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His Love and Mine.

He gives his lady rubber.
I give my girl a kiss.
The one may be bought for money.
But no money could purchase this.

A STORY OF COUNTERPARTS.

A quiet, uneventful life was mine until I left the shelter of my father's roof in Gotham, and accepted the desk of a book-keeper in the wholesale clothing establishment of Shears & Prescott, in the busy little city of Weston.

dodged the reticule she aimed at my head, and fell over backward as she charged upon me with her half-mourning parasol. Miss Lillie turned and fled. I thought discretion the better part of valor, so I leaped over a garden fence near at hand, and was immediately attacked by a large watch dog that sprung out of a kennel near by.

crowned with a wreath of orange blossoms.
The sight gave me a tremor. I felt weak and faint. My pallor must have alarmed Alice, for she clutched my arm wildly, and gazed into my face with painful anxiety.

Dust on Your Glasses.
I don't often put on my glasses to examine Katy's work; but one morning, not long since, I did so upon entering a room she had been sweeping.

The Scotch Terrier.
Whether there is truth or not in the old saying that the Scotch terrier's beauty lay in his ugliness, we suspect that the silkies were in greatest repute. But be this as it may, there can be no doubt as to which was the native breed.

Pawnbroking.
Those who look upon the pawnshop as being anything but respectable, do not know or remember that one of the chief inducements put forward in the original prospectus for the establishment of the Bank of England was, that it would regularly engage in the pawn-broking business, being ready at all times to advance reasonably on such silver-plate and other personal property as its customers should deposit with it, charging for this convenience a much lower rate of interest than the gold and silver-smiths of the time, who had the monopoly of this business, were in the habit of charging.

The Bugle Notes of Spring.
Now winter, on his lee-bound ear,
Is rattling north, o'er crag and sea;
The thrush and blackbird cheerily sing,
Blowing the bugle notes of spring.
Saying, "Coming! coming! coming!"
The spring is coming, man, to thee!"

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

General Sherman has been distinguished himself by kissing girls in St. Louis. He says it's naughty, but it's awfully nice.
The best thing for potato bugs, says the agricultural editor, "is carbonate of lime. It makes the potato bugs hold their noses and walk off to the pig pen to get a breath of fresh air."