no relief. They only serve to e

Deeper and deeper grows the ow, colder and colder grows his until—one day comes the end. We of her gloom and tears he speaks

sharp reproaches, and they par-bitter anger. He goes off to the and she sits nursing her dull he

ache all day long.

Evening comes, but he does no turn. She watches and listens, bu

does not come. She will not

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ALWAYS ON HAND

General Dews.

Mrs. O'Shea is in Paris. General Spinner is dying of cancer. Parnell was defeated in North Kilkenny. Pedro Antonio Lopez died at Sar ec. 23, aged 115. Spain has adopted a protective tariff A. J. Johnson of Sacramento has

The Argentine wheat crop is the largest Wages have been cut 10 per cent in the

Extreme destitution in Peru is leading o revolutionary movements. Sitting Bull's followers, bound for the Bad Lands, have been captured. The German Catholic clergy have been An attempt to have the bible read the Chicago public schools was a failure. A thousand railway men at Hull have struck for shorter hours and higher

Four hundred and six Italian paupers were refused a landing at New York The Glasgow strikers have been trying to wreck trains and assaulting non-nuion The Russian government has ordered the expulsion of 11,000 Germans and Austrians.

Several persons have been arrested for a plot to overthrow the Argentine gov-

As stated in this column several weeks ago, the Indian scare in the northwest has petered out. The London Times is making war on Booth's scheme of social regeneration for darkest England.

Twelve girls were drowned in Holstein Dec. 22 by the breaking of the ice while they were skating. The Columbian congress has legalized he extension of time for the completion of the Panama canal.

Uruguay is likely to raise the tariff on

Isaac B. Sawtelle has been convicted at Dover, N. H., of murdering his brother Hiram for his property. Five negroes were lynched for the murder of Dr. F. R. Higgin in Mecklen-burg county, Va., Dec. 20.

A farmer in Mahaska county, Ia., found a gold nugget weighing seventy on his place the other day. John Watson, bookkeeper of the Meri-den silver plate works at Meriden, Conn., is a defaulter and missing.

Samuel Malone and John Hicks were burned to death in Malone's house at Holden, Mo., on Christmas. Mrs. Pearcy, who murdered her para-nour's wife, Mrs. Hogg, and her baby, lear London, has been hanged. The Masonic temple at Raitimore een burned and all the records of

Maryland grand lodge destroyed. Joe Taflinger and Bud Robinson were killed in a fight at a Christmas enter-tainment in a church at McNabb's Station,

sumption successfully with subcuta-ous injections of iodine and chloride of The treasury department decides that natural gas piped from Canada into the United States is subject to a duty of 10

Though Parnell's candidate in North Kilkenny was defeated by McCarthy's Parnell will continue his fight for the The steamer Shanghai has been wrecked

natives and several European officers were drowned. At New Corydon, Ind., Dec. 23, Wesley Tellis killed Virena Travel and himself because the girl's parents would not let her marry him.

Americans traveling in Germany are warned that it is a crime to remain seated when the emperor's health is

John P. Matthews, postmaster at Car-rollton, Miss., tried to kill W. S. McBride Dec. 25 but McBride fired first and killed

and then committed suicide.

a submarme boat forty feet long, nine feet beam and fourteen feet in depth of hold which will run by an electric motor,

crossed the Alleghanies and extended through western Rennsylvania and Ken-

Mrs. Annie G.

erty was de husband m

The coal company at Carmelito, Monterey county, expects roon to be pared to ship 250 tons a day. Nineteen shovers of counterfeit silver lollars, sent out from New York, and \$1100 of the coin have been captured at

The four-year-old son of Rudolph Miller of Vallejo played with a cartridge Dec. 24 and luckily escaped with the loss of a thumb and part of a third finger. All the American republics except Guatamala, Uruguay and Paraguay have adopted the plan for an international

Bob Pruitt killed City Marshal Kittrell, who attempted to arrest nim at Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 26, and Policeman The concession to the Ensenada woolen mill has been canceled by the Mexican government. The mill is given sixty days in which to fill orders on hand. Lowry killed Pruitt. A strike of railroad employes stopped raffic between Aberdeen and Edinburg

The secretary of war has been aske Dec. 22, and many collieries, furnaces and large factories had to close. to detail a force of cavalry to protect the big tree forest from the Kaweah col-onists and the fire-spreading shepherds Earl B. Smith has been driven insane y a hazing he was subjected to at Deveaux Episcopal college at Suspension Bridge. His recovery is hoped for. Thomas Griffiths, an old Grass Velley gentleman, fell in a fainting fit the other day and got his foot in the fire and it was burned off before he was discovered

Parnell says the defeat of his candidate in North Kilkenny was accomplished by the priests threatening spiritual penal-ties to all those who voted for him. the priests threatening spiritual penalties to all those who voted for him.

