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The Archer's Prayer.

You wouldn't shoot with me, Elith. When the heavens were silver and blue...

LOTTIE'S SURPRISE.

It had blown a perfect hurricane all day, and early in the afternoon the rain had commenced to fall...

let us talk of you and not of me, do you always try to live so alone—don't you want to marry? A wave of color, like the warm tint to a sea-shell, covered Lottie's sweet face.

A STORY OF PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

His rigid ideas of Official Propriety. The last Democratic President, James Buchanan, had very strict ideas as to the use of our public vessels, and the cook Howell Cobb, his Secretary of the Treasury, was a little man...

A MIND READER.

Remarkable Science Between an Editor and a Sweet Girl Graduate. "Could I see the editor?" she asked, looking around for him, and wondering what was going on under the table.

How to Shoot Cats.

A tall man rushed into a gun store on the Bowery. He had a haggard face and a wild eye. "Got any air-guns?" he shouted, looking around with a desperate dynamical look.

Administering the Chinese Oath.

A Chinaman named Lee Din was brought before Police Judge Lawler, of San Francisco, for examination on a charge of having made an assault upon Mr. Toy, one of his countrymen, with intent to murder him.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Europe is said to have an available military force of 9,000,000 soldiers. Mexico loses \$1,500,000 a year by smuggling on the United States border.

Empty Wallets. Recently two men, who were afterwards found to be Detroiters, arrived in a town about fifty miles to the west of the leading city. It was perhaps big enough and heavy enough to be called a hog, but they termed it a pig, and as he had a stiff neck...