

THE RETURN TO THE OLD TOWN.

O the little old town that I left one day, Because it was quiet, still...

The little house, so dear, so dear, Stands just where it used to stand...

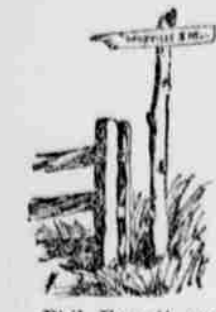
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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN. Now Silks For Winter Wear. Some of the new heavy silks for the winter are extremely soft and pliable...

and while the length of time for the wearing of black is marked, the use of craps is left to the option of the wearer, except in the case of a widow.

FARM TOPICS Have the Horse's Shoes Level. The proper leveling of the foot to receive the shoe deserves special attention...

THE FORKS OF THE ROAD. An Episode in the Business Life of a Young Man.



Phil Everett was to have been a doctor, like all the Everett men, but after the accident that made his father a helpless cripple...

assignment is yours, if you want it." The Frew assignment! His if he wanted it. He stammered out something...

LYDDITE IS A FEARSOME THING. The Destructive Explosive Which Great Britain is Using in Africa. General Joubert has protested to General White against the use of lyddite...

For Afternoon Calls. A smart street costume of serge-like cloth is trimmed with scrolls of stitched strappings in silk, and a vest and skirt panel of silk cut in points at either side...

Special Poultry Foods. When crowding young stock I have successfully used cracker waste or bakers' crumbs mixed with other food and moistened with milk...

Care of Tools. There ought to be a society for the prevention of cruelty and abusive use of farming tools and machinery.

He faced a new life there; he did not even know the language of the strange world that he had set out to conquer.

That question was a flashlight, and all at once he saw the forks of the road before him.

English connoisseurs of violins are just now discussing the reality of a "Strad" which, it is alleged, has been resented from the shop in the Midlands of a pawnbroker who did not know its value.

With the departure of the chateau and the advent of the chain there has been a demand for some unobtrusive and convenient means of carrying one's timepiece when wearing a shirt waist or the equally severe tailor gown...

Velvet seems to be indeed a most favorite trimming this winter, and the most delightful applique designs are laid on delicate backgrounds with a happy result.

Kid hats in brilliant colors—white, tan or scarlet—are other idols of the tailor-made girl; they have brims of white stitched kid and are faced with velvet.

"Here's the first principle of business, my friend: Get close up to the band! Never lose a chance to get to the front!"

"Hello, Philip!" There was Mark Appleton, with more advice, no doubt. "Know what I'm here for?"

Had the Ticket in His Mouth. The spectacle of the absent-minded man frantically going through his pockets in a vain search for his transfer ticket while that valuable sky-blue document drooped gracefully beneath his mustache...

Mourning Dress For Different Periods. Dressing in mourning is divided into periods or seasons, for each of which a certain style of dress is appropriate.

Although not always strikingly becoming, handsome black toilets never lack charm or distinction if well made. A combined trimming of jet ornaments and black velvet ribbon will often transform the uncomplimentary effect of a dull black cashmere or drap d'ete gown...

The Smokehouse, Showing Chimney. This smokehouse can be made of wood, but brick is best, as the building will then be fireproof.

At last one day, after the new recruit had followed Mark Appleton's flag pretty far into the swamp, he came to the forks of the road.

"You're pretty green yet, little one. The survival of the fittest, you know. That's business."

It passes comprehension that we should at this age be using horses to draw cannon when there was steam artillery over 130 years ago.

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which carries smoke to the meat without any danger of fire coming in contact with it, even should some of the meat fall to the ground, as is sometimes the case.

Phil was working alone, when an order came for him to go into the private office of Mr. Black, the manager of the department.

"You? What right had you to it? But there; it is a mean thing to take another fellow's salary—I mean chance—just because you can; it would be just as honest to take his pocketbook."

Wondering whether anybody could be such a fool as Phil Everett made himself out to be, but determined to make the most of his foolishness, Mark followed him into the private office.

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A young laborer who is employed in the Hampstead district yesterday in his dinner hour purchased something to eat, which was handed to him in a scrap of newspaper.

"Your father and I have always been friends, and I am willing to give your father's son the best chance I can put in his way."

"Mr. Black," Phil looked straight into the manager's eyes and spoke out bravely. "I've thought it over about

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A man who knows says that the past season at Saratoga was the biggest one in sixteen years.