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Compensation. The hope that illumines the way of life is a will-o'-the-wisp that after leading through mazes of follies and strife, a ghost in the guise of a star. Then why should I covet a share, sweet heart...

THE STRANGER.

BY S. WALTER SHERBURN.

"Taint the way an honest man 'nd act, now," said old "Dad" Fangle, with a decisive shake of his unkempt head. "There in that old shanty he's lived for three weeks now, and burrin' when he's bought grub here in the store, nary word he's said to me since the night he come."

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN. A little kingdom I possess. Where thoughts and feelings dwell. And very hard I find the task of governing it well. For passion tempts and troubles me. A wayward will misleads. And sometimes its shallows reach to all my words and deeds.

STANLEY'S BIG FIND. IMMENSE FORESTS OF INDIA RUBBER TREES IN AFRICA. The part played by rubber as a factor in civilization. The discovery by Stanley of immense forests of india rubber trees in the valley of the upper Congo will mark a new epoch in the industrial history of the world.

losing the fish up--the hook breaks. When the fish is hooked to the surface a gulf as big as a great book is thrust into one side of his head, and the sturgeon is hauled into the boat and knoiled in the head with a heavy maul. The hook that is caught in a part of its throat, reflected, and thrown back into the fin. The very agencies of sturgeon is one to every ten book.

The Harper. The harper who and sing his songs As God and Nature taught him. The long world passed to him through. And with rough words brought him To have his craft anillo show. To those of rare hand and voice.