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TWILIGHT MONOLOGUE.

Can it be that the glory of manhood has passed... As the Twilight comes down with the Night? Can it be I have lived, dreamed, and labored in vain.

The Wife's Ambition.

"It's a hard rub to get along, little wife, isn't it?" said Gerald May as he closed his account book... "I wish I knew of any way to earn money myself!"

but then I don't mean to ask Gerald's advice! And three or four weeks afterwards, when Mrs. May presented herself, trembling and fluttered, before Signor Severo...

The Fire-Brand. Grandfather Lickshingle broke the silence as follows: "I tell what it is, children, there's no use talkin'."

Respiration. Just then the stage rolled up to a house at the cross-roads and stopped. Our driver got down and watered his horse...

Niagara's Ice Bridge. During the severe weather in January, the accumulated mass of ice came to a standstill beneath the new suspension bridge at Niagara...

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. Duty first and pleasure afterward. Aroid that which you blame in others. Never leave home with unkind words.

A Wireless Locomotive. On the street railway from Ruel to Marly, near Paris, a wireless locomotive has been introduced which is extremely serviceable for short transits.