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Manhood. Thy manhood is a glorious thing, O stain it not with crime or shame; And never let misfortune wring From thy true clasp thine honored name. Let no alluring sin beguile Thy firm young steps to paths of ill, Though fickle fortune fail to smile, Supreme in manhood stay thou still.

JENNIE'S NEW DRESS.

A SCHOOL GIRL'S VICTORY.

"Now, go on with your studying, Jennie. It's useless to discuss the matter." "But, mother, I don't see—" "Of course you don't see, dear, but when your father has decided, he has decided, you know. Don't think any more about it. Come, I can't spare you but fifteen minutes more. You must help me on Johnny's jacket—just the button-holes, my eyes are so poor."

have the use of my piano—you and Prudie Winn can play well enough for anybody who'll be there. How do you like that? I'll take it to the school-house and back, too." Jennie did not answer. She had recovered from her confusion, and only a sickly smile showed that she had understood his suggestion.

Her father interrupted her, placing the bank-bills in her hand. "Think of it over-night, dear. You have had good teachers, and are fond of them, I know, and are attached to your mates. Have had many happy hours in the old school-room, will wish to look back on the last days spent there with pleasant memories; spend the money—it is yours now—in a way that will give you the most delightful recollection."

Tragic Fate of a Young Huntress. Many stories have found currency of the bravery of a young huntress, Miss Lottie Merrill, occupying a hut in Wayne county, Pa. Some time since she was recorded as having killed two black bears, a feat most remarkable, considering that she was only 18 years of age.

JOHNNY SKAE'S BIG CHANCE. Worth \$10,000,000 Two Years Ago. To-day Working for a Good Living. (From the Carson City Appeal.) A little more than two years since Johnny Skae, whom everybody knows, would visit Carson several times a month, and as he passed down the street from the railroad depot, with an independent swagger, and a more independent look in his eye, men would enviously gaze after him and express their convictions that he would soon outstrip any single member of the Bonanza firm in the possession of millions.

Gypsy Lore. Perhaps the reason that gypsies understand so well how to work upon the sympathies of others is because they are superstitious themselves. Some gypsies set their boots crosswise before going to bed, fancying thereby to keep away the cramp; a female gypsy carried the skeleton of a mole's foot, which she called a "fairy foot," because she believed it good against rheumatism; and it is a standing truth among them that children in teething should wear a necklace made of myrtle stones, which for a boy must be cut by a woman; by a man for a girl.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. The contractor for building the Canadian Pacific Railway advertises that he will want 3,000 white laborers during the coming summer. There are now 569 cities in the United States supplied with water works, involving 13,000 miles of pipe, 10,000 of which are of cast iron.