

BENEDICAM DOMINO.

Thank God for Life. Life is not sweet always.
Thank God for Love. though love may hurt and...

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Spring in this quiet, gloomy house
I had just been thinking of the anniversary of the...

"I could not go away without seeing
you once more, my darling Margaret!"
"Thank you for the words which have held me...

"I would not offend you for worlds.
My darling Margaret, and as now my last
hope has crumbled to ashes I will...

"If reasonable, yes."
"Is any other man so fortunate as to
possess that precious love which is not...

"Perhaps it will strengthen what I
have already said to tell you that I am
not quite whole hearted, Mr. Lay."

"I can gratify your curiosity no further
on this subject. But it is growing late,
and I cannot remain out later."

"Two months ago the passionate,
deploring wife in which this man covered
my hand with kisses at parting would...

"After leaving me in the grove that
summer evening Gaston Lay betook
himself to his club, to see some friends...

"Dynecourt," he began abruptly, "in
three days I leave this country, forever
probably. For three years I have cherished...

"I cannot express my sympathy and
attentiveness at hearing this, Lay. I
never supposed that yours was more than...

"In our family, on my mother's side,
there is a streak of insanity. There is
no proof that it still exists, but in our...

meetings in which to discuss our
prospects, which at present look gloomy
enough."

"Nevertheless you are the happiest
man on earth, for you have the certainty
of Margaret's love. I will keep your...

"Good-by, Lay! Be assured of my
best wishes for your welfare on the
other side of the water."

"After a few more words at parting
these two men separated, never to meet
again in this world."

"The day after the occurrence above
narrated I was again in my favorite
grove, thinking, as was my wont, of...

"I have had another proof of my
darling's constancy," he began; and
then he described the interview with...

"But, Margaret, I have my own
gloomy forebodings that I may regret
discarding a handsome young fellow like...

"Oh, Geoffrey, how can you distress
me so by these suspicions? How often
must I tell you that you are the light...

"I will forever."
"But just then the sound of footsteps
put an end to our conversation, and with...

"The next evening was dark and
gloomy, with unceasing rain. I was
sitting alone at my window, gazing out...

"My darling—I am called suddenly
away, but will risk a few moments'
delay for a parting word with you.
When and where can I see you? Answer...

"My first and only impression on
reading this was one of extreme anger
and disgust. I knew perfectly well that...

"From this time forth our destinies
are sundered. Our parting in the
grove was sufficient. I cannot see you...

"The following day passed without
Geoffrey's accustomed visit. This did
not surprise me, but when day after...

"For many long weeks I lay ill of
a violent fever, from which I recovered
only to learn that during that time there...

"Gross relates that Caulfield, meeting
Mr. Thomas Sandly, said: 'My dear
Sandly, I'm glad to see you. Fray, is it...

"Little Dorothy (to old wooden horse
which she insists on talking to bed
with her every night)—'You dear old...

WHAT IS YOUR SON TO BE

A FIELD OFFERED BY THE GROWING
ELECTRIC BUSINESS.

The Advance in Electricity Has Been So
Rapid That It Has Progressed Faster
Than the Intelligence Necessary to...

"During the last month I had
resolved to visit America, and wrote to
Gaston Lay on the subject. It was just...

"I rushed wildly through the avenue,
and by the lodge gates discovered the
object of my search. Geoffrey Dynecourt...

"I was in the habit of visiting to get
jobs done once in a while, and there I
saw a pair of earrings beside the cutting...

"The lapidary said: 'Oh, that's a job
that came in this morning from Funkenstein,
down the street. He wants the diamonds...

"I might mention many physicians'
families that have been desolated by
diphtheria contracted from them. The...

"I was once called to a boy with
diphtheria, and it occurred to me to examine
his sister, who had left the call at my...

"From many selections from Marcus
Aurelius we choose this, as showing
his keen insight into the weak human...

"Life in the little German village of
Strobeck, in the Hartz mountains, is
almost entirely given up to chess playing...

"A curious white frog has been on
exhibition in London. It is a full grown
specimen of a pure white color, its ruby...

"There is a lack of saliva, or that of
proper quality, it is often best to eat
some hard kind of bread, as thin, hard...

"The state historian of South Carolina
has investigated twenty-eight cases of
people claiming to be over 90 years of...

"Mackinac is a perfect heaven for
lovers. The Grand Hotel has its front all
dotted with little balconies, one to every...

"Strangers who come to Washington
discover things of the existence of which
residents know nothing. How many...

"All right, let me give you one first—
follow it."—New York Epoch.

WHERE SHE SOMETIMES FAILS.

AN ENGLISH TOURIST.

HE HEARS A STORY OF HOW HERMIT
MOUNTAIN WAS NAMED.

AN AMERICAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELER TELLS
A STRANGE YARN ABOUT THE LONELY,
LOVESICK MINER OF THE SELKIRKS—THE
MOUNTAIN WAS NAMED FOR HIM.

THE TRAIN HAD STOPPED NEAR THE HEART
OF THE SELKIRKS, under the shadow of a
great bare crag, which the guide book...

"Follow the edge of the mountain
from its front to the rear," he said.
"Right where the edge breaks off you...

"Well, I'll tell you the story," said the
drummer. "It's a remarkable one, and
every traveler ought to know it. You...

"The bits of brie-a-brac have a purpose
as well as a history. The whole idea of...

"It is a tribute to the basis of real
dignity that there is in the American girl's
character that a well bred foreigner...

"The Philosophical Bumblebees.
The household arrangements of Emerson's
bumblebees are peculiar. There are a few...

"Wanted It Back.
Melton—While Travers was calling on
a lady the other night a man rang the...

"Lovers in Mackinac.
Mackinac is a perfect heaven for
lovers. The Grand Hotel has its front all...

"Enic Sam's Carpets.
Strangers who come to Washington
discover things of the existence of which...

"Stealing a March.
'I want to give you a piece of advice.'
'All right, let me give you one first—...

"There is no longer any question that
the educated natives of India are acquiring
a taste for British athletics. Not long...

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exhibition in London. It is a full grown
specimen of a pure white color, its ruby...

"Life in the little German village of
Strobeck, in the Hartz mountains, is
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QUEER KINDS OF COINS.

INTERESTING BY REASON OF THEIR AGE AND
FOR VARIOUS OTHER CAUSES.

"Here is the oldest coin ever made
in the world," said a collector. "It was
made about the year 700 B. C. in...

"This coin with the head of the beautiful
woman upon it, so exquisitely designed,
was minted in Egypt during the reign...

"Perhaps the funniest coins in the
world are those roundish, irregular
lumps of silver from Siam, running...

"The use of the most novel uses to which
the telephone has been turned is reported
at Woodstock, Ont., during the progress...

"A Boston Man's Gratitude.
A gentleman of this village, while in
the New England news rooms in Boston...

"Metal Ceilings.
One of the most excellent of recent
innovations is the introduction of metal...

"The Englishman looked, but could see
nothing. He borrowed a field glass and
was adjusting the focus when the man...

"Now, look a-her, he said, 'honest, is
that really all true about the hermit?'
'Certainly, it's true,' said the commercial...

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