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Poetry. WHAT I WOULD BE. If I, myself, my life could choose, And rule the Fates as they rule me...

THE BLIND SINGER OF STUTTGART. Lotchen, promise me one thing and we will speak no more of the cloud which the Lord has seen fit to cast over your young life.

"For many long days I have waited to see you. Do you think I could learn to sing in your choir?" "Can you sing, my child? and what is your name?"

threshold she turned and received the old man's benediction, and the assurance that she had become like a daughter to him, and that she little knew how hard it was to urge her to take the step.

What a Woman Can Do. She can talk faster than a man can hear. She can say "no" and stick to it for all time.

There was no Conclusion. Uncle Ben was confronted with his supposed accomplice in a hen roost rober. "Fore de Lawd, Judge, I neber seed dat nigger befo'."

A Beautiful Tribute to a Wife. Sir James Mackintosh, the historian, was married in early life, before he had attained fortune or fame.

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The Latest Boon in California. BERKELEY, CAL.—Mr. Thomas P. Ford, editor of the "Mountain Tribune," of this place, published that the great pain cure, St. Jacobs Oil, has worked wonders in his family.

Clar Louise Kellogg says: "After one has been to Paris one thinks more of art and less of dollars." Clara has evidently seen an American bonanza king paying a French artist ten thousand dollars for a \$500 picture.

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