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THE DOCTOR'S NEPHEW.

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since. If it hadn't been for you, Miss Gilman, I shouldn't have come here this summer! he ended, courageously. "But I'm in for a month here now."

to be stringy. Wal, I don't just admire a coward. Cora laughed gaspingly. "Nor I!" she cried. "But that young Hill, now,"

WISDOM WORDS.

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WHAT LEARY SAYS.

Commander Leary, of the warship Adams, which arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from Honolulu on Thursday, in an interview said: "There was a great commotion when I was at Apia. I went down there with all kinds of orders suited to a time of peace, but when the war broke out, I threw the orders to the wind."

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

Mrs. Maxilla Frelinghuysen, widow of the late ex-Secretary of State Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, died at Newark, N. J. A great wind and rain storm prevailed on Sunday on the English and Irish coasts. Several buildings at Queenstown were unroofed by the wind.

FINE GUNS.

A trial of the dynamite gun which is to compose one third of the armament of the Vesuvius, took place at Fort Lafayette, New York harbor. The contract required that 50 per cent of the shells fired should fall within an area 50 feet by 150 at a distance of one mile or more. Of the eight shells fired, four fell within the allotted space, thus fulfilling the terms of the contract.

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COTTON.

For the week ending last Friday, the total receipts have reached 155,354 bales, against 177,821 bales last week, and 149,178 the previous week; making the total receipts since the 1st of September, 1888, 4,474,307 bales, against 4,538,327 bales for the same period 1887-8, showing a decrease since September 1, 1888, of 109,269 bales.

A HEAVY HAND.

Dispatches from Auckland regarding Samoa Islands state, that German naval officers have been notified to search all vessels in Samoan waters for contraband articles. The Germans have suppressed the Samoan Times, a paper published in the English language at Apia.