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As the Snow Drifts By. Stilled the sedge's dying quiver. As the snow drifts by...

CHERRIE'S LECTURE.

BY MAT LYON.

"It's a shame—a burning shame—to allow this noble place to go to ruin! Mr. Lyon does not desire it, ought not to have it, unless he will appreciate it more than he has in the past...

"Oh, Cherrrie! guess who has called on us this morning! He came over to see papa, and then he came into the parlor and talked a long time."

"Yes. And have I not been going to see your old people and your ragged children? And everywhere I have heard nothing but praises of you. If you cannot or will not be my wife, I will have no wife. I will shut up this house and go away again, and it may become the home of bats and owls."

CHILDREN'S COLUMN. THE SUN IS SHINING IN THE SKY. The sun is shining in the sky. We're glad to know: Days will be longer by and by, And brighter grow.

MADAGASCAR.

The Big Island to Which France Has Sent an Expedition.

Its Queen is Bound to Wed Her Prime Minister.

Madagascar, which has given rise to much excitement in Europe, France having sent an expedition to subdue the natives, is the third largest island in the world, and is situated to the east of the African continent, from which it is separated by the Mozambique Channel. The population numbers between 100,000,000 and 200,000,000, divided into numerous tribes, the governing one of which is Hova, inhabiting a province of the central highlands called Imerina.

tempting confections of Roman taste; but there is a larger room in the rear, and there you will find two Italians with large arms grinding and crushing the hard Dakota wheat, sifting it with a revolving screen to separate the broken kernel from the bran, and knocking the mass with stout wooden blench until it is like paste.

Cupid's Arrows.

Photo, wandering in a wood. Chained to a tree, Cupid sleeping; looms the curious and ungodly.

HUMOROUS.

"To my, her how looks something." "Well, when I saw her last it had about all it could stand." "Bikins is one of the most popular girls in town."