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The Jilted Star.
I was sitting alone in the gloaming,
Gazing into a quiet sky;
My thoughts were trilled of roaming,
As weary and tired as I.

HE LEARNED TOO LATE.

The summer was like no other summer the world had ever known. Never was June so sweet; never were mornings so rosy and radiant; never were lights so tender.

Once, twice she read the letter through; then, with white face and tearless eyes, held it to the match with a steady hand, nor let it fall until the flame crept so close that it blackened the tender flesh and the letter lay singed and charred under her feet.

Four years have swiftly passed. Seated in a room in one of the popular hotels in New York were two young men. Suddenly one of them, looking out of the window, exclaimed: "Look, Aubrey! See if you know who that lady is. What a lovely woman. Do you know her?"

As Mark Norton listened varied expressions flitted across his face. He knew that the maiden whose heart he had won and cast aside for his own amusement and this beautiful heiress must be one and the same person.

"So you have been waiting for me? Happy man to have won the love of one so fair and sweet."

"Do not grieve, dear Flossy. I shall only be gone a short time, and you know that if it were not necessary nothing could take me from you. You are not afraid that absence could alter my love? Flossy, you do not doubt me?"

For a time after his departure letters from her lover came regularly to Flossy; but after awhile the letters came less frequently, and then when three months had passed the looked-for letter came.

The Younger and the Elder Booth.

From an early age Edwin Booth was associated with his father in all the wanderings and strange and often sad adventures of that wayward man of genius, and no doubt the many sorrowful experiences of his youth deepened the gloom of his inherited temperament.

The elder Booth was a short, spare, muscular man, with a splendid chest, a symmetrical Greek head, a pale countenance, a voice of wonderful compass and thrilling power, dark hair, and blue eyes.

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What is more charming in all Nature's dominion than a thoroughly healthy woman—a bright-eyed, rosy, happy girl who finds keen pleasure in merely living? There is nothing charming in illness.

Avoid Slander. None of us are perfect, and we have no right therefore to expect perfection in others. So if you cannot speak well of your neighbors, do not speak of them at all.

A contemporary has been asked: "Can a man belong to a brass band and be a Christian?" It replies: "We see no impediment in the way. But if he is a member of a brass band, and is given to practising on a cornet or trombone at home, it is a very difficult thing for the man living next door to be a Christian."

Fashion Sprays.

Watered silks are worn again. Steel appears on the straps of the low shoes. Painted French mull is a novelty for dresses.

Some of the little bonnets have exactly the curves of a horse-shoe over the forehead. Children wear coachman's drab frocks and they soil almost as easily as if they were white.

Beetles in colored glass are used to fasten French neckties. Hope it will stay in France; it's an ugly fashion.

Spiders with bodies made of humming-bird feathers, and gilt legs, are used to fasten the strings on new bonnets.

The Row.

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Then a great change came over the scene; all faded into mist, and as the two gentlemen of Verona disappeared, they whispered to the merry wives of Windsor, "All's Well That Ends Well."

Hot life in Cuba is by no means what it should be. The hotels are decidedly dirty. There is no clean hotel in Havana, and those most frequented by foreigners seem, if possible, to be the dirtiest.

President Grevy, of France, has no taste for the stir of public life. He gives few receptions and only now and then a dinner. He is of simple manner, and may be always found in the morning by those taking the trouble to call upon him.

A Consilience of Titles.

This is not a "Winter's Tale," for it was in midsummer when "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," by the wish of "Pericles, Prince of Tyre," set forth to visit "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

On "The Twelfth Night" of the journey "The Tempest" arose, and the two gentlemen of Verona being in the city of Venice, gave a traveler's homage to "Othello the Moor," from whom they received greetings to "Julius Caesar."

Buckles will be very fashionable, worn with sashes, and they match the buttons worn on the dress.

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The Man who Went West.

It is stated that the center of population moves westward at the rate of ninety feet a day, and is slowly passing across the southern portion of Ohio. It is evident, therefore, that the "gorgeous East," to which the West has hitherto looked for its literature and lucre, its manufactures and arts, its pedagogues and pills, its capital and culture, is fast losing its grip, and if it were to be sunk out of existence to-morrow, or raised out of sight in its own estimation, the West would merely pause to say tralala, and keep right on with its work.

"Pill Take Care of Caesar." Ex-Gov. Thomas A. Hendricks, now en route for Mexico, told a Kansas City reporter a very good story about an old friend in St. Louis.

To those who have wondered why artificial currants were made both of jet and silk, the information is given that the former are to be ripe and the latter unripe fruit; so states a Parisian authority.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The London Spectator says that the Greeks have always been cursed with too much cleverness. If we would make good use of our money we should patronize ably conducted and responsible newspapers.

A naturalist has discovered that monkeys may be taught to dance. This brings the natural animal only one step nearer the society man.

Two Carolina telegraph operators quarrelled by wire, exchanged challenges in the same way, and met half way between Columbia and Charlotte to fight with fists.

The Portuguese Government have made primary education compulsory for children between 7 and 12 years of age living within a radius of two miles from any Government school, exempting the very poor.

In Paris false ears are a new manufacture for the toilet. Ladies who think they have ugly ears place these artistic productions under luxuriant tresses of false hair, fasten them to the natural hair, false teeth, false breasts, false hips, ears, and wear them for show. False false calves, false ears—what next?

Lawyer Snyder of Cincinnati took the occasion of a trial in court to say that Nannie Murray and Mary McKinney were "as bad in character as they were in face," and when he got outdoors they thrashed him soundly, but whether for the attack on their character or their looks is not explained.

Brother Gardner's Lime-Kiln Club. "Lads' nite a naylor o' mine walked down to de shores of de mystic ribber an' crossed ober wid de endless purescman," solemnly began the old man as the meeting was called to order.

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