

SHE WHO IS MINE.

She who is mine, whose soul is all my own As mine is hers, long loved and early known...

POPPIE'S DILEMMA.

A biting wind has everything its own way out of doors to-day. It whirrs away in triumph the few brown leaves that have clung obstinately until now to the shivering branches of the big copper beech opposite to the library window...

me; but I don't know why it was—he would not take 'No' for an answer—perhaps—smiling a little—'he was too confident—at any rate he could not bring himself to believe that I really meant to decline the honor he wished to confer upon me...

as he stands with his back to the fire spilling hot tea, "have you any news to tell me?" "No," I reply, shaking my head as I shut the lid of the teapot with a bang; "but I might have if—"

THE JOKER'S BUDGET. JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS. A Man of the World—A Futile Experiment—Not the Office He Wanted—Had Seen Better Days—Often Longed For, Etc., Etc.

HE CAN'T SEE WHY HE SHOULD. "Honor thy father and thy mother" is a commandment which sounds like hollow mockery to the boy who for no reason except "discipline" is sent down to the cellar to chop wood just as the parade is passing the house.—[New York Herald.

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