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Sufficient time has now elapsed since the scandalous disclosures of the dishonesty connected with the Panama canal project...

Derby, Conn., has a most inconsiderate ghost. It went calling the other night and made all sorts of trouble.

Nearly every winter a great insane asylum burns, usually with loss of life. The destruction of the institution at Anna brings much force to the fact that...

The Japanese are vicious little beasts and their civilization is a gloss, but some one of them must have brains. It would be exceedingly interesting to know...

Bulgaria has furnished the world with numerous sensations for ten years past, but none was so dramatic as that reported from the sobranje or national assembly...

A whole bushel of notions don't weigh half as much as one little stub. n. fact.

THE LITTLE VALENTINE.

Though 'tis faded now and yellow With the dust of many years, And its verses float before me...

A VALENTINE ROMANCE.

'D just like to know who in the land of the living ever sent me that thing! I just would like to know!'

'Oh, lonely, lonely is my heart, So lonely, love, for thee, I'm happiest when I'm where thou art, Oh, will thou come to me?'

'How did that silly verse go?' she said, as she drew the valentine from its envelope. 'Such stuff as it is anyhow!'

going to hang you if you should happen to tell an old maid who sent her a silly valentine? You know better than that! Did Jas Hoyt send it?'

'I guess somebody's sent you a valentine, Miss 'Cindy,' he said. 'I don't think anybody's been so silly,' she replied, a little tartly.

THE BLOODTHIRSTY SERI.

THE MOST INTERESTING TRIBE ON THE CONTINENT.

They Kill a White Man on Sight—So Fleet-Footed That They Outrun Deer and Rabbits.

'In many respects the Seris are the most interesting tribe of savages in North America. They are decidedly more primitive in their ways than other Indians, having scarcely any arts worth mentioning.'

A Crew of Deaf Mutes.

The schooner Mary and Belle is probably the only vessel in the world that is manned by a crew that is deaf and dumb.

HEART-COIN.

One day I gave my heart's best down To one whose tears were flowing...

Did we remember 'love or hate The like to us will render.' 'Maybe, sometimes, before too late, Our words would be more tender!'

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A man who is crooked usually follows his own bent. You can usually tell an ass by his lack of horse-sense.—Puck.

WISE WORDS.

Nine out of ten people you talk with have some sort of a tale of woe to tell. The best sweets, like the greatest joys, should be sipped, not gulped down.

THE TOA'S QUEER WAY.

Paternal affection is not perhaps the precise emotion that we should be disposed to look for in the cold-blooded frog.