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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.) A moment's silence followed, broken by the sound of Tom's hearty laugh, with Agnes' somewhat shrill, treble, merrily laughing voice.

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TREE 10,000 YEARS OLD. Plant of Prehistoric Times Unearthed in England. An extraordinary discovery, and one which is just now exciting considerable interest in antiquarian circles in Lancashire and Cheshire, has been made at Stockport.

Several times during the excavation of the construction of sewage works for the town some workmen came across what has since proved to be a massive oak tree, with two immense branches.

At dinner Tom was in the highest spirits. Agnes evinced considerably more than her wonted chaste gaiety, and it was only June who felt vexed, discontented, out of sorts.

At ten o'clock her ladyship hoped, with some coldness, that her cousin would excuse her, and in a hushed voice, she turned to the lady.

AMAZONS OF ITALIAN FIELDS. A Land Where the Woman Is Not the Genter Sex. A great deal has been said and felt about the women of the lower classes.

Not an Interpreter. In a dispute between the Indians and the cannery men, according to the Standard, the question arose as to the manual labor they are called to perform.

Her Cousin Killed Him. Among the historical incidents connected with the Rathaus is one relating to an old judge who laughed himself to death.

Modern Longevity. In the seventeenth century the average duration of life was only thirteen years; in the eighteenth, twenty; in the present century it is thirty-six.

SERMONS OF THE DAY. Subject: "The Gallows For Haman." From the Life and Death of This Persian Courtier Living. Warning and Instruction Are Drawn.

Here is an Oriental courtier, about the most offensive man in Hebrew history, Haman by name. He plotted for the destruction of the Israelitish nation.

Electric-light bulbs are becoming so popular at a Vienna institute that hundreds of patients have to be declined for lack of accommodations.

A Boston man, who refuses to accept the modern process of photography as an improvement, is still taking daguerotypes, as he has been doing for fifty years.

There is in the constellation of the Great Bear a famous little star which has been called a "runaway," because of the extraordinary speed with which it is moving.

Romance of the Holly. The romance of the holly is very old. Pliny tells us how a bunch of holly planted near a dwelling-house keeps off lightning or cast into water makes it become ice or thrown at any beast causes it to return to the spot where it is required to be.

Prehistoric Dentistry. George Byron Gordon, the explorer, has discovered an article in the mysterious City of Honduras to the Century. The article gives an account of recent discoveries at Copan.

There are no regular burying places in Germany in such a way that those who are buried in them are raised for their skins.

that did not sit morosely still at the great throne on which the French kings reigned. It was a more bitter when swallowed from gemmed goblets than from earthen pitcher or pewter mug.

Household. Grilled Almonds.—Make ready a cup of blanched and dried almonds. To one cup of sugar add half a cup of water.

Track and Turf. The gray mare Brannish, 2:15 1/4, Viking, that has not raised a foal since she took her record in 1895, has been seen again.

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