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The Heights and the Valley. He stood in the valley with eager eyes Turned to the peaks where the sunshine lay. 'O, for the heights that are near the sky. The glorious heights that are far away. He cried, and ever his longing grew To climb the steep till the heights were won.

"Fifty Cents a Ticket."

BY ANNE HANCOCK.

She was spreading towels and table-cloths on the crisp, frost-grass to bleach, when he saw her first—a slim, dusky little young creature, with large, limpid eyes, a brown skin not entirely innocent of freckles and a mass of jolly shining hair, which had loosened from its course hair-combs, and fell in black-ripples down her back.

He looked into the kitchen where Cinderella was darning a well-worn table napkin, and Mrs. Podham was preparing brook-trout for a breakfast for the morrow's early travellers. 'Where's Jim?' said the head stableman. 'Gone out,' said Mrs. Podham, curtly. 'I want some one to row one of the boats out on the lake,' said the stableman. 'It's a pretty painter, I guess. He wants moonlight effects, he says.' (With a chuckle. 'I'd a deal rather he'd feather pillow effects, myself. Then where is Dick?')

He was on terms of the pleasant acquaintance with a girl named Natty. 'The light was an uncertainty,' he said, 'he could recognize it better by the next day's memory.' Natty went to the lecture with her fifty-cent piece, and listened with a grave and critical intenance, which spurred Paul Gessner on to his highest elocutionary efforts.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN. A LEARNED REFRAIN. There was a learned elephant, As I am sure you know, Who ever took you to his head, He'd read to you. French, German, English, Latin, Greek, Dutch, Russian or Persian, No language came amiss to him— He read them all with ease.

NEW MEXICO. How It Came to be Annexed to the United States. Its Mixed Population of Spanish and Indians. The Territory now known as New Mexico was conquered by the Spaniards a little more than three centuries ago. No portion of our country bears so remarkably the stamp of antiquity as does New Mexico. Its chief city, Santa Fe, is said to be the oldest in the United States.

Not Tall Enough. History has recorded that a foreign princess to whom Henry VIII. of England offered his hand in marriage, sent back the pointed answer that 'if she had had two heads she would gladly have placed one of them at his Majesty's disposal.' This allusion to the fate of Anne Boleyn and Katherine Howard was a good specimen of the epigrammatic sharpness of that period, but says Mr. Devel Carr, an equally creditable performance has been furnished by our own age.

Sub Rosa. I have heard the boys singing 'When the sweet margherita snows, I have seen the poppies flung in the wind.' 'You'd like to see the flowers?' 'I have seen the poppies flung in the wind.' 'You'd like to see the flowers?' 'I have seen the poppies flung in the wind.' 'You'd like to see the flowers?' 'I have seen the poppies flung in the wind.'