had been discharged. No! he learned

This should have satisfied him but it
failed to do so. He grew more and more

At last, like a lightning flash it burst
upon him. He had been playing with

Of course he would have to ask her
forgiveness. For a time she might hesi-

Confident and rejoicing, he pulled
Mrs. Ray's bell, in the dusk of a winter

"Yes, sir, Miss Thornton is in the
library," said the man who admitted him.

She sprang up with a glad cry at the
sound of his footsteps, then drew back,

He came forward, with outstretched
hands. "Miss Thornton—Cecily!" he began.

"I have come to acknowledge my wrong,
and to beg your forgiveness. Oh, darling,

Just aye, with the awful justice which
made of Harold Winton's future life

One of the London medical journals
declares that the great prevalence of

The Multituted Currency Question.

"I can't take that nickel," said a
horse-car conductor to a man who got in

"You've got to matter mit dot goin' to"
asked the passenger, blandly.

"That's worse yet," growled the con-
ductor.

"You don't dime full of holes, too?"
asked the passenger looking up innocently.

"Here's a whole side clipped out."
"We ain't allowed to take multituted

"So?" inquired the passenger. "Haf
you changes for half a dollar?" and he

"What's this?" asked the conductor,
contemptuously. "It's as bad as a de-

"Well, I should make smiles!" said
the passenger, good humoredly. "Here's

"I don't want no more fooling," said
the conductor. "If you can't pay your

"Well, don't make so many troubles.
I will pay you," and he pulled out a

"Look here, are you going to pay your
fare or not?"

"Off course. May be you was vating
for dot money," and he took back his

"Now you get off this car!" roared
the conductor.

"Here has dese cars got by?" asked
the passenger, rising to obey.

"Fulton Ferry," said the conductor.
"Den I may as well get out, you

"How much does it take to get in?"
"Ten cents," answered Mr. McMan-

red-headed heart-breaker across the

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of those who are making ready their

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the spot for some minutes, but other

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A Terrible Frank.

Do you remember, says Frank H. Cus-
hing, the mention I made of the Mas-

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The Earth's Surface.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The colon in printing, does not oc-
cur before 1490.

There are 1800 telegraph stations in
Boston.

Michigan is to have a new museum
which will cost \$200,000.

Pearl fishery in England is as old
as Caesar's time.

Shanghai, China, is to have an in-
ternational exhibition in 1883.

The Prussian monarchy was de-
clared established in 1701.

Libraries existed in Egypt contem-
poraneously with the Trojan war.

Mrs. Hayes will visit Washington
some time during the winter.

There are 140 women law firms in
the United States.

Emanuel Swedenborg died in 1772.

Cornell University has an endow-
ment of \$1,700,000.

Bishop Weightman of the M. E.
Church, South, is critically ill.

Donald G. Mitchell is spoken of for
the professorship of English literature

Chauncey received a pitcher of wine
every day from the collar of Edward

Charles Martel, who defeated the
Saracens in the Battle of Tours, 732,

Drowning was a military punish-
ment mentioned in the charter of Rich-