

LIFE.

Life's not so bad. Lo! here and there are pleasant places, cooling streams, where we may rest and find all fair—Escaped from things we see in dreams.

Life's just and kind. Both you and I bask in sweet freedom's golden gleams. Ah, well, we might take horse and fly, if judged for what we say in dreams.

THE TIME SYNDICATE, LIMITED. An Allegory for the Over-Strenuous. By Leonard Boyd.

Andrew Hunter was a very busy man. He was always working. Andrew Hunter was not poor. His business was a paying concern, but it was one that required its proprietor's attention, and thus it absorbed more and more of his time, until at last seldom a night passed when he was not busy late in his office.

of banishing all other possible lovers from the house. But Rose was as self-willed as her father, and was resolved not to marry Morgan. Young Harry Preston was more to her mind. Andrew Hunter therefore felt not a little vexed. He was beginning to inveigh against his lately trusted manager when Mr. Ashmore interrupted him.

He ushered the man into the doctor's room, and turned to meet another customer who had just entered—a fashionably attired young man. "Can you let me have about five hours for tonight?" inquired the newcomer, in a languid tone. "I have two engagements, both for tonight, which I cannot possibly miss."

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON. SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE. Subject: Ledgers and Bibles—There is No War Between Religion and Business—Righteousness is a Re-entrance and Not a Hindrance in Life's Affairs.

ance, vexation after vexation and loss after loss. How many men do you suppose there are in commercial life who could say truthfully, "In all the sales I have ever made I have never overstated the value of goods, in all the sales I have ever made I have never covered up an imperfection in the fabric, of all the thousands of dollars I have ever made I have not taken one dishonest farthing?"

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