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A Mother's Wonder. I wandered through the paths of fate...

AN INSURANCE COMEDY.

There was a heated discussion going on in one of the Equality Life Insurance rooms, London. On presenting his claim for the twenty thousand pounds for which the life of his late wife had been insured...

the smile fled. The long lashes fell demurely, and in the gentlest voice imaginable, she "feared she must have imagined the wrong room."

"But I would not have hurt your feelings for anything." "You have done worse than that," said Dunstan, speaking at last.

TOPICS OF THE DAY. An exchange pertinently remarks that men who advertise in their home papers are men who transact the business of the town.

She not only does not fulfil her duty, but she most signally fails in it, and the failure is truly deplorable. If the work of the household cannot be accomplished by order, system and moderate work, without the necessity of wearing heart-breaking toil, then for the sake of humanity let the work go.

Rats. Owing to the numerous crannies and corners in the hull of a ship, it is impossible to get rid of rats after they have effected an entrance.

Snowflakes. Falling all the night time. Falling all the day. Crystal winged and voiceless, to their downward way.