

THE LIE THAT WAS NOT TOLD

"It is good to tell a lie?" Tony laughed. "Yes; sometimes, maybe. Listen."

"Ari said?" And the little one smiled. "Nay," she said; "I am happy."

"She loves thee," she sobbed and kissed the poor white face of the little one. "She loves thee, and I must go away."

UNCERTAIN TESTS. Need of Some System in Which Dairymen Have Confidence. Skepticism of private dairy tests is natural, for the reason that it is very often well founded, says a correspondent of The Country Gentleman.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTLS. In view of the difficulty that many people seem to find in determining the proper rates of postage on mail matter sent to the various island possessions of the United States, Postmaster General Smith has sent out a circular order giving a resume of the requirements for each island.

perfection in Japan and only ten to Canada. During May 17,722 visitors went to the top of the Washington monument, making a total of 1,844,635 visitors since the shaft was opened in October, 1888.

White Men Not Disfranchised in Louisiana. Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer. The Republicans are circulating a circular claiming that in his inaugural address Gov. Heard, of Louisiana, said that the new constitutional amendment of that State disfranchised illiterate white men as well as ignorant negroes.

The Wheel of Fortune. C. H. North, once a millionaire, and formerly head of the North Peaking Company, doing a business of \$8,000,000 a year, now peddles vegetables from a push cart in Boston.

THE HOT WATER BUTTON.

A Country Couple Which Accepted the Directions Literally. This is a tale of pressing the button. Blaine Viles of Skowhegan tells it to me. I don't know where he got the facts; couldn't have been in Skowhegan, of course.

Dairy Salt Tests. The necessity of using pure salt is apparent to every one who has ever made butter, says The American Agriculturist. In butter making it serves three purposes.

Sampson Was in Command. The United States Court of Claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral Sampson and others under his command at the battle of Santiago.

Four Hundred Pounds of Gold. "The monthly clean up of our mine," said a gentleman connected with mines on the Queneville river, British Columbia.

Styria's Iron City. One of the most famous places in the Austro-Hungarian empire is a little town in Styria-Eisenwurzen.

A Wealth of Beauty. Is often hidden by unattractive Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erythema, Salt Rheum, etc.

HOPE.

Oh, woe! woe! and sad, and silent grope Amid the shadows of some wintry night, What depths, alas, obscure the spirit's light.

Bound Law and Honest Dealing. The superior court of Pennsylvania decided that what is known as the color clause of the new law is sound.

Dairy Thermometers. A good dairy thermometer costs less than \$1, and tons of butter go into the grease vats every year because thousands of farmers' wives do not use a thermometer in churning.

A Life and Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption."

A Care of Thanks. I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family.

A Monster Devil Fish. Destroying its victim, it is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain.