

I love a little widdler, an' 'er name's... An' she looks so pleadin'...

When she crouches on de meane's bench... An' she whippers to me, 'Hol' leat I call'...

—Ruth McEnery Stuart, in Harper's Magazine.

The Other Side. By Elliott Flower.

It was evident that the judge was a hospitable man. The coming of his guest was unexpected, the guest himself was unknown, and consequently no preparation had been made...

There is something radically wrong. "Yes," conceded the judge, "there is something wrong."

The judge, it should be stated, was a farmer, but it was generally understood in the country round about that he had at one time been a judge in the city...

"I do not pretend to say where the fault lies," continued Bullard, "or what may be the remedy. I know that no one man ever will be able to apply the remedy, even if he discovers it..."

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"I arranged some time ago to deliver an address at Gibson on the needs of the slums and our methods of work," explained Bullard. "I seem to be regarded as something of an authority on the subject, and I am glad to take advantage of this reputation to awaken interest in it..."

The judge made no reply, and presently led his guest to the house, where a substantial supper was then ready for him. Later they went outside to smoke. There was a pleasant view from the porch, and two old chairs made them reasonably comfortable...

"You think I should give for the relief of the unemployed of the city?" asked the judge, in surprise. "I do," answered Bullard. "There are many rich in the city," suggested the judge. "There are," admitted Bullard, "and

I confess that they do not give in proportion to their wealth. But how does that affect us? Would you leave a wounded man lying in the street because some one else, better able to care for him, passed by?"

"I can quite understand why this matter never came home to you," Bullard went on. "You look out over your broad acres, and the strife and turmoil and suffering of the city seem far removed from you. There is a natural contentment that makes it all seem something with which you have no concern..."

"But the fact that you have contributed, not alone of your money, but of your time, shows that you are earnest, and convinces me that you wish to be fair, I ask no more than that."

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The judge waved his hand toward another field. "That is still mine," he said. "It cost me something in labor and money to get it planted, and the unemployed of the city deprived me of the crop."

"There is need of work, and here is work," said the judge. "The combination seemed to be so favorable that it gave me no worry—at first. But it proved to be a constant and a bitter struggle..."

"I understand," returned the judge, "and you draw a strong and impressive picture. Will you permit me to show you the other side of it?"

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SCIENCE

H. M. Battleship Venerable has taken 700 tons of coal aboard at Malta at the average speed of 221 tons per hour.—Engineer.

Since the sudden fall of the great Campanile a Venice a few years ago scientific experiments have been made to afford assurance of the stability of other famous architectural piles in Italy.

Prof. Berg of Buenos Ayres says that he has discovered there a fishing spider. This spider spins a little net between two stones and then drives tiny fish into it. They are captured and eaten as the spider feels hungry.

Cows wearing smoked glass spectacles may be seen in the interior of Russia, where great tracts of country are covered with snow six months of the year. The cows become afflicted with snow blindness while looking for fine grass under the melting snow.

Active exploration of a new Cuban deposit of iron ore, according to the Iron Age, has brought to light above 500,000,000 tons, which would add 5 percent to the figure representing the world's total iron ore supply...

A novel English table lamp depends upon petrol absorbed by a porous stone filling the container. There is no wick, but air rising through perforations in the stone carries enough vapor to light the mantle.

Natural soap baths are not an unimproved blessing. The curious soap spring that forms a wonder of a village in Timor, East Indian Islands, consists of a small elevated mud cone, from which bubbles up water heavily charged with alkali and radium...

The crescent-shaped sand dunes which move in thousands across the desert of Islay, near La Jona, Peru, have been investigated by Astronomer S. I. Bailey, who found the points of a crescent to be 163 feet apart, while the convex side measured 477 feet and the greatest width was more than 100 feet.

English Naturalist Discredits a Fairy Tale of Science. There are few scientific theories which have enjoyed a wider popularity than that which ascribes the origin of flowers to the relative action of insects, says The London Globe.

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Men never know half the women say, and the women never know half the men do.

HOME-MADE JELLY BAG. When your favorite recipe for making apple or any other jelly tells you to pour all through a jelly bag, you need not feel dismayed at the thought of "another expense." For a jelly bag is so easily and cheaply made at home that the wonder is so few women make them. Get a square yard of coarse flannel—already well shrunk—and fold it across to form a triangle. Cut off seven or eight inches at the long side of the triangle, and slope the sides gradually to the pointed end, then join the two sides very firmly from the point to the top. Bind the top with broad tape—this will prevent it stretching out of shape when being used—and sew a long tape at the top of the seam, joining it to the opposite side. This loop is for the purpose of hanging it up when not in use. Before pouring the jelly into the bag, it should be dipped in very hot water for an instant, as by so doing the syrup will pass through more quickly.—New York Journal.

Hong Kong imports annually about 2,000,000 feet board measure of Oregon pine.