

BE CHEERFUL.

Though earth-care oppress thee
And adversity twice
Her dark wreaths about thee—

THE GHOST OF A GALLOW.

It was an extremely awkward situa-
tion. Even I, who am somewhat slow
to think, as a rule, realized that in-
stantly. At my feet in the dusty road-

The horse stopped and swerved with
terror at the discharge of the pistol,
and this action threw the man, dead or



"AS A DROWNING MAN THINKS, SO DID I."

In that brief period. When the groom
reached the body of his master he saw
in an instant that the man was dead.

It was not I who fired the fatal shot.
The road on this side was lined on one
side with a high hedge, and I knew

Inside of the hedge there was no sign
of any living being. The fair green
fields stretched away to the hillside,

However, I determined that the man
might possibly make for the railroad
station, whence I had just come, for I

I was running all the time as hard as
I could inside of the hedge and toward
the railway station. The groom had

I never ran so hard in my life before,
but I felt that my life depended on the
chance of securing the murderer, and

I estimated that there were still two
minutes before the train was due, and
I felt sure that the station could not be

The murderer might never be found.
At all events I could not lay hands on
him just then. Why not take the train

and make good my own escape while
the opportunity presented itself. It
seemed a terrible thing to thus flee

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intention of going down there to any-
one in New York. My only hope lay in
keeping perfectly secluded until the

Then when I would arrive at this
point in my reasoning the thought of
that clew that the detectives were

"Detectives Warden and Seabury, of
the Pinkerton force, reached Hopewille
shortly after noon, having been tele-

And that was the nearest I ever came
to being hanged.—Philadelphia Times

OUR LIBRARY
CORNER

Mrs. Margaret Deland, author of the
famous "John Ward, Preacher," has
finished a group of five short stories,

Hamlin Garland's new book, "Way-
side Courtships," is made up of short
stories dealing with the influence of

Dean Farrar's new theological work
is on the eve of appearance in London.
In its twenty-three chapters Dr. Farrar

In the Jewish Era Mrs. T. C. Rounds
has gathered much interesting matter
relative to the cause represented by the

"The Romance of Isabel, Lady Bur-
ton," is said to be practically an auto-
biography. The real facts concerning

Francis G. Burton writes and the
Technical Publishing Company brings out
"Naval Engineers and the Command of

The American Youth, the weekly or-
gan of the Walvis' Mission, seems to be
fed on the literary fat of the land. The

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MODERN WARFARE.

Less Campaigns Will Give Way to
Single but Decisive Encounters.

Summing up the whole question as
between any two European power-
trained armies of the present day, the

Moreover, the horror of the whole
thing is not to be measured by figures
of percentages only, but by the density

In a modern battle 20,000 men would
fall on an area of about twenty square
miles; at Zorndorf the 21,000 Russians

But death on the battlefield is by
far the least of the two evils the soldier
has to face. There is death on the line

It may, however, be argued that,
even granted that battles and marches
may be less destructive, there will be

On the contrary, every leader brought
up in the modern school is taught to
understand the vulnerability of all

The Deathwatch.
In 1831 I had two chums of the name
of Seth and Cleo, Dodge, who lived

Debts Delayed His Burial.
The case of a burial long delayed
has recently come to light at Revel, a

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WOMEN AT HOME

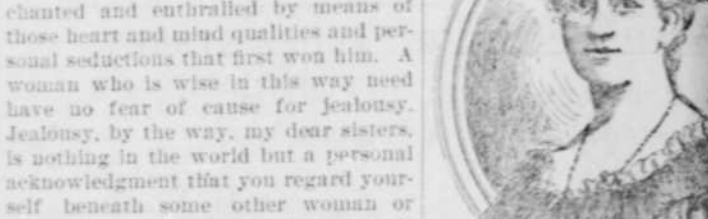
INFLUENCE OF BEAUTY.

A French lady once remarked to
another lady within the hearing
of the writer: "You do not

Wins the Ear of Royalty
In whatever she essays
American girl is pretty certain

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detrimental to a woman's welfare from
any point of view, as sometimes it

Smart Colored Girl.
Miss Belle Blue, who is private and
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ing. Many varieties of jew-

Bust of Harriet Beecher
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Two Styles for Summer



To Cure Sallowiness.
Bathing, sleep, diet and exercise play
their usual important parts in the

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her conversation with a man, that other
women have found it easy to fool

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