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I WOULDN'T FRET. FLORENCE A. JONES. Dear little lad, with flashing eyes, And soft cheeks where the swift red flies, Someone has grieved you, dear; I know Just how it hurts; words can hurt so!

TAUGHT HIM TO SEE. Again and again are we surprised, when the secret of some man's success has been revealed to us, to find that in itself it is a simple matter, but that a wonderful amount of patience, thoroughness and concentration has been necessary.

A COMMON CRUELTY. If accused of cruelty in daily life, we should probably resent it indignantly, yet every time a person inflicts an evil mood upon his household or upon his fellow-workers he is treating them cruelly.

HELPING OTHERS. The best way to help one's self is to help others. This is not the view worldly men take. They imagine that the more they do for others the less they have left for themselves.

TO FARMER BOYS. I want to tell the boys how I am making my own spending money. It is a mistake for boys to depend on their parents for every nickel they spend.

NOT PAID FOR IT. "Are you paid anything for swearing?" Eli Perkins once asked a commercial traveler. "No; I do it for nothing."

THE AFTER-GLOW. Twilight was falling at the close of a chilly fall day. A young girl and her mother were walking beside a broad river, looking at the smooth, dark water on whose surface every passing cloud was faithfully portrayed.

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Every tree has a distinct character of its own, so that when you look at a tree, from its general appearance you say, "That is a maple; or that is a pine."

THE WHITE PINE. The leaves are soft and very slender, from three to four inches long. Examine a pine twig and try to determine the age of the leaves.

THE PITCH PINE. It is different from the white pine in many ways. Its leaves are in clusters of threes. At the base of the leaf cluster is a scaly sheath which remains after the leaf has fallen.

THE SHORT LEAF PINE. It has dark green slender leaves from three to five inches long with the leaf clusters commonly arranged in twos, rarely in threes.

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THE LOBLOLLY PINE. The leaves are from six to ten inches in length, are slender, and light green in color. The leaf cluster is usually in threes with a rather long close sheath.

THE LATEST SPRING FASHION NOTES. Sleeves are increasing very day in size, and it seems not at all unlikely that before the summer we shall be wearing the flowing sleeves so fashionable in the early forties.

The new hats remain, in nine cases out of ten, low and flat both as to shape and style of trimming, showing a very decided tendency to fall low over the hair in the back, and to droop well over the edges of the brim at all times.

Do not permit the children to form the habit of disputing and quarreling with each other. It may be prevented, like other bad habits, by watchfulness, particularly if the training is begun when the children are very young.

Every garden should have a corner devoted to flowers grown for the purpose of cutting. The best flowers for this purpose are sweet peas, sweet alyseum, scabiosa, aster, ten-week stock, calliopis, phlox, nasturtiums and Marguerite carnations.

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