

THE WANING MOON.

O, silver sickle of the waning moon, Bending above the wintry desert's woe...

The Truth of Things. By Zelia Margaret Walters.

Bobby traveled slowly across the lawn lugging a protesting bunny by its ears. Bobby's will and muscle prevailed, and the bunny was dragged in to the playhouse.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Tears are not worth their salt. Many a dark secret never comes to light. Some people never foot a bill without a kick.

Charity's Way in London, By Vance Thompson.

LOWER than all else is London's charity casual ward; there is one only three streets away; in coming into a stone-flagged room the "casual" is stripped and put into a bath, while his clothes are "stoved."

Europe Likely to Limit Emigration. Senator Dillingham, of Vermont.

A constant and longcontinued drain upon the rural population from which class the great majority of emigrants come, and the general prosperity which now prevails have produced a scarcity of farm labor, and it is claimed, the agricultural industry is suffering in consequence.

The Craze for Pearl Hunting. By T. P. Giddings.

TWENTY years ago a pearl craze started in Wisconsin. Every one dug clams. Mills stopped and the water was drawn from the mill ponds that the people might get the mussels more easily.

No More Franchise Grafting. By Governor Hughes, of New York.

THE State is the fountain of privilege. There is not a railroad company in the State which is chartered by the State but whose right to conduct its business comes from the State.

Let the Man Who Does Wrong Suffer. By Lieutenant-Governor Chanler, of New York.

HERE can be financial riots that end in lynching the wrong man. Let us have due process of law interpreted by judges without fear or favor, and executed in accordance with constitutional methods.

TEA.

Its Introduction into England and America and the First Teapots. Just who it is who introduced tea into America is not recorded. Nor can we name the year when the first importation arrived.

BURBANK'S REAL MERITS.

How Readers Have Gained Impressions Unfair to Him and His Work. In this period of rapidly changing conceptions and steadily broadening interests it is unsafe for a man to publish his personal views concerning such parts of the new combined science as lie beyond his own experience.