

Then and Now. I did not know then as now, For life in its very May; And 'mid the beauty, bloom and balm...

Story of a Human Hand.

A SCOTCH LOVER'S RUSE. When I tell you that in my story there is a broken wheel and a storm, perhaps you will accuse me of romanticism...

suffering intensely from neuralgia," he responded. "Oh, if some one could help me!"

Lord Fergus, as an experienced operator, had been for some time at this first phase—preliminary phase, in fact—in starting anew from the chin, the operator became more energetic and animated. He had some...

her eyes. A tiny golden key hung from one of its feet. The princess took it off, inserted it in the lock, and opened it.

They were sitting in a boat upon the Lake of Como, and as they drifted were enjoying the light breezes perfumed with the sweet scents of jasmine, violet, and orange blossom.

POPULAR WEATHER SAYINGS.

Upon What the Weatherwise of New Hampshire Base their "Probabilities." The chief signal officer at Washington is seeking material for a collection of "popular weather sayings, proverbs, and prognostics used throughout the country, and in all classes and ages, including Indians, negroes, and all foreigners."

FACTS AND COMMENTS.

St. Louis does a big baby insurance business. A company begun operations last January, and now has several thousand policies in force...

WISE WORDS.

No man can be successful who neglects his business. If you would succeed in life, rise early and be an economist of time.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

To be disposed of under the hammer—A carpet-lack. A cynical old bachelor says that "lovers are like armies; they get along well enough till the engagement begins."

The Evening Train.

What if rainfall or the snowing Hasmen daylight swiftly by; Or slow twilight, still and shadowy, Sets her lights along the sky...