

TODAY AND TO-MORROW.

Fortune with a smiling face. Strew roses on my way. When shall we stoop to pick them up? Today, my love, to-day. And talk of coming sorrow.

A LEAP-YEAR STORY.

I was a very small house in the heart of a crowded city, and yet, small as it was, it was a home to me. The first floor, and the one that brought the most rest, was occupied by James Hillen, a milliner, who was supposed to possess a gold mine, at the very least, and who had undoubtedly obtained his wealth in many years of prosperous trading.

"You had better look at something else than the outfit of Monsieur Davis," said Madame Hillen, severely. "In my country maidens do not look at young men."

But the strangest part of all was yet to come for the captain. Madame Hillen had purchased especially for her, and then offered his hand and heart to Madame Hillen. He had at the whole house, two and a half acres, and a grocery-store was started next door with a portion of Nanette's money.

DEADLY MACHINE-GUN

A WEAPON WHICH FIRES 1000 CHARGES A MINUTE EASILY. Particularly Well Adapted for Use on Steamships, the Acetec Machine Gun is Equally Effective with Field, Parapet, or Emplacement Mountings.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Germania is worth sixty times its weight in gold. A light steel telegraph pole has been patented by a Wisconsin man. To extinguish an oil fire, bran or any kind of mill feed will be found effective.

A Little Heroine.

Maud Hood is only a tiny mite of thirteen, and therefore not capable of doing anything on what the world would call a great scale, but nevertheless her name merits a place in the large 'Book of Golden Deeds.' There are seven motherless little ones in Maud's home in Lowe Sydneyham, all young.

PHOTOGRAPHING IN COLORS.

Remarkable Results Accomplished by the Helioscroscope. The latest invention in the line of photographing in colors is an instrument perfected by Frederick E. Ives of Philadelphia. It is called the Helioscroscope, and is a device for exhibiting triple-plate composites.

A YOUTHFUL KLEPTOMANIAC.

But Seven Years Old and He Steals Anything He Can Lay His Hands On. New York boasts of an exceedingly youthful kleptomaniac. His name is Andrew Brust and he is not yet 7 years of age.

Earning a Dollar.

At a meeting of the 'Women's Auxiliary' in it was agreed that every member should contribute a sum, not less than one dollar, which should be earned especially for the purpose. The money was to be handed in at the next meeting of the Auxiliary.

BREAD FOR ALL WHO ASK.

A DAILY EARLY-MORNING SCENE BEFORE A NEW YORK BAKERY. Human Wrecks Shuffling Past a Big Bakery Door in Lock Step. Stale Loaves—A Weirid Spectacle.

THE CHICKADEE.

Care keeps its hold with constant grasp. Whichever way he looks, the bird seems to be pecking at the heart to grasp. Paing, had, had, birds us. But oh, the sky is blue.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Paper is made from tobacco stalks. -Ireland has 2,500,000 acres of bog land. -Massachusetts has 209 billion feet of lumber. -Journals are printed in fifty-nine languages. -In Asia there are 120 people to the square mile.

THE HELIOSCOPE.

The Helioscroscope as an exhibit for the colored photographing apparatus Mr. Ives' remarkable invention of a camera with which it first became possible to get three negatives on one plate by a single exposure.

THE ACETEC MACHINE-GUN.

The latest improved type of machine-gun is the invention of J. G. Acetes, who for many years was associated as a practical expert with the manufacture of the Gatling gun. The navy has ordered one of the Acetes guns, and in case experience with it under service conditions is satisfactory, it orders for others will be issued at an early date.

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