

THE DEAD TRYST.

As I went by the harbor when folk were dead... I saw my dead lover in the boat pulling in...

TWO MEN, ONE WOMAN

Henry Wilmerding's dwelling place was not in any wild and unsettled part of the world...

Suddenly the door, which he had carelessly left unlocked, was opened violently from without...

"How dare you have that—her picture—there!" he asked...

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defense, for it is the way to let such a crime as you intend go unpunished.

"Then why do you wait, Bradford?" "You have grown tired of the situation? I do not wonder. I have something to ask, however..."

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DIAMOND CUTTERS. WOMEN ARE EMPLOYED IN ONE OF THE LARGEST HOUSES.

The Diamond and Delicate Task of Grinding Jewels from Rough Stones—Selecting and Dividing the Jewels Before They Reach the Workroom.

It is almost as easy to run up heavy bills with a furrier as it is with a jeweler or silversmith.

The largest bell in the world is the one in Moscow, Russia, known as the "King of Bells."

When Aerolites Were First Analyzed. In 1784 a stone weighing fifty-six pounds was exhibited in London.

THE EXHIBITION AT MILAN. It Has Many Features of Interest to American Visitors.

Many and beautiful are the buildings which comprise the united exhibitions at Milan, the intellectual, industrial and commercial center of Italy.

THE UNDERSTUDY. SUBACTORS WHO MUST BE READY TO TAKE PRINCIPALS' PLACES.

Delays and Uncertainties They Find in Getting to the Front—They May Go Through an Entire Season With No Chance to Show Their Powers.

After two years of patient waiting and study a young actress, who was an understudy in one of the principal stock companies in town, gave up her position the other day because during all that time she never got an opportunity to display her talents before the public.

DAMASCUS THE ANCIENT. Hosts are steadily growing richer, Christians and Jews flourish.

The British consul in Damascus, in a report issued by the foreign office, gives some interesting information in regard to the condition of that city and its neighborhood.

Local industries are numerous and some are of importance. The chief ones are: There are about 2,000 looms for cotton, wool and silk weaving.

Morning in the Guiana Forest. The bats are settling themselves in the hollow trees or under dense masses of creepers, making mouse-like chirpings as they hang themselves up in their places.

The ant-eater is described as being an extremely stupid, slow moving animal, by no means given to attacking its neighbors, but when hard pressed it is said to sit up on its hindquarters like a bear and defend itself with its powerful claws.

THE POSTMASTERS GENERAL. The postmaster general's department was established on Sept. 22, 1789, and the first holder of the office was Samuel Osgood, of Massachusetts.

Vaccine by Carrier Pigeons. At a sitting of the Academie de Medecine Surgeon Major Struelbe gave a description of the method he has devised for insuring the safe carriage of vaccine by carrier pigeons.

Description of a Test. How many people know that the monument that Laban and Jacob set up near the borders of Canaan and called "Mizpah," or a lookout, was erected in suspicion rather than love?

When the Cat Was Sacred. In the Middle Ages brute animals formed as prominent a part in the devotional ceremonies of the time as they had in the old religion of Egypt.

The Origin of the Concord Grape. A recent account makes the Concord grape a chance seedling found by Mr. Bull, of Concord, Mass. But Mr. Bull told the writer of this that he sowed seeds of what he thought a good kind, and it was from one of these seedlings that the Concord sprang.

Once More. Tipple—What should you think if a man threatened to commit suicide because you refused him?

A Cruel Cut. Cholly Chumpleigh—And you have nothing on your mind when I am away?—Chicago Tribune.

Their First Quarrel. He—When you married me, Phoebe Jane, you seemed to think I was a pretty good match.

Aggravated—You're charged with stealing a gold watch. Prisoner—What drove me to do it? Aggravated—Want, eh? Prisoner—Yes, I wanted the watch—Chicago Tribune.

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ENTRANCE TO MAIN BUILDING, MILAN.