

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...

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...

Of course, I'm arguing these matters now in his favor, but at that time the opinion of the fellows was entirely hostile...

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. A slave to gambling, a mere low-class plunger...

"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 as though he spoke to himself...

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.

"I am Fate! Blindfold, I see into the future and will tell to each boy present the name of his wife."

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

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Bad fathers are rare among birds. Usually the male rivals his mate in love for their children.



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.

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

But the game of circus did not get very far that afternoon, for Steve had just started to give his exhibition by turning six handspikes at a time.

First of all he hustled Clarence and Madge out to the lawn for safe keeping. Then he fastened the lawn sprinkler on to the kitchen spigot.

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.

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

A single honor acquired is surely for more.—Rochefoucauld. Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish.—Lord Stanley.

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity; and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer Lytton. A great many people have a habit of expressing surprise at the exposure of corruption that they were cognizant of all the time.

In all the chief matters of life we are alone, and our true history is scarcely ever deciphered by others. The chief part of the drama is a monologue, or rather an intimate debate between God, our conscience, and ourselves.—Ruskin.

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

Doing a doll's hair is as instructive as it is amusing, and one little mother tries every contrivance which the hair-dresser does for her mamma upon her grown-up doll.

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