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SHE KISSED ME GOOD-NIGHT.

At the little front gate we lingered, A dear little loved one and I. Each wishing the moment would linger...

THE DOUBLE DISGUISE.

"Lillie, do you love me? Can you love me? I love you, and you only!" I exclaimed, passionately...

"Yes, walk right in please," she answered, pointing to the door opening into the parlor.

What a sight met my eyes as I went in! How my blood boiled in my veins! Oh! I was nearly wild, and it was with difficulty that I controlled myself.

I received a note from her, but I returned it unopened. On the evening of the next day I received another note from her...

nig I am sure, Mr. Bideaux," said my partner, in one set. "She is a lovely girl. There's many a man in love with her now; yes, yes, she is so—oh! so beautiful!"

"I can confide in you, I think, and I will tell you a little episode of her life. I am positive it will do no harm, as I will mention no names."

"You look very much affected," continued my companion. "Well, cousin Lillie was very sad, and sorry she had done so."

A LETTER WRITTEN DURING THE IRISH REBELLION.

My DEAR SIR:—Having now a little peace and quietness, I sit down to inform you of a dreadful battle and confusion...

"I should have answered your letter a fortnight ago, but it came this morning. Indeed, hardly a mail arrives safe, without being robbed."

Last Thursday an alarm was given, that a gang of rebels were advancing hither, under the French standard; but they had no colors, nor any drums except bagpipes.

TOO LATE.

The following incident took place in Washington county, Texas. The jury of a circuit court, before whom a miserable wretch had been tried, returned a verdict of "guilty," and suggested the "whipping post."

"Hold on!" whispered the client, pulling at the counsel's coat-tails. "Don't read that!" "Let me alone," muttered the lawyer, irritably; "I'll attend to you when I've read the motion."

NATURE PROCLAIMS A DEITY.

There is a God! The herbs of the valley, the cedars of the mountain, bloom him; the insect sports in his beam; the bird sings him in the foliage; the thunder proclaims him in the heaven...

A HOG'S PRESENTMENT.

When one of the many squads of hogs had been driven up the inclined plane at Kigen's pork-house to rest a moment on a platform while the killer was dispatching them one at a time...

TO SLEEP WELL.

Certain conditions are essential, among which a good, well aired bed is very important. A bed's feet in for eight or ten hours cannot be well aired by being partly opened...

WOMAN.

As the dove will clasp its wings to its side, and cover and conceal the arrow that is preying on its vital, so it is the nature of woman to hide from the world the pangs of wounded affection.

THE LOGICIAN REWARDED.

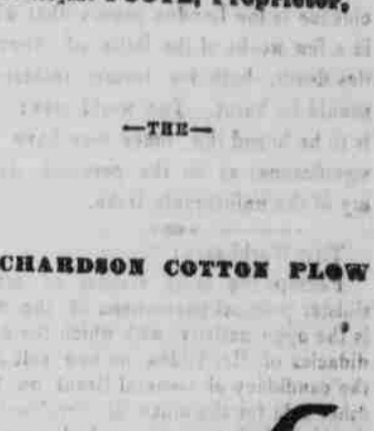
A farmer's son, who had been bred at the university, coming home to visit his parents, a couple of chickens were brought to the table for supper.

TRUTHS.

In jealousy there is more love of self than of anyone else. It is more noble to make yourself great than to be born so.

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