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When My Ship Comes In.

Summer and winter are one to me,
And the day is bright, be it storm or shine.
For far away, o'er a sunny sea,
Suba two sure vessel, and all its trim.

A TERRIBLE NIGHT.

"Ah, sir, I see you're admiring my
flowers. Well, they are pretty—that
they are though I doubt as some
would call the marigolds and carnations

had happened to me on the road to
Braintree. Well, my companion
rinsed himself after a time and began
asking me what I thought of the country.

"Then he called his wife and told
her to bring me a candle, which she
did. She was a coarse-looking, care-

"My bedroom was a long low room
with queer old furniture, quaint
carved chairs and a great four-poster
bedstead which seemed as big as a

"Suddenly a thought struck me; and
I arose, hastily smoothing the bed
clothes, as though the bed had not

"One cold December day I started
for Braintree, to look at some stock as
I thought of buying. As it was a two-

"I put up at the 'Swan'—that being
the first inn I came to—and was stand-

"There's a noisy lot in the parlor,
sir," said he; "you'll be quiet and cosy

"I ordered a steak and, as I ate, my
supper, I thought to myself that I
couldn't well have chosen a better

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

In one species of spider, the female
is 30 times larger than the male.

The greenfinch begins to pipe at
12:30 o'clock in the morning, the black-

According to a recent authority, a
Japanese fish known as the fuku is so

The brilliancy in the eyes of a cat is
caused by a carpet of glittering fibres

During a man's lifetime of fifty
years, according to a paper recently

The barley broth, of which the
constable in Shakespeare's "Henry V."

Mahomet, we are told, had a dove
which he used to feed with wheat out

The private dwellings of Greece
stood in no relation to the monumental

In selecting flour, first look to the
color. If it is white with a yellowish

LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION.

A Reminiscence by the Ford's
Opera House Manager.

The Assassination Followed by the
Imprisonment of Many Suspected Persons.

A Washington News reporter finding
himself badly seated in the office at

"Then he passed into the theatre,"
said the Star reporter.

"No. Those were the last words I
ever heard him speak. He must have

"You were among those who were
arrested, were you not?" asked the

"I was arrested, I think, on the
Sunday following the assassination,

"Did I enjoy it? Well, I would not
have missed the experience for a great

The cattle of Queensland, Australia,
take kindly to the bottle, or rather to

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

The anticipation of pleasure often
equals the pleasure itself.

People are commonly so employed
in pointing out faults in those before

The capacity of sorrow belongs to
our grandeur, and the loftiest of our

"That's a good fellow," said an ap-
proach manufacturer, pointing across

"My friend said that he enjoyed
nothing better than a good cigar.

"Oh! That's to buy cigars for the
boys," said the careless reply.

"With a careless gesture Colonel
Ladlow rolled up the \$50 bill into a

The bottle tree.
The cattle of Queensland, Australia,
take kindly to the bottle, or rather to

Thirty thousand patients were treated
in Great Britain last year against

CRYSTALLIZED CARBON.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning
Crystallized Carbon.

Where Precious Stones are Found and
What They Bring in the Market.

A well-known dealer in diamonds
and other precious stones, while visit-

There are but four precious stones
known to the world. Naming them in

The deep velvet green of the emerald
has also many admirers, and a fine

Diamonds are becoming so popular
that they are taking the place of most

The diamond market does not fluctuate
much. I have not known the prices to

Used to That Sort of Thing.
"Are you hurt?" shouted a dozen

"I own a bicycle," was the re-
sponding reply.—Philadelphia Call.

To This Own Self be True.

Highly original and also a constructive,
and of much value to the student.

Who ever heard of a hat-band play-

The capacity of a base ball pitcher
does not depend upon the number of

When a woman thinks this world
revolves around her husband she nat-

A scientific fellow is that a bee can
sting only once in two minutes.

An Early Writing Paper.
Many centuries before Christ, China

Economy of Life.
The true economy of human life ad-

Our faces drop one after another by
our carelessness, like pearls from a

"Why, how can that be?"
"Of course not; I am used to coming down