



Had I But Known. Had I but known that nothing is undone from rising until rising of the sun...

SEPTIMUS POTTER'S FIANCÉE.

It was exceedingly hot in the little parlour of the country inn where Edmund Fenwick lay tossing on the horsehair sofa...

clear, firm, running hand. We cannot do better than give it word for word: "DEAR AND GALLANT SIR: I feel, as I read your thrilling lines, that I have at last met with a kindred spirit...

"Your nephew, Mr. Thomas Gawkröger," he exclaimed; "my letter is from Mr. Thomas Gawkröger."

terrier. "My Rosalinda, where is she? How is she?" "There must be some mistake, I think," said the lady. "The people from whom I took the house are called Jones. Did you come on business to see my nephew?"

Life at a German Bath. Life at a German bath begins early at 6 a. m. or 7 a. m. at least. The majority of health seekers walk down to the Homburg wells to take their prescribed quantity of water.

A MONKEY ACTS AS WATCHMAN. An African Railroad's Ape Earns a Salary for his Crippled Master. Two years ago when I was in South Africa for a New York firm of exporters I was informed that eight miles up the railroad, there was a trained ape who acted as a watchman and drew a regular salary for his master.

LONG-LIVED WHIMS. Curious Directions Contained in the Wills of Various People. An old woman who died lately in an village in Western Pennsylvania was so attached to her home and its belongings that she bequeathed it to her daughter so long as not an article of furniture was removed from the place...

TRICKS OF THE FAKERS. The Cane Racket, the Shell Game, and the Vanishing Pea. "Try your hand, sir; purely a game of science and skill," said the young man, running what is known in fakir slang as "the cane racket."

NEWS IN BRIEF. —Chicago has had 500 burglaries in three months. —There are 725,000 more females than males in England. —We imported \$10,000,000 worth of precious stones during 1884.

Old Dobbin's Feast. It was a patient, care-worn horse, whose general air suggested disgust with men and things, that stood hitched to a substantial-looking phaeton on a shabby avenue.

A Boy in Court. It is not always safe to trust innocence to carry on a successful war against craft, or to expect a child to tell the truth.

Origin of Stairing Roofs. To find the source from which the European nations have derived the art of building in stone we must look to the land of the Pharaohs.

An Earthquake Lexicon. For the assistance of the reporters, we offer the following list of appropriate words as a contribution to the relief fund.

Vertical stripes in dress goods of all kinds are the feature in fall fabrics. —The tanning of sturgeon skins is carried on to a considerable extent on the east shore of Lake Winnebago, Wis. The skins when tanned are very soft, and are said by those having worn boots made of them to be more durable than ordinary leather.