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'Only Waiting.' BY GLEN ELLIOTT. Only waiting for a husband... With a pocket full of cash... Only waiting to be married...

David Swan—A Fantasy. BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE. We can be but partially acquainted with the events which actually influence our course through life...

parted Henry. Shall we waken him? 'To what purpose?' said the merchant, hesitating, 'we know nothing of the youth's character.'

The carriage could not have gone about a mile or two, when a pretty young girl came along with a tripping pace, which showed precisely how her little heart was dancing in her bosom.

'Pshaw!' said one villain. 'We can do nothing now. The dog's master must be close behind.' 'Let us take a drink and be off,' said the other.

Black Mountain Glacier, California. Tracing the stream back to the last of its chain of lakes, I noticed a fine gray mud covering the stones on the bottom.

THE FIRE-SIDE. Comments. Such as pepper, mustard and the like, are taken with food, under the impression that they are 'healthy,' by promoting digestion...

Emperor William's Palace. Babelberg is more interesting than Sans Souci, writes Dr. Field to his paper, as it is associated with living personages...

Universal Suffrage and More. Philosophers and statesmen alike are in these days reviving the discussion as to the fundamental principles of government...

Unlimited Capacity of Growth. It is said that Iowa has twice as much arable land as Ireland, and if so it could maintain double the population of that island...

KEEP THE FEET WARM.—Many of the colds which people are said to catch commence at the feet. To keep these extremities warm, therefore, is an important matter...

OUR NATION A HISTORIC GROWTH.—One of the most hopeful things to be said of these United States is that we are what we are not chiefly by any forecast of our own, still less by any intention to form a great English-speaking nation...

THE WORLD'S GRANDEST BRIDGE.—The East River bridge, connecting New York City with Brooklyn, will be the longest bridge in the world when completed. It is estimated to cost thirteen million dollars...

A FRIEND is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud. I am arrived at last in the presence of a man so real and equal that I may drop those undermost garments of dissimulation...

FICKLE WOMAN.—Melancholy was the fate of a beautiful young man who the other morning rode into Wilton, Minn., with his blushing and beautiful bride...

A Strange Case. A few years ago there was a pupil at the Institution for the Education of the Blind, who was totally, and it was supposed, irreversibly blind. She had been blind from infancy, we believe. Her mind was active—quick to grasp and analyze such subjects as were presented in her various studies...

TO REMOVE INK FROM PAPER SHOE WELL.—To remove ink from paper shoe well, take a quart of soft water. Then let it stand for twenty-four hours, after which strain through a clean cotton cloth and add one teaspoonful of acetic acid to an ounce of chloride of lime water.

TO CLEAN FURNITURE.—Take a large cotton rag well saturated with coal oil, two ounces ammonia, two ounces chloroform; shake well before using and rub it in by a fire. It is very excellent for a family liniment.

SPRAINS OR LAMENESS.—Two ounces camphorated spirit, two ounces sweet oil, two ounces ammonia, two ounces chloroform; shake well before using and rub it in by a fire. It is very excellent for a family liniment.

A LAMP chimney may be made almost indestructible by putting it in a vessel of cold water over the fire, and letting it remain until the water boils. It will be found that boiling toughens it in this case.

PARENTS.—Wash and scrape them, clean and boil in salt and water until they are soft, then cut in slices and fry in a little butter until brown.

CLEANLINESS is next to godliness.