The government building at Chicago sunk so as to burst the water pipes and flood the building Dec. 24, ruining, among other things much Christmas and attacked Jalier James Mullen, who killed him with a butcher knife.

see him.

Cordova, the second city in size in the Argentine republic, has been swept by a flood, resulting from the bursting of a dam, which destoyed 100 houses and as lynched.

Loser, one of the four tramps accused of the murder of Brakeman Shullenberger at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, has been held and the others discharged but afterwards lynched. many lives.
Alexandria, Mo., once one of the most

even made plumb. pletely wiped out by fire.

A man named Mickel killked his wife Mrs. David Rockwell, wife of a wealthy and stepdaughter because they would not get up and drink with him when he

went home at St. Paul, Christmas eve, and gone to Arizona. Jacob S. Taylor, the San Diego cap-Three men have been sent to prison for from two to thirteen months in Paris for aiding the escape of the nhillist Padlewsky after he had murdered the Russian General Seliverskoff. Jacob S. Taylor, the San Diego capitalist, has been arrested for seducing Jessie Marshall under promise of marriage. The girl recently got a verdict for \$25,000 damages against him.

William McDonald has been arrested at Portland for a will forgery alleged to have been committed in Lancaster, Eng. He says he was in this country when the crime is alleged to have been committed.

R. B. Merriam, a 49-year-old widower, seized Miss Josephine de Marse and jumped into the river with her at Water-town N. H., Dec. 24, because she would

Gust Bremen, who is accused of burning his brother Erick to death at Santa Cruz, is under arrest. He is the fellow who was tarred and feathered at San B. W. Lelong, secretary of the board, At Des Moines, Ia., six aldermen and ex-aldermen, six ex-constables and half a dozen other citizens have been indicted and arrested for conspiracy and attempt to evade the prohibition law. They were Pedro for boasting that he had led another man's wife astray. released on \$1000 bail each.

The mayor of Deadwood had the fire hose turned on a lot of drunken and quarreling railroad graders Dec. 26 to

quell a disturbance and there were three fires that night, believed to have been set in revenge by them. The loss was

carry a supply of oxygen and be lighted by electricity. Stopping the machinery will bring it to the surface. The severest snowstorm in years visited the Atlantic coast Dec. 26 and many ves-sels were wrecked and several lives lost. Railroad travel was impeded and electric wires broken down from Pennsylvania

Farm Dofes.

He who thinks to please the World is duliest of his kind; for let him face which way he will, one-half is yet behind.

Firebugs are working at Marysville. The Truckeeltes have had fine weather

Coast Bews.

The South-rn Pacific has secured right of-way through San Luis.

David Trejello killed Ignacio Reyez erome, A. T., Dec. 26, in a fight.

The Gilroy cannery was burned Dec

through the carelessness of tramps.

Thirteen-year-old Bennie Kelly of St
Ielena, Or., was dragged to death by a

The vicarate of Utah has been made

C. W. Lemperle fatally shot C. W. Mitchell in a quarrel in San Francisco

William Harris had his left arm acci-

A national park will probably be set

A San Francisco doctor claims to have discovered the long-sought-for speci-cure for cancer.

Miss Laycock, a Longmont school teacher, was stabbed by a big boy sh

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Baugh of Sansevain, Cal., was burned to leath while burning brush Dec. 26.

R. Armine has been arrested for assault

The Los Angeles police declare that the Sunday-closing ordinance is strictly observed by the saloone of that city.

Pope & Talbot's bark Atalanta was

The colored people of Tacoma have organized to encourage the immigration of colored people from the southern

J. B. Curtis, 64 years old, was

appointed state printer

Dec. 24.

Eli Mantez-killed Alf Red fight at Red Bluff Dec. 22.

Mrs. Amy Patten died at nardino Dec. 23, aged 103.

The last stone has been laid American river dam at Folsom.

William S. Lyon, chief forester of the California state board of forestry, says: It is not generally known that the ing around for a suitable tree, and have found it in the black wattle. Since we made the discovery of which tree was hard at work introducing into California electric wires were laid low. All railroad the black wattle from Victoria, Australia, travel was suspended and many build-As long ago as 1872 the university of lings were demolished. The damage was

wattle from south Australia, and a species known as the black wattle. This to death in his tent by a falling tree. last has turned out to be a spurious tree. which it was designed. We have at last crushed his skull. Nelsen lived about an found the genuine article the black wat- hour. The tree was about five feet in tle of Victoria, and we propose to plant diameter and fell across the barn of Z. these seeds throughout the state as soon T. Clark, on Melford street, crushed in as possible. My forthcoming blennial the roof, and a large beam in the peak report deals largely with this important of the roof fell, killing a large draysubject. The report will have thirty-two horse and fatally wounding another. full-page illustrations dealing with the growing of barks for tannery purposes. The coast supply of common black oak Shore and Eastern road, broke the trestle will in time be exhausted, and the black wattle is the only tree to take its place.

