



Fiction

THE MAN WITH THE HOE.

From the weight of centuries he leans Upon his low and aged, wrinkled face...

STIRRED UP THE WRONG LION.

The Tragedy of a Pink Tea.

ELL me, dear, were you at Anne's tea yesterday? asked the girl with the dimples...

HEADACHE

Give me a chance! Give me a chance! Give me a chance! Give me a chance!

BILL ARP'S HEART IS SAD

Over the Recent Death of Two Good Old Friends.

HE PAYS A TRIBUTE TO THEM.

Simon Peter Richardson and Henry R. Plant He Spoke of as the Best of Men.—The Old Must Pass Away.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

After Long Trials of the German, French and English Systems it has been decided by the German Government to adopt the English Thermo-craft system of water-tube boilers in all German men-of-war.

Professor Rodolphe Virchow delivered an important address before the Tuberculosis Congress at Berlin, Germany, rejecting the theory of hereditary tuberculosis.

It has recently been found possible to make use of glass for pipes, and it is announced that a firm of glass manufacturers in Western Pennsylvania is now ready to furnish glass tubes that can be used for oil, gas, water, or sewage.

Frigitotherapy is stated to be already in vogue at several places in Europe.

A singular bacterial disease proved to be the cause of decay of ancient metallic implements and other objects.

It is a fact that the woman across from me was the real recipient.

It was about a woman who somehow got hold of her husband's love letters.

"Oh, phaw! That is an old story. Every woman keeps her love letters to—"

"But this was written to an old sweetheart, dear, before he ever saw her. That sweetheart is now the lightest old maid you ever saw, and it sort of hurts his feelings to be reminded that he once called her his 'love with the apple blossom face.' It seems that the wife can get anything she wants if she refers to that letter at the right moment. Well, I saved that for an emergency. The other evening father brought home a man with whom he was trying to drive a good bargain. He told me that I should be very agreeable to his guest and he would make it up to me.

"And were you?"

"I tried to be; I thought of that story and told it. Father was delighted and laughed until the tears came, but somehow the guest didn't seem to enjoy it. He wore his hat early, and next day I found out that his wife was the heroine of the story. I only hope my father will not discover the fact, that is all!"

"Goodness, I hope so! But you were speaking of Anne's tea. Did you enjoy it?"

"No, no, I can't say that I did, though I fully expected to. You see, in the morning Anne came over to borrow my candlesticks and shades. Just before she asked for them she told me that I must be sure to come, as she expected Mr. Dickson's blackberry Jones, the novelist, and the heroine of his last book might have been drawn

SOME FISH.

How the Middy Managed to Feed the Sub-Lieutenant.

The followers of Isaac Walton on board a man-of-war are wont to ply the gentle art (with a line alone) from over the ship's side, during the evening, says the Cornhill.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it.

Don't Take Pills and Smoke Your Life Away.

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No-To-Bac for Cystitis.

Guaranteed habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure.

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