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A WORD OF CHEER.

There are weary feet that we often meet... There are loads of care that fall many a day...

AUNT BETSY'S LEGACY.

"Well, Fanny," said Tom, laying down a letter and looking at me across the table... "What's the matter now, dear?"

but he forgot that it was I who would have to stay at home all day and bear the brunt of the old lady's bad temper... "I had asserted my independence, vanquished my formidable old relative, given her clearly to understand that I did not want her or her money..."

ant's savings be here, I'd like to know." "Not much," I said, with a smile and a return of my good humor... "I had asserted my independence, vanquished my formidable old relative, given her clearly to understand that I did not want her or her money..."

Cliff Stanhope was a widower, twenty-five years old, and handsome as the hero of a dream... "When the pretty, doll-like creature who had been for my happy year his wife died, he had a rough-looking child of her love home to the old house under the hill, and Mrs. Stanhope had another 'Cliffy' to love and care for."

The child turned its great shadowy eyes upon her, and cried out "Papa!"... "I heard your threats all," he cried, his voice rising from a calm, clear tone, which belokened the white heat of his anger, to the heights of passion.

Thirty-eight years ago the first postage stamps were used in the United States... "Thirty-eight years ago the first postage stamps were used in the United States, for 175 years postage had been collected entirely in money, and in all cases prepayment was optional."

NEWS IN BRIEF. —London has an average of 2,000 births a week. —The Knights of Labor are rapidly increasing in the South. —Mark Twain sells no article from his pen for less than \$1,000.

—A queen bee lays from two thousand to three thousand eggs in ninety-four hours. —The Great house built by Story of the Chicago Times has been bought for a convent. —The circus manager, Cole, has made it, it is said, \$4,000,000, and is only 35 years old.

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