



CHAPTER VII.—Continued. "That is a long price, my dear Mrs. Ruthven."

CHAPTER VIII. The result of Miss L'Estrange's self-examination was very perceptible, at least to her own eyes.

CHAPTER IX. "Do you know, I think it would be very nice to help Mrs. Ruthven in choosing her furniture?"

WORK OF BREAKERS. coal breaker is now the conspicuous and striking feature of every colliery in the anthracite coal region.

Methods of Preparing Hard Coal for Market. Upon all the culm or dirt banks of the breakers in the anthracite coal regions are employed boys who do the hauling of the dirt from the top of the slate-picking boards.

Colm Banks Where the Breezy Lads Drive Males and Pick Slate—A Miner's Home and Its Dismal Surroundings—Everyday Life.

Customers in the demand for different sizes of coal, and the fluctuations in price are always in close proximity.

A COAL BREAKER. or two stories high and contain very rarely more than four rooms.

A MINER'S HOME. horses or mules on the railroad, dumped on the wharf, screened and assorted into various sizes and deposited on a pile, ready to be wheeled into the boat.

Germany's Manufactures. Statistics show that Germany is really now a manufacturing nation and can no longer be called an agricultural country.

There is absolutely nothing original left to be said in making love. Every woman believes she hates to come down town.

LET US ALL LAUGH.

JOKES FROM THE PENS OF VARIOUS HUMORISTS. Pleasant incidents occurring the world over—sayings that are cheerful to the old or young—funny selections that everybody will enjoy reading.

First Citizen—"What is the matter here? Is any one hurt?" Second Citizen—"Oh, no. Two men over there got into an argument about silver, and the rest of the people are waiting to see who wins."

Female Rivalries. Mrs. Vanew—My husband, you know, is a member of the general court.

Football for Ladies. This picture does not represent a scrimmage. It is only a ladies' football team who think they have seen a mouse—Judy.

A Saving Instance. "Tell me, honestly," said the novel reader to the novel writer, "did you ever see a woman who stood and tapped the floor impatiently with her toe for several moments, as you describe?"

Bed Knocks. Little Johnny, who had heard his papa talking about the Schoolmaster's Club, expressed the opinion that the schoolmaster's switch was bad enough without arming him with a club.

Banished Proclamation. New Hampshire is taking steps to create forest preserves in the White Mountains, and the State Forestry Commission reports that if proper measures are adopted the mountains will continue to be a source of constant revenue.

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The Brooklyn Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "Woman's Opportunity." Text: "She shall be called woman."—Genesis II., 23.

God, who can make no mistake, made man and woman a specific work and to move in particular spheres—man to be pre-eminently in the material world.

The heart of those men were so large that after you had rolled into it two hemispheres of heaven and set up the throne of the eternal Jehovah, I deny to man the throne in the material world.

Not a Friend. Frau A—"Is that gentleman over yonder a friend of yours?" Frau B—"No; he's my husband."

Mr. Vanew—My husband, you know, is a member of the general court. Mrs. Proudflesh—"A senator or representative?"

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Where to Go. Jimby—"There is something the matter with my head and the doctor does not know what it is."

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