

HE WANTED VENGEANCE.

A Noble Husband Who Didn't Prevent an Elopement.

I had been riding in the same seat with a very plain sort of man for the last twenty miles, when a couple boarded our car at a junction, and he suddenly uttered a cuss word as long as my arm. I saw that he was excited by their advent, and naturally inquired if he knew them.

HANK STONER'S PROPOSAL.

How the Beau of Peterstown Wooed the Belle of Pumpkin Hollow.

Miss Susie Tansy—Do you know what time it is, Hank Stoner? Hank Stoner—No, nor I don't care.

WILL BE HEN-PECKED.

For the Second Time in His Life an Old Man Loses His Liberty.

The hour was growing late; the passengers in the sleeper had all gone to bed. A porter approached "lower 6."

PALACE OF WOODS.

One of the Most Instructive Features of the Paris Exposition.

Not the most showy, but certainly one of the most interesting features of the present exhibition at Paris is the Palais des Bois et Forêts—palace of woods and forests—a large building with spacious salons, galleries and balconies, built entirely of wood.

TRAITS OF MEXICANS.

They Are Artistic and Their Children Have an Intellectual Bent.

That the Mexicans are an artistic people no one who lives long among them can deny. In music they excel, and all that is needed to make Mexico take a first place among musical nations is the wider diffusion of technical musical education.

PITH AND POINT.

The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at once.—Cecil

PROBLEMS AND PROGRESS.

Our Advancing Civilization and the Opportunity It Offers.

When the historian comes to write the history of the nineteenth century, said Prof. David A. Wells at Harvard, I am certain he will ascribe to the period embraced by the present generation of living men, a period unequalled in the world's history.

An Extraordinary Refrigerator.

A young friend of mine, who has for several years each summer gone with his father on a camping trip on the south shore of Lake Superior, tells me of a novel expedient they often employed for preserving their venison in warm weather.

Cause of the Complaint.

"When a man gets more than he thought he was getting in a horse-trade he ought not to kick, had he?"

Brave as a Lion.

"See that armless man over there? He's the bravest man in the car."

EDISON AMONG KINGS.

The Great Inventor Honors Any Sovereign to Whom He May Speak.

Thomas A. Edison, the greatest inventor the world has ever known, is now receiving honors in Europe from the hereditary royalties who are far less use to the world than he.

Queer Facts About Figs.

While musing upon the many wonderful products of nature, how many stop to consider the peculiarities of the fig? It is utterly unlike any other fruit, in that it has no blossom.

THE EMPEROR NERO.

The Trouble He Took to Keep His Voice Soft and Sweet.

A useful example of the proper care of the voice is to be found in a very unexpected quarter. The Emperor Nero, as is well known, believed himself to be a great artist, a notion of which those about him were not likely to disabuse him.

EIGHTY RADICAL CLUBS.

The Gain That Socialism Is Making in the English Metropolis.

There are eighty Radical clubs in London, and as many working-men's clubs, to which the Socialists proffer their services on Sundays.

The Great Applejack Belt.

The great applejack-producing belt of the country lies between the Hudson river or the east and the Delaware river on the west, and is pretty much comprised within the bounds of Orange County, New York, and Sussex and Warren Counties, New Jersey.

His Ample Apology.

The street car turned a sharp corner, and the man who was holding on to the strap swayed heavily against the high silk hat pertaining to a man who was sitting down.