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Death and Life Under the roots of the roses, Down in the dark, rich mold, The dust of my dear ones reposes, Like a spark which might incense, When the ashes of the day are cold.

A DIFFERENCE IN MEN. There's such a difference in man, said Carry Vinal.

But, sagely suggested her mother, looks are only skin deep, and it is comest that, Selah Brown is a handsomer man than Felix Graydon.

Yes, nodded Carry, but Mr. Graydon is as stylish. He wears his very collar differently—and look at the cut of his clothes!

What for, mother? Stand up, I say, and let me look at you! reiterated Mrs. Vinal, a shrewd, elderly woman, with keen blue eyes and three horizontal wrinkles across her forehead.

That's not to be compared with you, said Carry, sitting back into her chair once more.

And do you know, child, went on Mrs. Vinal, that you are playing with the most important interests of your life!

At the same moment Selah Brown jumped on the fence, in his working dress, with something in his hand.

nearly stepped on it when I was cutting the grass on the north side of the big, oblong meadow. Selah has always wanted one for her collection.

That's not to be compared with you, said Carry, sitting back into her chair once more.

He hurried back to the field for his coat, and struck into the high road by a short cut at very nearly the point which Mr. Felix Graydon had reached.

Just about half way to the village, how far, as they near the desolate old brick house, milled with too much shingles and overgrown, with tangled vines, as which "To Let" had hung so long that it was popularly supposed to be a part of the mural decorations.

She has taken refuge there—there, of all places in the world! hoarsely cried Graydon, breaking the spell of silence which had reigned so long between them.

Yes, I do, said Brown. Old Mills is doing his powder there for the blasting in Dover Rocks.

And he is trying to his heels, hurrying down the road which led to the distant village, without even pausing to look behind.

Selah Brown glanced after him with a countenance of ill-humored contempt.

Such a golden, curly midsummer day as it was! Who would ever have supposed that it would change into that here, a sudden storm!

ourselves and this dangerous place," he added, in a deep voice, as another sheet of blue lightning blazed and vanished before their eyes.

But Felix Graydon— "Felix Graydon thought of himself only. Felix Graydon is a thoroughbred puppy!" calmly observed Brown.

And then she paused, "I said what, Carry?" "You said that you were sorry you were the wrong one."

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Orlando Semmons, a farmer living at Parish, N. Y., found a duck in his barnyard dead and partially eaten.

One hundred and sixty 'possums huddled together in one room, or climbing about on poles placed there for their accommodation.

That's what a journal man saw at the wholesale grocery and food store of J. C. McMillan & Co., on Market street.

The armor-plated cruiser Invincible has been added to the effective strength of the British navy.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Sombody. Sombody crawls into mamma's bed— Just at the break of day. Sombody up close and whispers loud, "Sombody's come to stay."

Odd Imprisonment of a Sparrow. The following record of truth was not clipped from history, but is the result of observation.

Live Birds. During a tramping through the wood of Van Diemen's Land, a sportsman observed that he thought to be immense heron's nest hanging to the limbs of high trees.

An Owl That Killed Ducks. Orlando Semmons, a farmer living at Parish, N. Y., found a duck in his barnyard dead and partially eaten.

In a 'Possum Mart. One hundred and sixty 'possums huddled together in one room, or climbing about on poles placed there for their accommodation.

Explosive Rifle-Balls. Capt. in Spangenberg, an Austrian chemist, has for years used to utilize an invention described as a "Spangenberg" or "Blasting-ball."

A Sly Hint. The editor of the Stage, a magazine published by the students of the N. W. Jersey Normal School, says:

Instead of complaining of the thorns among the roses, we should be thankful there are roses among the thorns.

MOTHER-OF-PEARL.

Where the Supplies of This Material Are Obtained.

Men, Women and Children Dive After the Oysters.

How little people generally know about many of the things which they have in common use.

An Awakened Interest in Forestry. The increasing popularity of Arbor Day in all sections of the Union is another evidence of the awakened interest in forestry.

Picking Cotton in Texas. It is estimated that the annual cotton crop of the United States is more than 2,000,000 bales.

The Useful Peanut. The peanut is a useful product—much more so, indeed, than people imagine.

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of a French infantry regiment, and turned to his next remark with the remark that "blue uniform is perfectly absurd, except in mounted artillery and regimental uniforms."

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Rest. Let us rest ourselves a bit. Worry—worry your hand to it— Kiss your finger-tips, and smile It farewell a little while.

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