

FIRE FANCIES.

I am sitting by my fire-side. In its warm and ruddy glow...

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT A DINNER.

Ways of Entertaining Your Guests Which Are Not Commonplace. It is very hard to invent anything new...

GIVE ME THY HAND.

Give me thy hand When storms are fiercely blowing. When gusts are scattered by the angry blast...

free to roam at his own sweet will over hill and dale in Stumpy Field...

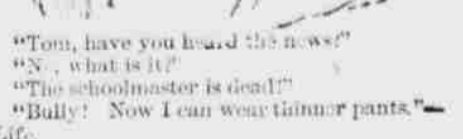
free to roam at his own sweet will over hill and dale in Stumpy Field, and 'en in the balcony Lindsey's Wood...

STORIES ABOUT MEN.

It Cost Tilton 50 Cents to Hear His Own Lectures. Theodore Tilton was about to lecture at a well known hall in Maine...

The Old Man Ahead.

"No, Mr. Sampson—George, dear," said the girl. "I can never, never be your wife, but I will always be a—"



Good News.

"Tom, have you heard the news?" "N., what is it?" "The schoolmaster is dead!"

A Keeper of the Truth. A man, dressed in greasy overalls, went into a newspaper office and asked to see the editor...

A Joke on Burleigh. A story is told in the corridors of the Delavan which is 'son' Hon. Henry G. Burleigh...

Sealskin Snares. The best sealskins and the majority of the 'come from Alaska. The seals are caught near shore...

The Object of Conversation. That the main object of conversation ought to be pleasant companionship would seem obvious enough...

Lincoln, Cullom and a Durkey. Senator Cullom tells a story about a negro porter at Willard's hotel in Washington who was always obsequious...

A Dog Who Wore Spectacles. An Optician—I was told some time ago the following remarkable story of a Kentucky dog that had become almost totally blind...

A Costly Tomb. The Duke of Hamilton's family mausoleum rivals anything of the kind ever known. It cost \$900,000. The tomb is a model of the Castello di San Angelo at Rome...

A Citizen of New Elm, Minn., owns a horse whose eyes, he claims, change from a very light color to dark blue twenty-four hours before a change of weather...

A Spring of natural cologne has broken forth in the southern part of Algiers. The liquid has not been analyzed, but its odor is very similar to that of patchouli.

Decided by Appearances. On a Philadelphia train that came through here the other day the passengers derived considerable amusement from the actions of a handsome young man and a worried looking but still pretty woman...

A London Method. London is covered with houses which have been huddled together anyhow by the speculative builder, on borrowed money, and without much, if any, regard for the comfort or convenience of the persons who are doomed to inhabit them...

Wood Like Steel. Jarrah wood forms the subject of an interesting article in The Kew Bulletin. This wood, a native of western Australia and a species of eucalyptus, has several valuable properties which fit it for special uses...

Something Like Leather. Student (from Pontefract, alias Pomfret)—I say, professor, whatever did they make soldiers' shoes of in Caesar's time?

The Non-Comprehension of a Word. The Head Waiter—Isn't yo' gwine t' tip me, sah? Mr. Hayborn—Lord, no! I won't touch yer. You ain't been very 'tensive, but I don't lay it up agin yer 'nough t' lay hands on yer.—Judge.

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