Another important work we are comnencing is the distribution of the cluster turpentine, tar, pitch and resin, in way round, nearly wrecking it. At Red-Alva Alexander, a boy, blew the top of his head off by accident Dec. 25 near Fairfield while hunting. Octavio L. Telles got drunk and shot simplicio Marquezdean on the street at libuquerque Christmas morning. paving returns.

Then we are making rapid progress with our experiments with the eucalyptus. The railway company for eight years has been making experiments at Truckee, ing an 8-year-old colored girl, Maud Hope, at Alpine, San Diego county. and now announces the eucalyptus a failure for use in railway ties, not from its liability to decay, but because the wood checks and splits. We are gradu-The family of J. H. Wilkinson of Eu-rene, Or., was badly poisoned by head theese bought in the market Dec. 26. ally discovering what the railway comwrecked off Clayoquot Dec. 14, but the erew, after much suffering, were saved. John M. Stoop killed Grant Lebarr at the Peck mine near Prescott Dec. 21 and on Christmas committed suicide in jail. A fine deposit of stone coal is reported to have been found near Millville, Shasta county, by an expert from Pennsylvania. William Armstrong cut James Welch's broat at Sacramento Dec. 25 in a row na dive but prompt aid saved Welch's are distributing the red and the sugar N. Cook is under arrest for this killing, but his door at night and shot down by persons on the outside. Deputy Sheriff G. shows another side to character than are distributing the red and the sugar N. Cook is under arrest for Martinez' mended by the commission appointed to select a site for the Puget sound navy California from the result of planting shot him while he was resisting service

Baron Paris Hochkofler, an Austrian, died of delirium tremens at National City Dec. 25 and his wife took a fatal dose of and want to get the utmost profit out of creek, and still another tragedy has ocour poultry it does pay to "stimulate the curred in the death of Mrs, Stockbridge James Harris fired three shots into R bert Majors at Santa Uruz Dec. 22, oll-cake, cottonseed meal, etc., etc.? It having been communicated to anyone good character and tolerated in good and Majors put four bullets through does, and cows well cared for and gently save her son, John Stockbridge, and his society with vicious habits clinging about stimulated pay their owners twice the wife. A Mrs. Schweitzer jumped into the river at Sacramento Dec. 25 but was resprofit that they would by following the An examination revealed the fact that cued and says she will not try it again J. C. Scott, one of the firm who had Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agency at Porterville, has decamped, \$2400 short. Friends have paid the money. owner just about as much as the food worked for five years because God had costs; while by inducing early laying told him to use his efforts in another and (as a consequence) early broodiness, way, and that he was trying to get the the chicks can be hatched the last of evil spirits out of his mother. All his March or first of April, and, if fed to brutal chastisements were done for her growth, will come to maturity in October good. About 1700 ex-employes of the Union Pacific have been waiting for their pay in Portland and many of them slept in the city jall and lived on charity.

Or November, or if fed for eggs and gently stimulated they will lay vigoriously all winter when eggs bring high prices, and pay their owner a liberal prices, and pay their owner a liberal prices. ously all winter when eggs bring high profit.

No better proof of this can be furnished farmer who keeps about 80 fowls and shores and waters. "corn mostly" and gives them a drink threaten rebellion. The government commissioner who it, and his "pesky hens don't lay." We examined the Indian school building at Carson pronounces it "an architectural monstrosity" and says the walls are not old belleving that by the control of the popular sentiment when it says: fore they moult the next fall, and then parliament meets. market them .- New England Farmer.

Information was received at the board town N. F., Dec. 24, because she would not marry him, but both were saved.

The census shows that there are 10,018 Jewish families, with 60,030 members, in the United States, and the death rate among them is about half the general among them is about half the general association and finally fell fifteen feet and Jose to investigate, and, finding the inthe trees were infected with the eastern jects of France."

B. W. Lelong, secretary of the board went down to Pasadena recently on a Two locomotives escaped from the switch yard at Fresno Dec. 26 and ran into a freight train three miles north of there, killing Brakeman J. Lafferty, fatally injuring Fireman J. Stanager and seriously injuring Engineer John Moore.

Similar errand. He has just returned, and says he found three carloads of trees sent to Pasadena from Georgia, all badiy infected with peach-yellows. The yellows is a fungoid disease and is incurable; so late the creek below.

The space was too narrow, however, and while she was trying to squeeze through the engine struck, her. All her clothes, he must expect to contend with conservatism.

So many useless household utensils through the engine struck, her. All her clothes, he must expect to contend with conservatism, and while she was trying to squeeze through the engine struck, her. All her clothes, he must expect to contend with conservatism, so many useless household utensils through the engine struck, her. All her clothes, he must expect to contend with conservatism. similar errand. He has just returned,

Current Bews.

