

THE HERO OF THE TOWER.

Long time ago, when Austria was young, There came a herald to Vienna's gates...

But the young maiden clasped his weary head In her white arms, and soothed him like a child...

PAYING HER DEBT.

It was a very poorly furnished room in a cottage home; a small cottage, one of many, all small, mean and scantily furnished...

day. The doctor says he will have me on my feet in a week, and I'm going abroad again. "Again! When you have been so unfortunate there..."

TIMELY TOPICS.

Doctor Carlos Faramba, of Mexico, has addressed a circular letter to all representatives of foreign governments now in Washington...

Apropos of the suicide mania, a Louisville, Ky., gentleman calls attention to the fact that negroes hardly ever take their own lives...