



STEADFASTNESS.

Waste not the present hour in vain regret... For prizes forfeited in days gone by...

A GENUINE SURPRISE.

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HE station at Swampy Corners was never a picturesque spot, even in the blue glow of the sunniest June day...

supper, the fire was low, the candle needed snuffing and there was no sort of use in tears... Emily had come out West, partly because there seemed nothing to do at home...

She had just seated herself with a sigh of relief when something like a big firefly blazed on her vision... "A dark lantern!" she said to herself.

Origin of Our Alphabet. It may now be taken as an accepted fact that emblematic signs preceded articulated language...

"NUMBER ONE." SELF-PRESERVATION IS THE FIRST LAW OF NATURE. Some Curious Forms of This Defensive Instinct in Big and Little Animals That are Naturally Timid.

farmers join in a campaign of extermination as soon as their scouts report the advance of the lemming hordes. Several species of tortoises can be hooked without a bait by taking advantage of their mania for snapping at every floating object...