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Fame. Ah, Fate, control a man... Fame is a fickle friend... Fame is a fickle friend...

The Doctor's Experience.

"If you please, uncle," said Nanny Juniper, "I would like to speak to you." Old Doctor Juniper dropped his newspaper in dismay...

fowl for roasting, made a little bread-sauce for it, connected her uncle's favorite blueberry-pudding, and then retreated up stairs...

Nanny sat opposite him, looking rather distraught and thoughtful. And when he had sipped up the last of his pudding-sauce with a piece of bread...

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Jealousy is a secret avowal of our inferiority. The only rose without thorns is friendship. We ought not to judge of man's merits by his qualifications but by the use he makes of them.

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

About seven centuries before the Christian era Southern Italy was so thickly set with Greek cities as to be known as Magna Græcia. There is a creek several miles from Waynesboro, Ga., which is so highly impregnated with lime that it will take the hair off a horse's legs in passing through it.

CESSUS VITAL STATISTICS.

A Year's Deaths in the United States.—The Causes of Death, and Other Interesting Facts. An article in the New York Sun says that according to the last census, 766,893 persons died in the United States during 1880.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

The Use and Abuse of Medicine. Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, medical director of the Boston Union gymnasium, gave in one of his talks on physical training, general rules for bathing as follows: "A warm bath, with liberal use of Castile soap is best for cleanliness, and night the best time."

Common Phrases.

The term blackguard has a very common place origin. In all great houses, particularly in royal residences, there was a number of mean and dirty dependents whose offices it was to attend to the woodyards, sculleries, etc.

THE BEE'S STING.

If we press the abdomen of the bee wasp, so as to cause the sting to protrude, it is but natural to think that the sharp, dark-colored instrument was the sting itself. This, however, is not the case. The real sting is a very slender instrument, armed on one edge with a row of barbs.

A Minstrel's Conversion.

"Senator Bob Hart," the negro minstrel, used to be a great favorite in the West. His stamp specialties and his exuberant Latin were his chief stock in trade, but they were enough to give him a better income than half the professional men get.

ALONE.

The sun shines out over a sea of red, The old church bell chimes merrily, But the warden sits in misery, And wanders sick and weary.

Good Words.

Few writers know when to stop writing; they say too much. Martin Luther closed his speech before the diet of Worms with these words: "Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen." Suppose he had said: "The position which I at present occupy I shall continue to maintain."