

THE GOLD SEEKERS.

The panting steamer slowly drops away from the crowded pier...

For those there be who will come again, All broken and worn and ran...

THE COMING OF THE WHITE OWL.

BY MARY SPRAGUE.

The soft whir of a spinning wheel came through an open window...

of them, the youngest and handsomest, spoke a word of respectful greeting...

Polly took her place in the chintz-covered chair without further ado...

young continental replied to his insistent petitioner. 'Twas only a trifling matter...

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "Parental Heedlessness" - The Vow of Jephthah Typical of Much That is Distressing in Modern Life...

the art of the mothers to keep the children smiling and laughing until the moment they died...