

Flowers.

The munificent giver of life and love, Not satisfied yet, still strove to improve, And lavishly decked the fair bloom of earth...

IT'S AN ILL WIND.

On a blowy, rather raw day early in March, in the year 187-, a young man of a well bred bearing and a stately presence...

numerically, and his life, to Sedley Lathrop, grows to be a burden and a misery; he lives faith in human nature generally, and the milk of human kindness within him is rapidly evaporating.

As Sedley Lathrop sits on the rampart, idly digging little stones out of the wall, and tossing them into the yawning mouth of a cannon near him, he suddenly leans a low laugh, and coming round the projection—behind which he lounges at full length—is Ethel Estey with Mr. Wilton.

ions as to how it happened are volunteered. Toward the end of the month of April, St Augustine begins to look deserted. The great rush of the Northern travel is over, and the few remaining tourists are generally people who, for various reasons, cannot get away.

In all the city hotels frogs now are considered a staple article of food. Some serve them only during the summer season, but in the majority frogs are included in the bill of fare through every month in the year.

FASHION NOTES.

Magnolia white is a charming tint for the rich silks and satins of evening dresses. Large foulard fans, used instead of parasols and matching the costume, are the latest Parisian novelty.

The design for a pretty fan, for which a prize was awarded to a young Japanese artist, shows four different views, representing the foliage of the different seasons.

Southern Hospitality.

Turning off from the roadway, I took a foot path, and was soon near the cabin as a high rail fence would allow me to approach on horse-back.

Mr. A. F. Hill, who lost a leg at Antietam, gives the following list of questions which are asked him over and over again, until he says they are stereotyped on his heart and brain.

CURIOUS COURTSHIP.

Love Making and Marriage Among the Mississippi Choctaws. The two thousand Choctaws still living in their ancestral homes in Mississippi retain in their pristine vigor many of the usages of their ancestors.

An Englishman who recently visited this country has considerable to say concerning our customs and methods of doing business. He says: Business is pursued differently than amongst us, though international communications and competitors are hourly bringing commerce and trade to similar methods.

A Bit of Scandal.

Ab. 700, it sounded well. Your indignation to tell— They thought he was so good, you see, What would could more pleasing be?

Miss Frances Lyons, who won the gold watch which was the first prize for proficiency in French at the Normal School commencement in New York on Thursday, reported its loss to the police the same night.

VARIETIES.

A St. Louis boy drank milk without taking the chew of tobacco out of his mouth. The milk washed the tobacco down his throat, and he died of nicotine poisoning.