

THE HEADLIGHT.

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SOME ONE'S MOTHER. I met a railway car one day... At a station, deeply musing;... I was looking for my mother...

A MYSTERIOUS SUMMONS.

A MURDER AND ITS RESULTS.

THE following story was told me by a lady... She was the wife of a rich squire in the east of England... She had heard the story, with dates and names of persons...

in a blouse, walked slowly toward the bed. When he had approached within a few feet, he beckoned three times to the Count, as though wanting him to follow...

in clothes similar to those worn by the apparition, and with a beard still hanging to the chin. A ring was on the finger. The caretaker made it difficultly in confessing the real facts...

had led the priest. The caretaker was taken into confidence, and left to look after the house and property, while the criminal couple had left the country...

Not many years later the elder of the two returned to France and accepted the post of minister of the interior. The Bonaparte Government offered him an administrative post in the north...

The porter then led the two travellers up a splendid staircase and through a long corridor hung with tapestry, at length turning into a large empty room furnished as a drawing-room...

On arriving at the house the caretaker endeavored to withstand the intrusion, but yielding to force, the gate was opened, and the Count and the priest proceeded straight to the room where the incident had occurred...

The man does not live who is insusceptible to the dainty femininity of girls' scorn-laces and muslins. Man wants woman to be an apt in the morning, a bird at noon and a butterfly at night...

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

NORTH CAROLINA. Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Foley, are at Asheville to attend the convention of gentlemen interested in the promotion of immigration to the South...

SOUTH CAROLINA. The House of Representatives has refused to increase the appropriation for the Charleston jettes...

NORTH EAST AND WEST. The New York banks now hold \$14,246,390 in reserve in excess of legal requirements...

A NEGRO ASSAULTS A LITTLE GIRL. A Mob Takes Charge of Him and Hangs Him to a Limb-Threats of Violence. Hardy Posey, colored, was lynched by a mob of masked white men for attempt to rape a twelve year old white girl at Bessemer, Ala...

Superstitions About Anchors. "Sailors," said an old salt, "have superstitious ideas attached to everything aboard, including anchors...

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First Juryman (after the cross-examination of Bishop DeGood by a great criminal lawyer)—I don't see how that feller ever got to be a bishop. Second Juryman—He's no bishop. Didn't you hear the lawyer's questions? He's no bishop. He's a confidence man and a dead beat...

And he went out, but let me see how he looked when he was let out. He had a white jacket on him and a shawl over his shoulders. He said he'd shovel off the walk, and he went out, but let me see how he looked when he was let out...

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

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The daughter of Mayor Hewitt, of New York, is one of the best "whips" in the country. She can drive four in hand better than most men. The old, old fashion of silken bodices, pink, blue, green or any color, with skirts of tulle, crepe or tulle and white or cream, has been revived...

Red or black bengalines are trimmed with gold galloon plaited in them, and laid around collar, vest, cuffs, and along draperies, and either forming a loose girle or edging the sash. The kilted skirt introduces a novelty this season in the trimming which is placed on the edge of each plait...

A New York belle has just ventured upon a green dinner, at which the decorations were wholly of palms, maiden-hair and smilax; the soup asparagus, the ice-cream pistache, the china all green, with a suspicion of gilt; the hostess's jewels, emerald. Malatesla, a warm russet brown, an antique pink of a peculiar shade known as heart of the tea rose, orange, a dark blue gray, old oak, deer-skin, antique blue which has a tinge of green, and Cordova a lovely pale golden shade of terra cotta, are among leading new shades...

Among the novel designs seen upon the new satens are forked lightning streaks, clusters of dice, spades inside circles, three large links of a chain, made of dots, disks, leaves, and parallel lines made up of dots checker-board, harebells, fuchsias, lilies, etc. Foulards and printed India silks will be made up with shirred bias pieces lapped to a point on the left shoulder—or else a vest of gathered lace set thick with tiny bones, and matched by a lace front to the skirt draperies, which is scalloped across the foot and caught up irregularly by bows of wider ribbon.

The woman's club, of Wisconsin, the first Western organization of women for social purposes to have a building of its own, possesses a commodious club-house in Milwaukee that was erected at a cost of \$25,000. The club has a large membership, to which only women are admitted, and is in every respect in a flourishing condition.

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Joseph Edwards, "The Champion of Low Prices." HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE NORTH WITH THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS THAT HAS EVER BEEN BROUGHT TO THIS CITY. I WILL GIVE YOU A FEW PRICES, WHICH WILL TELL THE TALE. LADIES' DRESS SILKS, in all shades, former price \$1.10, now 40c. a yard. NUN'S VFLINGS, all wool, in the latest shades, double width, former price 60c., now at 42 1/2c. ALBATROSS, the latest of the season, former price 65c., now selling at 16 1/2c. per yard.

A FULL LINE OF Ladies' Dress Goods, Seersuckers, Gingham, Henrietta Cloths, Poppins, all kinds of Embroideries, Hamburg Edgings. Of these goods we deduct 35 per cent. from the usual selling price. 100 Pieces of Straw Matting Just direct imported from China, from 20 to 30c. a yard, actual value 75c.

Clothing, Clothing! FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN. A fine quality of CORK SCREW SUITS, former price \$20.00, we are now selling at \$6.95. 300 MEN'S SUITS, all wool Casimers, worth \$15.00, we are now driving at \$6.75. BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, FURNITURE. We take off 35 per cent. from the usual price this season. WE ALSO KEEP A FULL LINE OF

Heavy Groceries, Such as Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, etc., the regular supplies for farmers which will be sold to responsible parties ON TIME, until next Fall, for CASH PRICES. Since my return home the rushes have been so immense that I would beg our city patrons to do their shopping outside of Saturdays in order to be able to give better attention to their wants and desires. Remember the sign in front of my store:

Joseph Edwards, "The Champion of Low Prices." A Tale of a Windy Day. Secret Without Sauce. The lady of the house was overseeing the preparation of dinner, throwing in Farlow's shafts of wisdom, as it were, when the vital question arose: Should the mutton chops be served with tomato sauce or without?

Power in Coal. An interesting calculation has been lately made by Prof. Rogers of Washington. He tells us that the dynamic power of a single pound of good steam coal is equivalent to the work of a man for one day; three tons of the same coal will represent a man's labor for twenty years; and one square mile of a seam of coal having a depth of four feet only will represent as much work as 1,000,000 men can perform in twenty years. Such calculations as these may serve to remind us how very wasteful our methods of burning fuel must be, in spite of all that has been done by engineers in the way of economy.—Chamber's Journal.

Driven From Home. Brown—"I was surprised to see you and your wife at the Caffay restaurant last night, Jinks. I thought you were keeping house." Jinks—"We are. We got a nice little top flat in Harlem, but every Monday night we dine out." Brown—"Why is that?" Jinks—"It's the first flat's night for corned beef and cabbage.—New York Sun.

More Than His Share. "No," said Bobby, thoughtfully, "I wish I had a brother or two." "Why, Bobby?" "To divide up the spunk. It's tough on a boy to be the only one in the family, that gets spanked."—Epoch. A hunter in Arkansas found a jaw bone with teeth twenty inches long.