

NOTHING NEW.

The spider weaves his gauzy web... Quick each take step retreating...

STRIKING BACK.

BY ROBERT EARL.



GEORGE SPAWTER was in Paris, because he hoped and expected to...

Streeter was a young author who had published several books, and who was getting along as well as could be expected...

Streeter resolved to strike back with something more tangible than a sarcasmic verse...

Streeter walked down the Boulevard des Italiens, he saw, seated in front of a cafe...

"Hullo, Streeter!" cried Davison; "when did you come over?"

"Then sit down and have something with us," said Davison, cordially.

"Very well; take it, then!" said Streeter, picking up the glass and drinking the contents in the face of Davison...

Streeter took out his card and penciled a word or two on the postcard...

Now that everything was settled, the prospect did not look so bright...

"You are so late," she said, "that I was afraid that something had occurred that would keep you from coming altogether."

"Nothing could have prevented my coming," said Streeter, gallantly.

"You are very kind," said Streeter, "but perhaps you might choose something more profitable to talk about?"

"I am not shocked," said the young man, seriously; "I recognize that there are many things in my books which are blemishes."

"Did you read the review of your latest book which appeared in the Argus?"

"I thought Davison was the writer," said Streeter, with a look of surprise.

"I have a couple of friends to whom I shall be pleased to introduce you," said Streeter.

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