

TWENTY CENTS A DAY.

HERE—AM I THERE?

February 1, 1885. Here—am I there? Or is it I, born of the earth...

February 5, 1885.

February 5, 1885. After this is the day he hailed your bright birthday...

February 20, 1885.

February 20, 1885. I cannot afford to write— I care not in call otherwise...

February 22, 1885.

February 22, 1885. I never loved me. No sane one loved me...

February 23, 1885.

February 23, 1885. I honest means of life have failed. I had a sharp pain in my head...

February 24, 1885.

February 24, 1885. I'm weak, still weak, I grow; my mortal frailty I can but know...

February 26, 1885.

February 26, 1885. I'm horrified! Is it I that I have?—I have!—I have!—I have!

BASHFUL.

Mr. Crampton was a good-looking young man, but was afflicted with the most provoking of ailments—extreme bashfulness...

She entered the parlor with her bright smile, looking more bewitching than ever. "Good afternoon, Mr. Crampton," she said...

"Yes—yes—very fine weather—indeed it is," exclaimed Mr. Crampton, with something of the feeling of a man who had a narrow escape from drowning...

"This will never do!" resolved Miss Phebe, mentally, "here this poor dear man is actually killing himself with trying to come to the point, and as it is too much for him, I shall have to do it myself..."

Forecasting Weather.

A peach blossom sunset in haze is good sign of dry weather. "Axeuous vapors being opaque to the deep red rays," as Sir John Herschel says...

In Hamilton, Ga., according to the Journal of that place, there lives a gentleman who finds that one species of meat for other men is poison to him...

WOMEN AT THE EXPOSITION.

The Woman's Department at the World's Exposition. In the Domestic Monthly, Miss Maud Howe, the clever novelist and daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe...

The Masai, a Curious African Tribe. A more remarkable or unique race does not exist on the continent of Africa—indeed, I might safely say in the two hemispheres...

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FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The use of the magnet for the cure of certain diseases had its origin with Actius, 140 years ago. The Arab compass his horse to feed from the ground, order to maintain the curve of the backbone...

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Health Maxims. Take the open air. The more you take the better. Follow nature's laws. To the very letters. Eat the simplest food. Drink of pure, cold water...

THE BLOOM UPON THE BRANCH.

The bloom upon the branch must die before the tree can bear. It is the truth that wakes the sigh, and hope that brings despair.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

The lost cord—The missing wood-pile.—Pack. Of course a man of mettle has an iron will and a silvery voice.

A City's Unclaimed Dead.

Last year there was such an "over production" of bodies in the morgue in New York that the keepers must have a new building...

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A New Photographic Trick.

I read that an ingenious photographer has devised a screen behind which ladies may be photographed with dummy feet of the most charming proportions...

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