

What is this? Really. How can I answer that? You can answer that? And when he smiles I see his eyes...

The meeting in the ball-room. The whirling in the dance. With something hid beneath the lid...

The walking in the hallway. The resting on the stairs. The bearded lips on finger tips...

The going out for tea. The buttoning on a glove. The lips that speak of next week...

The talking in a carriage. The lifted eyes and tender signs. The asking for a call...

The parting when 'tis over. And one goes home to sleep. 'Tis in my friend, best joy must end...

When Harry Hunt and Hetty Hope had been engaged three months, the time came for her to leave her home...

He had been only a summer boarder at Grandfather Hope's farmhouse, and he had fallen in love with his niece...

which we have nothing to do; and Hetty cried over the letter and was sorry...

"Seems as if there was a resumption of special payments," he said, "I got a five-dollar gold piece this morning..."

And then the two old men fell to talking politics, and Hetty's letter was carried toward the Postoffice by the clerk...

Harry waited at the antipodes for his long-expected letter, and Hetty was sent for. Any other two friends, relatives, strangers, would have written again...

"He wanted to break our engagement," she said. "And so the village began to know that Hetty Hope was not going to marry Harry Hunt..."

Her farm-house was prettier and more tasteful, and she had one or two close friends, but her life was woefully quiet, and over her heart she was fully quiet...

It was a bright autumn day, twelve years from that on which Grandfather Hope carried the lost letter to the post office. The mail bag was being made up again...

"Well," replied the postmaster. "You seem to have been hiding things here," said the carpenter. "I've a mind to keep all I find. See here! What's dropped into your cracks? You needed a new counter board..."

NEW YORK. Interesting Phases of Life in the Eastern Metropolis. From our Special Correspondent.

New York, May 1st, 1883. The traveling American who has already begun to crowd upon the highways in his search for "change" and recreation, finds now at New York great inducements for a visit...

The weather, in the first place, is propitious, the air being mild and exhilarating and not yet insufferably warm. The spring exhibitions by the art clubs are sources of continual enjoyment during the season...

There are still a few persons at large who will invest their money in mining stocks, but the general public is turning its attention to a dog and shooting the dog. "Ma," he asked at dinner, "who is Charlotte Russell?" "Oh," said Ma, "she was one of them old queens who made money during the operation..."

A hackman went into the surf at Long Beach, and encountered a shark. Their eyes met for an instant, when the shark brushed and swam out. "But, my dear children, why do you carry that open umbrella, this fine weather?" Because when it rains we can never get it. Mother takes it then.

When Dr. Bliss received the \$6,000 offered instead of the \$25,000 demanded, he was surprised. He was told his pulse rapid and his pulse cavity extended with bile. "I don't see the use of a machine for hop pressing, do you, William?" said Laura, just before embarking in her trip to Europe. William votes that hop is useless.

A blind pauper invited a tramp for the gift of an old pair of pants. "Great Scott!" exclaimed the seedy wanderer, "do as I do; get your drawers!" We have heard of persons going into a drug store asking inquiring for nails, but the latest oddity is an old lady who went into a butcher shop to buy a pound of butter.

Bob Ingersoll thinks that people are fully punished, during this life for all their sins. This would seem to indicate that Bob's next door neighbor plays the accordion. "Golden Medical Discovery" is a concentrated, potent, alternative, or blood-cleansing medicine for the whole population...

THE MESSAGE OF THE SNOWDROP. Courage and hope, true heart! Summer is coming though late Spring. Over the breast of the quiet morn, With an unusual bluntness a grain of gold...

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TOO HOT. A writer in the Portland Transcript gives the following description of the trouble a toad got himself into not taking care what he ate. Ho swallowed a wasp, thinking, no doubt, that it was a large but defenseless fly.

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