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Tenderness. Not unto every heart is God's good gift of simple tenderness allowed; we meet with love in many fashions when we lift First to our lips life's waters lilt'er-sweet.

BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

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He wondered as he rang the front door bell what Sophie would be like. He had met Belle Bradley on 25d street that morning, and had stopped to speak to her at the door of a large shop.

rose and shook hands with Miss Bradley. At the end of the season Jack had seen a great deal of Sophie. He was always a welcome visitor at her mother's house, and as he looked back over the days which had passed since their first meeting it worried him to think how the hours spent with her had grown part of his life.

Both men started. At length Strang laughed merrily. "So, you've tricked us both? May we know the successful rival?" She blushed then, but bravely looked at them both and went bravely over to the man at the door.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN. My father makes our daily bread. My clothes my mother makes. But look is far ahead of both. For she makes pies and cakes. -[St. Louis Republic.]

POWERFUL GUNS. Terrific Effect of German's New Artillery. Ordnance Which Would Soon Wipe Out an Army. So destructive in its effect is the new German artillery that it is asserted, once the range was found, a battery would annihilate an entire division in a very short time.

Just to be good. This is enough—enough! O, we who had sin's billows wild and rough. We do not feel how more than any gold Would be the blameless life we led of old While yet our lips knew but a mother's kiss?

HUMOROUS. Tried and found wanting—The Leggar. Mrs. Pie—What will you do if I give you a good breakfast? Happy Pie—Eat it, mum. Madge—Do you prefer blond men? Beatrice—No; I prefer old gold—very old and plenty of gold!