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A Kiss at the Door.

We were standing in the doorway. My little wife and I. The golden sun upon her hair...

Aunt Alantha's Money.

"If you don't love your wife, you shall not stay with Aunt Alantha."

looks counting over wash-lists and measuring out soap and candles to the kitchen.

"I have been a widow for many years, but I thought she did this morning when she kissed me."

The Post of Ceylon.

Ceylon, the sunny isle, where every prospect pleases and fancy dotes, is inhabited by half a dozen different species, some of which can hardly be said to exist more than the average degree of human nature...

Deadly Port-au-Prince.

"It is an entirely wrong impression," said Commander Rockwell of the United States vessel Yantic to a New York Star reporter...

CHILDRENS COLUMN.

There was a beautiful, beautiful butterfly. Who lay on the banks of the river Nile. And he was as tall as a fish with a tale of wine...

AN ANTI-BIRD.

Sir John Lubbock's views on a remarkable instance of the unselfish devotion and disinterested kindness which gave him unusual satisfaction...

EXPORTING CATTLE.

The Way Live Stock is Shipped to Europe. A Stampede of Steers During a Storm at Sea.

EXPORTING CATTLE.

The cattle are usually placed in pens on the upper deck of the steamer. From two to four are put in each pen with ropes tied about their heads to prevent them from injuring their fellow passengers...

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The company which make a specialty of carrying live stock are the Anchor Line and the Wilson Line, which run two cattle steamers a week.

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Dearer Every Day.

They say I would cease to love her. When her freshness showed decay. They were wrong for as the river wears its channel more away...

Dearer Every Day.

Had I loved her for her beauty. Had her heart been a simple child. The night sun has ceased its shining. But her truth is resplendent ray...

Dearer Every Day.

As he had laid his hand upon her. He had read it. Nay. Her youth is fading. My heart remembers. Years her faithfulness portrays. And a shall be none of her years. As her winter shall be May. Still the older, still the dearer.

HUMOROUS.

A staff artist—the drum major. The worst form of writers' cramp is being cramped for funds.

HUMOROUS.

What the first game man who has inherited money needs is an heir looke. If animals had kings, we would know what "royal cats and dogs" meant.

HUMOROUS.

When a man is lost in thought he really doesn't care to have anyone look for him. Most babies are given to chewing gum, but chewing gum is rarely given to babies.

HUMOROUS.

The barber may not have fought and died, but he has undoubtedly dyed for his countrymen. Pastoral innocence is not all that it is painted. The gentle shepherd has crooks among them.

HUMOROUS.

Michael O'Rourke: Faith, an' that's a very small baby yet whin' an' grand, Bridget. The Nurse: What can you expect, Mike, when they feed the little creature on condensed milk?

HUMOROUS.

One of the latest fads of the fashionable world is the wearing of waffles in umbrellas and parasols. Keep your watch on an umbrella is an old fashion, however. It's waffles would you say, if he didn't?

HUMOROUS.

Hunting Wild Turkey by Moonlight. The best that can be said of the wild turkey is that he is the most delicious of birds to eat, but as is taking care of himself he exercises but few precautions.

HUMOROUS.

The "Heathen Chinese" Peculiarities. A Chinese newspaper is responsible for this story, which, indeed, has nothing whatever incredible about it, says Frank G. Carpenter. One day a sow belonging to a Mrs. Fong happened to knock down and slightly injure the front door of a Mrs. Wang, the latter at once proceeded to claim damages which were refused.

HUMOROUS.

Severe Self-Judgment. A Pontine little boy was told at Sunday school that when he died he would leave his body here. After returning home he was much troubled in regard to it and he questioned his parents. His mother explained to him by saying "You will take all the good with you, but leave all that is naughty here below."

HUMOROUS.

May's Lost Thought. "Mamma," said May. "I—" "Yes, dear," answered mamma, as May hesitated. "Oh never mind," said May, after a minute's reflection. "I wanted to ask you something, but it fell out of my head."

HUMOROUS.

A Misuse of Terms. Barkeeper—Look here, you, I say, stop working that lunch counter. Trump (reproachfully) I ain't working; it's a pleasure.—New York Sun.