

BELSHAZZAR.

The midnight hour was drawing on;
Hushed into rest lay Babylon—
All save the royal palace where
Was the din of revel, and torches' flare.

It, as, reclining on the sofa, Jennie herself served her with the dainty supper prepared for her, and which she was too exhausted to take in the room below.

was never spoken between them, save when once a letter came to her.
Allen had redirected the letter he had received through mistake, and sent it back to her.

Something for Women to Do.
I have often heard it complained that there was nothing for women to do by which they could earn as much money as men.

well the sources of their power. The days are not as they were. In all of our large cities the women are becoming more and more shut out from the enjoyments, as well as the business life of their male relatives.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.
German dairymen send butter by mail in cans and boxes. In winter it is said they use paraffin paper.

A HAPPY ACCIDENT.

"Good morning, Jennie. The gray mare and I have come to ask you to drive with us to Nickford on this lovely day. How soon can you be ready?"

It was not all idle jealousy; but Jennie had learned the shallow, heartless nature of the girl who had bewitched him with her beauty and her grace.

Economy in Feeding.
What is gained by saving is sometimes more than that which is earned. It is an old adage that one may save at the spigot and loose at the bung.

The Japanese Hell.
From the descriptions I have seen of the Buddhist place of torment, as delineated by the aid of the artist's conceptions, they may believe in actual torments of a horrible character in recompense for an evil life, though just what they consider deadly sins is to the affiant as yet unknown.

Venor's Great Grief.
The other morning Venor got out of bed, looked amazed out of the window, and fell on his back with a gasp of amazement. The hotel people heard him fall and rushed into his room.

Apple Sauce.—Housekeepers complain that the apples are entirely tasteless this year; that the sauce made with them has no flavor. The following recipe for sauce is said to be excellent: Cut some hard apples in quarters, or smaller pieces still, after peeling them; put them in a jar, with plenty of sugar and white ginger root, cut fine, scattered over them; the best way, perhaps, being to put in a layer of apples, and then of the sugar and ginger.