

THE HEADLIGHT.

WHEN PIPING WINDS DO BLOW

When piping winds do blow And whistle loud and shrill, And dancing feet of the snow...

HEART HOPES.

THE LITTLE WOMAN IN THE TENEMENT ACROSS THE WAY.

was visiting a dear friend of mine who lived in a crowded city, and who I was always pitying for, living as I do in the country, among birds and wild flowers...



tell her pale, care-worn face that she carries a sad heart. I glanced with renewed interest at the window opposite. Mrs. Hall, unmindful of our observation, had seated herself in a low rocker...

LADIES' COLUMN.

The Czarina's Necklace. The Weimer Allgemeine Zeitung tells that on the Czarina's fortieth birthday anniversary the Czar gave her a necklace composed of forty emeralds.



I knew what he meant; I had been thinking of the same subject, and I answered, with forced calmness: 'Yes, Harvey, I can give you an answer; it is no. I can never consent to have my life made what Mrs. Hall's is.'

Passive Beauty of Peasant Women. One sees very many beautiful women among the Croats and Slavonians. It is a quite surprising number of lovely faces that are to be seen in a gathering of Croatian peasants.

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Close to a Huge Grizzly. Sylvester Scott, of Sonoma County, Cal., is considered in that region the greatest bear hunter in the State. To a New York Sun correspondent he said: 'I have killed in all, during the twenty-five years that I have lived on my mountain ranch, not less than 385 bears.'

Sara Bernhardt's Costume. Usually the bride is the principle feature of a wedding, but when the Princess Jabolonski married the son of Sara Bernhardt all eyes were turned to her mother-in-law, who, as she entered the church, was entirely concealed by a long gray mantle trimmed with black fox. Throwing this back, she revealed a gown of gray silk, a silver belt, and an exquisite bonnet of aureole crepe.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

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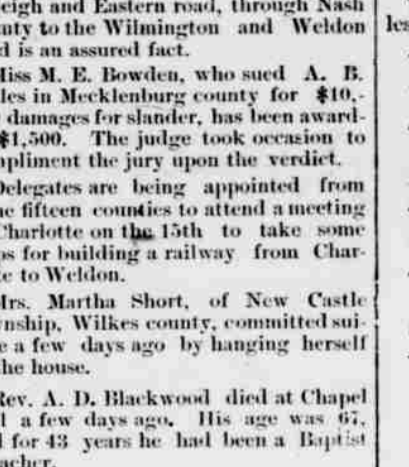
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THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

HUMOROUS STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE DAY. A Lesson in Etiquette--The End-war's Havoc--How He Acted--Climate and Weather, Etc., Etc.



WHY SHE SAT DOWN. This morning a young lady was passing a residence on whose steps was a young man and in front of which was a dog. In a flash her foot went out from under her and she fell down on the icy walk. The dog in a playful mood rushed to her assistance, while the young man, not at all embarrassed, asked: 'Did you fall?'

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