

AN OBJECT LESSON.

A pretty dog, with soft, dark eyes... A pretty dog, with soft, dark eyes and long, soft hair. Its color black and tan and white, which parted lies on either side, down neck and back.

A SLIP OF THE PEN.

An Annoying, But Not Altogether Unfortunate Mistake.

It was all Dicky Carshalton's fault. In many respects an amiable youth, he can not be said to be possessed of the finer feelings, and, perhaps, is not aware of the extent of the discomfort he produces in more sensitive people.

actually seated in the tete-a-tete chair with Dicky, whose large eyes were rolling triumphantly in the light of the rose-colored lamps. She did not succeed in making her escape till it was time to go home.

criticisms, severe and tender, on the occasional notes of invitation which she had addressed to him? "Jack said he knew nothing about the note and hadn't the ghost of an idea what it meant."

"No." The momentary defiance had died; a very weak whisper came from the pale lips. "Can't you guess? Then I shall tell you, Ethel? 'Ethel Davenant'—that's what I should like to see at the bottom of all your letters. Shall I ever see it?"

THE TEST OF MEN. Acquisition of Fame Dependent Largely on Circumstances. The nature of every man is mysterious, so immeasurable and unfathomable, that what seems to others the narrowest mental organization may contain within itself unexpected resources.

TREED BY AN ELEPHANT. Desperate Flight of a Hunter in Search of Adventure. Elephants in a wild state are remarkably exclusive, so much so that if an individual becomes in any way hopelessly separated from his own herd he is not permitted to join any other.

BASE-BALL SLANG. A Peculiar Phraseology Developed by the Interest Taken in the Game. As a natural result of the widespread interest in base-ball, a nomenclature of the field has sprung up which is pure Greek to the uninitiated.