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The Minstrel. He thought he once could sing A song of love and spring. But stammered, though he held a fiddle string...

MARTHA'S MISSION.

Lila, a lily, tall and slender and graceful, Martha Fairfield looked in her deepening dress, waxen white complexion and liquid gray eyes...

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

He tripped from his little bedstead. To the window upon a cushion. 'Asleep' breath a robe of ease. He murmured in his bedstead...

WOMEN'S WORK.

Occupations in Which Males Do the Work of Females. Washing, Cooking, Sewing and Acting as Chambermaids. While it is true that women have to do a great extent of late years taken to doing men's work...

Making a Thief of Electricity.

Short-weight gold coins are becoming annoyingly common. The discovery a few days since of nearly \$100 in light two-and-a-half dollar gold pieces tendered in payment of custom duties...

Good Night.

'Good night,' the trembling lashes fell And softly kissed her satin cheek. He felt her beauty's magic spell...

HUMOROUS.

A figure of speech: Money talks. 'A change'—Breaking a hundred dollar bill. The loafer may never get rich...

Removing Children's Teeth.

The sixth year molar is the first of the permanent set of teeth, and where at the age of eleven, or before the appearance of the twelfth year molar...

A Great Electric Railroad.

M. F. Cross, the Hungarian minister of commerce, is not satisfied with the rumors which the introduction of the zone tariff has gained for him...

Thirteen Health Rules.

The thirteen rules for the maintenance of health which have just been circulated in all the military stations in India...

Shoes Made of Porpoise Hide.

This is the season for wet feet—I mean men's feet. Women, as a rule, wear rubber over shoes...