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Miss Peverill's Pride.

"I never heard of such impudence," said Agnes Peverill, throwing down the letter she held, and half crying in her vexation. "How dare he write such things to me? What business has he to love me? He never would have dared write like this if papa were alive and we had not lost our money."

Death of the Brooklyn Theater's Dead.

On Saturday, December 9, the grief-stricken City of Brooklyn, the weather being intensely cold, and the wind blowing a furious gale, buried its unknown dead, amidst the universal mourning and sorrow of all classes of citizens. Private and public buildings were draped with emblems of woe, and everywhere the flags were half-masted.

Hotel Life.

When I began I was a quiet, modest little woman as ever you saw, but now—well, never mind what I am now. In the first place I try my temper. The servants won't work unless they're well fed; the waiters pass you by unless they're bought; the call-boys never hear a bell rung by a guest who never tips."

Magdalen of Chicago.

An invitation has been extended to the fallen women of Chicago to reform, and Mr. Moody has preached an excellent sermon to them. So far as conditions they have exhibited a willingness to turn from the path they are pursuing if some feasible plan is devised to enable them to go on successfully.

He Made a Mistake.

An amusing incident is related in connection with the nation overpread the lady's countenance. "What do you mean by reforming?" said she, rather tartly. "I mean leaving your disreputable life," he replied.

Second Marriage.

Nothing is more characteristic than the very general sentiment of disapprobation with which the public regard a second marriage. Their first impulse is to condemn it, and to speak, if not with censure, at least in terms of gentle deprecation, of the people who have entered upon it.

Why are energetic men like emetics?

Why are energetic men like emetics? Because you can't keep them down. The young woman who was chosen one of the class-day officers at Middletown University has been compelled to resign, owing to the clamor raised by some of the class, and there will be a new election of class-officers. The conduct of a minority of the students who took part in these proceedings was unwelcome and unworthy of the institution.