

THE EVENING STAR.

When sunset light Gives place to night In mountain tops afar, With light more soft, In heaven aloft Appears the evening star.

Its beauty seems, As high it gleams, To lull the heart to rest, We mourn the day, But gladly say We love the starlight be.

When grieved in heart, Though 'tis our part To know more night than day, The star of hope Forbids us mope, And cheers with soothing ray.

Waverley Magazine.

Almost a Burglary.

MRS. DRISCOLL had a mind of her own.

Some uncharitable people went so far as to say that if she had not had so much mind her husband might have been living to-day.

She adopted one of his nieces, and loved her as well as she could love any one but herself.

The niece grew up a winsome lassie, and had lovers, as maidens will.

She was betrothed to a young man, and the day was set for her marriage with Harry Winship.

Except the bank officials, there was in the building only George Travis, one of Kate's discarded suitors.

Mrs. Driscoll was not slow to see an opportunity to flutter her sails, as her worthy husband had been accustomed to say.

Drawing her check book she smilingly wrote a check for \$2,000 and presented it to the cashier.

"Payable to Miss Kate—a marriage portion, I presume. Ah, very generous of you!" Miss Kate, in congratulatory mood, said the cashier.

"I shall take the iron box to the bank as we go to the train, auntie," Kate said as she bade her good-by.

"As you please. I've had my say about it, and no harm came of it, either," was the tart reply.

No one knew of the tragedy which did not take place in the silent watches of the night.

No one knew until Kate, nesting in her husband's clasp as the train sped onward, told him the story in her own way and time.

"But the hair—did you save it? It is a clue," he said quickly.

"I burned it," was the calm reply. "I did not need to save it for I knew whose it was. I always thought he liked aunt's money better than me."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest to the Growing Western States.

Best Sugar at Oxnard. Times are lively in and around the big beet-sugar factory at Oxnard, Cal.

A Distant Market For Flour. The Big Bend flour mill at Davenport, Wash., annually ships hundreds of barrels of flour to the Orient.

Washington Hops. The vines are reported to be making excellent progress and in many sections the hops never looked better.

Great Falls Wool. Great Falls, Mont., has proved itself to be the highest and best market for wool in the state of Montana.

A California Creamery. The Chino Valley creamery, at Chino, Cal., is making all its milk receipts into butter now.

Northwest News Notes. Pendleton wants a city park. Starbuck, Wash., has a haunted house.

The True Gentleman. A writer in the North American Review recalls Ward McAllister's definition of a gentleman.

Ten Thousand Feet Limit of Depth. Mining engineers agree that the limit to which shafts may be sunk into the earth with the present machinery.

More Foreigners than Natives. Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and California were the four states which the federal census of 1890 had a larger foreign-born than native-born male population of voting age.

Spain's National Flower. The magnolia is the national flower of Spain.

"Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears a Crown."

But such are not the only uneasy heads. Overworked, harassed, anxious people of all ages and both sexes are uneasy with aches, pains, impure blood, disordered stomachs, deranged kidneys and liver.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. An Indian's Confession. Christian Life tells this story of an Indian's confession.

A Brave Blunder. Never perhaps was a more regrettable order given than that which sent a hundred cavalymen against the confederate rear guard at Falling Waters.

Kill or Cure. Mistress—What is this strange smell in the kitchen? Colored Servant—'ee jes' makin' a love potion for dat niggab dat promised to marry me, an' now he's tryin' to back out.

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Babies at a Premium.

Mail advices from Madagascar state that the French authorities are collecting a tax of 15 francs on every unmarried male native over 25 years of age.

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