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HIS TWO HOBBIES

Ned Corwin while in college, though a good fellow and by no means a grind, was a fine scholar and developed a unbroken taste for zoology. Extinct animals were his hobby—that is, one of his hobbies, the one next in importance with him being girls. Singular it is that bones thousands of years old and the most beautiful of living things—men—should reign side by side in the breast of a man.

Convinced

Story of a Well Kept Secret.

By F. A. MITCHEL

Rosamond Deane was sitting at breakfast in her home in the center of a Georgia plantation. She was a spinster, and as Queen Elizabeth was married to the state so was Miss Deane married to a girl friend. That friend had left her some time before to take her invalid mother to Europe. Letters were received from the traveler post-marked Naples, Rome, Florence, Lucerne and other points. The last, received from a little seacoast town in England, announced that the writer would be at home within a few weeks.

about it. I expect, however, that some day it will be explained. Winnie is evidently the daughter of parents of the upper social strata. At any rate, whoever is sending us money for her use must be wealthy. Half of what we receive would more than cover the cost of keeping her.

Ira Bump's Treasure

He Lost It, but Found Another.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Ira Bump was head bookkeeper in a downtown wholesale house. He was a little, round, rosy port man with brown eyes and hair and a rosy complexion. He had money in the bank, he was always well dressed, he was unmarried, and he had boarded at Mrs. Hecker's for thirteen years.

Malden lane jeweler had offered him \$2,000 for it. "I wanted to keep it overnight. I'm going to take it to him in the morning and collect the money," said Ira, laughing like a boy.

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