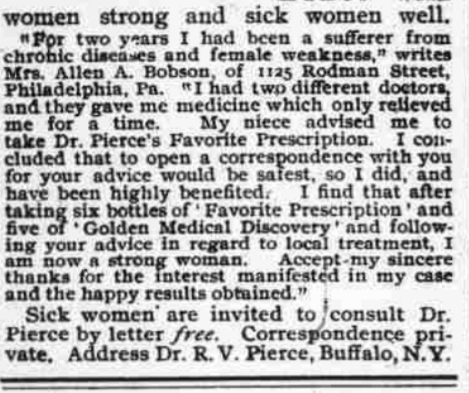


DRIFTING AWAY.

Drifting away, drifting apart. Scapings, the words that were bound round my heart.

The Jolly Girl

Often changes to the jaded woman. "I can't see what's come over Mary; she used to be such a jolly girl," was the remark of a young woman visiting a married school-



THE MAN WITH THE STUFF.

PETER GRANT.

Let the nobles brave and fearless Boast of lineage long and peerless With unbounded zeal and vigor.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

Light is the task where many share the toil.—Homer. Every one has a fair turn to be as great as the masses.—Jeremy Collier.

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC

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Uncle Buscabetas And His Pumpkins

BY PEDRO ANTONIO DE ALBARCON.

The action commences in Rota. Now, Rota is the least important of the beautiful and enchanting villages that form an ample semicircle about Cadiz bay.

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Report Comes from Washington—Is Not Official—Officials at Embassy Uncommunicative as to Relations Between Powers and China.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The diplomatic feature of the Chinese situation took precedence over both the naval and military features.

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CROPS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Disastrous Effects of the Hot Weather Combined With Drought—Cotton Reduced Forty Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ATLANTA, August 25.—A special to the Constitution, from Columbia, S. C., says:

TWINKLINGS.

"I suppose," said the poet's friend, "you seek the plaudits of posterity?" "No," replied the practical poet, "I'm simply after contemporary cash."

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