

FROM THE BLOOMS OF THE MAY.

have drifted away from the blooms of the May... the sunshine that silvered Love's beautiful day...

have drifted away—so I sing—so I sing... green hills, and the heavens are blue...

The Heart of a Singer

COME back to me, my sweet, my sweet, my sweet... sweet and clear, sweet and clear...

The world was two months older... the best girl whose after-noon sunshine, playing gleefully on...



"DID IT TELL YOU ALL?"

lume in her voice. She has a voice as a thousand a gem. But it is in the song; it needs polishing—years of it...

"You say you'll remember, Beth, but you won't—you won't; I know it as if years had already passed."

"Listen, Paul." Her voice, soft and soothing, had caught his earnestness. "I shall never forget; you know my nature too well to believe your own words."

Two weeks of the opera had begun. In his heart, he had dreamed since the first night he watched for the opening curtain...

HOW A MAN SPENDS HIS LIFE.

Time Devoted to Sleeping, Eating, Working and Other Pursuits. An ordinary man would laugh away as postpostous the suggestion that he was likely to spend twenty years of his life in sleep...



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WAITING FOR WATER—3 MIN. WRITING—15 SECS. READING—12 YEARS.

the man of leisure nor to the laboring man. But perhaps the average man, who both works and plays, will recognize himself in them.

Twenty years in sleep. Three years nine months in eating and waiting for the water. Seventeen years six months in working...



How Drowning Can Be Avoided.

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SHOES POLISHED IN RAG TIME.

Experience on Shoeblack's Stand When a Hand Organ Came Along. "Just after I had got comfortably settled in one of the leather-cushioned chairs..."

TWO ADVERTISING EPITAPHS.

The Story that Was Connected with Each of Them. "I got up a story about odd epitaphs a few years ago..."

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RECENT INVENTIONS.

Mucilage or paste can be neatly and easily applied by a new device, which has a tubular reservoir to contain the liquid...

To securely hold the reins when the driver leaves the wagon a new dashboard attachment has a flat tube supported with a sliding rod...

An advertising bombshell has been patented, comprising a central chamber for the explosive...

To dispense disinfecting liquids a new device is formed of a central ball, to be filled with the fluid...

A typewriter has been patented for writing cryptographic letters, the type being arranged around the face of a wheel...

A Southerner has patented a ventilating apparatus which will draw currents of air from the top of a building...

A Canadian has designed an office message box, which prevents messages being read by outsiders...

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