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Waiting.

Will the slow weeks never go? Hark! the curfew ringeth low; Into twilight soft and gray...

A RIDE FOR A WIFE.

Did you ever ride a mule? I don't mean a civilized creature accustomed to good society, but a wild steed of the plains brought up on the grass...

found nothing left me but a mule. I seized a blind bridle, and rushing at the animal, felt something whizz over my head that I am sure was a pair of heels...

FASHION NOTES.

Terra cotta shades will be much worn. Red is the prevailing color in early fall goods. Fanchau and Normandy breakfast caps are favorites.

RELIGIOUS READING.

"Remind Me of the King." La Fontaine, chaplain of the Prussian army, once preached a very earnest and eloquent sermon on the sin and folly of yielding to a hasty temper.

Religious News and Notes.

Of the 689 missionaries in India the United States sends 117. The total membership of the Methodist church in America at the close of the last year was 16,491.

The Wedding Finger.

There are few objects among the productions of art contemplated with such lively interest by ladies, after a certain age, as the wedding-ring; this has been the theme for poets of every caliber...

Not Always a Remedy.

There was a group of gentlemen sitting in a drug store last Sunday morning discussing smallpox. Gilhooly was there, too. The doctor had just remarked that a blessing science was, and how the lives of so many thousands and tens of thousands of human beings had been saved by vaccination alone...

The Small Boy's Explanation.

Angelica had invited her "best young man" to the evening meal. Everything had passed off harmoniously until Angelica's seven-year-old brother broke the blissful silence by exclaiming: "Oh, ma' yer oughter see Mr. Lighted's other night, when he called to take Angie to the drill; he looked so nice, sitting 'long side of her with his arm..."

Billions of Matches.

Europe, continental and insular, consumes two millions of matches daily. Assuming that each several act of ignition occupies the brief period in one second—and we have reason to believe it is rarely performed in a shorter time—it will be obvious to every ready reckoner that five hundred and fifty-five thousand hours of each successive day are spent by the inhabitants of Europe in striking matches.

A MILLIONAIRE MINER.

The Career of a Bonanza King—A Romance of Mining. A Denver (Col.) correspondent says: I had heard so much about Tabor's mines and Tabor's building and Tabor's schemes from the time I crossed the line which separates total-abstinence Kansas from drink-as-you-please Colorado, that I was quite anxious to meet the bonanza king face to face.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Midhat Pasha escaped the executioner and goes into exile, where he will live and, perhaps, die unwept, unhonored and unburied. From the steamer's deck she beheld a barge laden with cotton. "Ah!" murmured the fair Angelica, "my bosom friend is baled out."