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The Ring My Mother Wore. It is not so with my mother's ring. It is not so with my mother's ring. It is not so with my mother's ring.

THREE TIMES SAVED.

By WILLIAM H. BISHOP. "That's no good," said the lips of Kate Eskine, looking rather with surprise at the man.

radial toward me with open mouth and snapping red eyes? "Intuit, no doubt, upon a dairy breakfast or dinner. Ugh! the canny, though I must own he showed good sense in the selection. But, seriously, K. B., I should have screamed."

To her witty and more dashing friend her sympathetic face said this and more. Then, she instinctively looked at the smiling sky, and with extreme vivacity, the next line of the question, "But to-night no moon I see," flashed up from memory.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Playmates. I heard the wind whistle, I heard the wind roar. I thought he was never so jolly before. I wondered what fun he was having on the night we so dark, and the garden so bare.

THE QUEEN FLOWER.

Forty Thousand Roses Shipped Daily From One Town. Eighty-Five Buildings Filled With Buds and Blossoms. The roses that New York buyers want are raised in Madison, N. J.

The End of a Feathered Joker.

Mr. H. B. Parker of Salem, Ill., relates a good bird story. "I was engaged in the monument and tablet business," he writes, "and made and put up in the Catholic cemetery of a south-west Illinois a stone imitation of a rustic cross, standing on a pile of rocks.

Good By.

When we have said good by to some dear friend, Or watched his loved ones from the window. Then turned away, since we could do no more.

REMEMORANS.

Speaking of matters, what was it Al- phabet. The ideal town is not always a woman's best friend. A Chinaman's head may be called a corner because it has a certain turn.