

ONCE IN A WHILE.

Once in a while the sun shines out
And the smiling sky is a perfect blue
Once in a while the clouds of doubt
Falls its fairest stars come peeping
through.

Found at Last.

There is a dreary little shop in a
ratty little street. In the shop win-
dow a curious medley of things, old
and new, worthless and valuable.

the pillow and looked fixedly at the
wall.
"Elisa would not hear of it. He
wanted to keep my secret. As if
secrets matter when one's dying."

USEFUL CASTOR OIL.

The much maligned castor oil bean,
which grows within cultivation in al-
most all parts of the world, in America,
particularly in South America and the
southwestern part of the United
States, produces an oil which has
many other than medicinal uses.

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Animal-Cleaning Brush.
In a recently patented animal-cle-
aning device, a circular brush is mounted
on a revolving shaft geared to two
friction wheels, mounted on a yoke
frame, the brush being rapidly re-
volved by drawing the friction wheels
lightly over the body of the animal.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

DISCOVERED NATURAL GAS.
Death of Dr. E. L. Slocum who had the First
Well Drilled.
Dr. E. L. Slocum, of Lancaster, who
has just died at Knoxville, Tenn.,
has been justly styled "the father
of natural gas," as it was through his
theory of a subterranean cavern filled
with oil and gas was correct.

CONGRESS.

Senate.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Mr. Turley, of
Tennessee, took the oath of office as
successor of the late Senator Harris,
having been elected by the Tennessee
legislature.

HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A bill to amend
the act of 1877 relating to the fees of
United States officers, to correct some
existing abuses, was passed.