

WOODLANP VOICES.

Across the woodlands bare and still a rhythmic note is heard...

THE STORY OF SHYLOCK II.

The clerks in our office decided today that the story of Shylock II. must be given to the world...

Well, to begin with, four years ago, Harry Heywood was the best-liked fellow in our office...

This loss of popularity was entirely due to himself. From a bright, cheerful kind of a chap...

His clothes were worn to the very last stage of shabbiness. It was five years since he had had a new overcoat...

One evening I had to meet a train at Blucher street station. You know what an old rabbit-warren of a place it is...

I struck a grand attitude and hung on to it until the train stopped. The guard skipped out of his van...

It seemed such a pity to think that a fellow of his age should be so irrevocably entangled...

"It's over now," he said; and his thin, white hand patted the counterpane gently...

"We were to have been married that summer," he continued, gazing through the window...

"She died this morning," he added, with just a quiver in his voice...

"Why, yes, I suppose it does. But, look here, Shy—Heywood, what's the use of being such a miserably soft as you are?"

"I was now or never with him," "You mean you are killing yourself," I said, sternly...

"I'm sorry to have troubled you," he said, quietly enough. "You misunderstood me, but I ought to get used to that after four years. Good-night."

"Good-night," he said again. "You are mistaken, but no matter, I will ask for no more sympathy. Good-night."

"Not exactly," he answered; "this is the south coast express." "Oh," I said, and looked round for the porter who had accepted my two-pence on false pretences...

I tapped at the door gently, whilst all manner of sympathy and pity tore through my heart...



The World of the Window Seat.

There's a little ladder across the street, who sees the world from a window seat. There he must stay the livelong day...

A Laughing Plant. There is a curious plant that grows in Arabia and is known by the name of "laughing plant."

The sparrow has never been noted for its good works and kind deeds, but the following little story throws a new light on these despised little scrappers...

A little game that will make lots of fun is called "Fate," says the New York Evening Mail. Write the name of each boy guest on a card with a prefix "Mrs."

White Rabbits as Pets. "What do white rabbits most like to eat?" Almost everything. They are not in the least fussy as to diet.

Children born between September and February are, some authorities state, not so tall as those born in the summer and spring months...

The British mint has been busily engaged in coining farthings. Until very recently farthings have been almost unknown coins in many, perhaps the majority, of the British possessions.

The two sides of a person's face are never alike, according to the Indianapolis News. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five...

Bad fathers are rare among birds. Usually the male rivals his mate in love for their children. The carrier pigeon—in fact, so do nearly all birds—feeds his mate while she is on the nest...

allowable for grown-up dolls. Or dolly may affect a classic style, her wavy tresses being drawn sedately around at each side.

A fleet of pearls is easily arranged. One little girl managed it by buying a tiny string for a quarter in partnership with two others.

Everybody had left Locust Dale for the afternoon except Clarence and his little sister Madge, and Steve, the colored boy.

What was to be done? There was nobody to do anything except our merry black showman, and he soon proved that he was fit for something better than a circus.

But, when the grown-ups came home, the house was still there, and the tiny fire was out. You may believe there was a heap of fuss made over our circus boy—a five dollar gold piece in his pocket...

Why He Didn't Go Overboard. Dempsey's Philadelphia tug Peerless came into Norfolk with the liveliest sensation aboard which has been on a ship hereabouts since the Spanish war.

Named for Great Men. There are more Grant townships in Kansas than any other kind. Twenty-eight bear this name. The fact that Grant was doing things and making news when the townships of Kansas were being named is chiefly responsible for this.

Music in the Air. "Did you ever see one of those musical rocking chairs?" "Did I? Well, I guess I did! I used to own one."

Chats for Little Mothers. Dolly's hair must be done as nicely as her little mamma's. Fancy combs and hairpins are to be had for Mrs. Dolly.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT. A single honor acquired is surely for more.—Rochefoucauld.

Unceasing Toil and Suffering the Fate of Middle Class Chinese Women. Dr. Charles K. Roys, a missionary at Wei Hsien, China, in a letter just received by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions...

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African Hospitality. Hospitality may be considered as one of the characteristics of not only the Veis, but of the whole African race. It is considered the duty of every citizen to entertain strangers without the smallest compensation.

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NEW YORK. Flour—Patents, 6 00; Wheat—No. 2 red, 1 02; Corn—No. 2 white, 37 1/2; Butter—Creamery, 20 1/2; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 17 1/2.

LIVE STOCK. Union Stock Yards, Pittsburgh. Cattle. Extra, 1000 to 1200 lbs., 5 75; Prime, 1000 to 1200 lbs., 5 50; Medium, 1200 to 1400 lbs., 5 25; Heavy, 1400 to 1600 lbs., 5 00...

A Girl Evangelist. Miss Myrtle N. Parke, who has been called to the pastorate of the Christian Church at Ramsey, Ill., is noted as an evangelist. She is but 18 years of age.

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