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The Young Widow.

She is modest, but not bashful. Free and easy, but not bold. Like an apple, ripe and mellow. Not too young and not too old. Half inviting, half repelling. Now advancing, and now shy. There is mischief in her dimple. There is danger in her eye.

HOW IT WAS CLEARED UP.

It was nearly three o'clock when Mr. Gwinnet, who was hardly ever known to be in a hurry, bustled into the front office with a check in his hand. "Here, Kendall," calling me from my desk, "I must have the money on this before the bank closes, and there isn't a moment to lose."

ment, and my manifest confusion was

interpreted as an additional evidence of guilt. I was locked up over night at the station house and next day was taken back as a prisoner to confront my employer, and answer to a charge of embezzlement. I had as yet entertained no suspicion of Elnathan Ganche. I felt sure he had fallen into some mistake, not yet cleared up, in communicating Mr. Gwinnet's message, and was confident that Ganche's testimony would put everything to rights.

Machinery.

Not so very long since every clock and watch that ticked in the world was made by hand, and no wonder that they were expensive luxuries. Each of the tiny screws had to be turned, and every cog in every little wheel measured off and cut by itself, and every part carefully adjusted to fit every other part, while the slightest defect in the complicated workmanship might utterly destroy the value of the article.

A New Era in Building.

It is now generally believed that the common grades of glass have a crushing strength nearly four times as great as the strongest quality of granite, and it is surprising that the subject has not received more attention, and blocks of glass used greatly in place of stone in sections. A prominent glass manufacturer was recently interrogated on the subject, and said:—

An American Beauty.

One of the most striking members of the American colony in Paris is the Countess De Trobriand, the wife of General De Trobriand, who won a distinguished reputation in the Union army during the civil war. The Countess De Trobriand was a Miss Mary Jones, of New York, the daughter of the founder and president of the Chemical bank. Her salon in Paris has been for many years the resort of distinguished Americans, French, Russians, Germans and Italians.

An Astonishing Fact.

We do not realize that we are growing old until it has become an accomplished fact. Children grow up around us, but we get used to that, and seldom stop to compute their ages and realize the swift flight of years. In fact, our children never get old to us. The wife who has stood so lovingly and faithfully at our side so long, never changes, and is always the fair young bride of the old and happy days.

A Whisper.

I have no heart which should not be, though I think own would say, for that which may be offered thee. Must know no heart of sin.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Two pleasure boats were capsized by a sudden squall on Lake Geneva, and five students were drowned. A boy of five months is astonishing the people of Madison, Ohio, by walking and talking as well as most children of as many years.