

How often the thought comes home to me, As the moments hurry away, Of the many things I intend to do...

When Fortune Favors

HE was a big, awkward fellow, working with some patient skill in an old-fashioned saw-mill, and living on the far outskirts of a pretty village.



"LAWS SAKES! THAT'S COURTIN', AIN'T IT?"

but Hannah, the idiot, stared stonily and spoke not. That day the farm and the mill privilege on the little river were sold to a large corporation that had been trying for some time to buy it, in order to erect a cotton mill there.

THE BRONZE BUTTON

Each day as I walk the busy street and meet the gray-haired men, Who wear the button made of bronze that tells where they have been...

not let him be. She went every day and watched, as by a resistless fascination, that pitiless, great saw tearing its slow way through the logs making them useful while seeming only to destroy them.

loose bundle of rags, in which was slyly hidden rolls of strong parchment. They opened them there in the changeful light that flitted through the time-stained window.



AS LONG ago as 1809 the American navy had its first fight with the Chinese; and in Japan and Korea the United States has also landed parties to demand satisfaction for injuries to American citizens.

brought to a high degree of discipline and efficiency the army whose foundations had been laid by Ward. The treaty made in 1868 provided for the application of the rules of international law to the conduct of war between the nations, gave China the right to appoint consuls to the United States.

points. It was stipulated that shippers from California to China should be furnished with supplies of coal, and that American sailors shipwrecked upon the Japanese coast should be treated humanely and not killed or imprisoned, as had been the Japanese custom in their attempt to secure isolation.