SEATTLE SHAKEN UP.

that she will not soon forget. The storm broke early in the morning and continued all day with undiminished fury. The climax was reached about 5 a. m. Vessels in the harbor were torn from best adapted to the state and for the their moorings and tossed about like purpose wanted, the state board has been corks. Large trees and telegrph and

Magnus Nelson, a railroad laborer

A fir tree, blown across the long trestle on Deep ravine, on the Scattle, Lake completely in two and many large trees wore blown across the track.

The Seattle and Northern road als suffered great damage on the Snohomish flats. The wind at Ballard lifted the big ufficient quality or quantity. The cluster mond, on the Seattle and Lake Shore road, pine is the best for the purpose, and it a barn was blown down and several cattle does not take a lifetime for it to yield were killed. In Snoqualmie county huge trees were upturned and the wagon roads were nearly all blockaded.

Seattle and Montana contractors esti mate the damage to the roadbed at \$15,000.

EPIDEMIC OF CRIME

Territory. sucalyptus should be fostered in Califor- county. Two Mexicans were found dead nia, for we imported from abroad no less a week ago near Van Bremer lakes. than 15,000 pounds of eucalyptus oil last Their throats were cut and beside year. A firm in Los Angeles is now pro- them lay their rifles. They had not ducing eucalyptus oil equal to the best been robbed, for money was found in English product. The oil is taking the the pockets of each of them. Then place of mineral antiseptics in medicine followed the killing of old Julio Martinez, and surgery. A superb and healthful living on the Point. He was called to

of the same. some six weeks ago of J. P. Jones, a respected citizen residing on Vermijo ovaries" and promote digestion. Does it near Raton, who was dead and buried

natural method. It is the same with she had been beaten and strangled to poultry. By the natural method the death by her son John, who is in jail. society we shall see less our pour poultry. The Duke. chicks are hatched about June, become At his preliminary he attempted to ex- field of politics open to men and f om mature about the following April when plain that he had done everything under eggs are away down and pay their the direction of God; that he had not

Newfoundland Threatens to Rebel.

By an old treaty between England and prices, and pay their owner a liberal France the French, besides retaining the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, were given, temporarily, the right to land and than the egg yield on our farm for two dry and sait fish along a strip of the weeks last past. We have about 300 Newfoundland coast, and to fish along pullets (80 of them are year-olds) and that coast. Newfoundland fishermen they have laid in the 14 days ending Dec. claimed the right to fish in these same 2 1454 eggs for which our grocer paid us waters and for a year or two French \$48 43. It costs us not far from \$1 a day fishermen have denied that right and to feed them, which leaves \$34 43 profit; French war vessels have driven Newabout \$2 50 a day. Can any farmer earn foundlaud fishers from the disputed ter-\$2 50 a day easier than by taking care ritory. Newfoundland now demands that of 200 pullets and hens? We know a French fishermen be excluded from her

The Jenkins hotel at Washington, Ind., was partially wrecked with dynamite Dec. 26 by James McBride because his wife, who lived in the hotel, refused to Angeles.

Burnette G. Haskell and the other cutting last week for the Thanksgiving cooking. He said his "pesky hens don't lay."

Well, he follows the natural method. He was while it cattle to the controversy and now proposes that it shall remain as it stands another was while it cattle to the controversy and now proposes. has pullets, year-old and two-year-olds, France on terms which may or may not all running together and roosting in one suit the Newfoundland parliament, and house. He feeds them once a day on at this announcement the Newfoundler

of water once a day if he don't forget Newfoundland never joined the Domin-

old, believing that by that method we "We are determined that only one flag get the utmost profit out of them. shall fly over Newfoundland, and that Fresno drayman, joined the Salvation By getting them to laying early and flag will be the stars and stripes if EuArmy and then went to the bad and
Rockwell has sold out, taken his children By getting them to laying early and flag will be the stars and stripes if Eubirds healthy and etimulating the ovaries, ment on foot in connection with this or cake goes into it, and also to inwe get the cream of their egg-yield be- matter that will startle the people when dicate any variation in the temperature

" No arrangement entered into by Great for one day unless it is assented to by the of horticulture a few days ago that three will defend their rights and franchises carloads of peach trees had been shipped alike against the imperial government, from New York to San Jose, and that the queen's naval officers and the sub-

> A Brother's Discovery. Emma Mather was killed Dec. 26 on railroad bridge near Halifax, Pa., by a train running at a high rate of speed. She was half-way across it, and realizing her danger attempted to drop through the ties into the creek below.

passed over, killing her instantly. Her that line.

Some of these inventions are useless that line. Dan Roberts fired four shots at a blacksmith named Trunan Dec. 24 at close range without hitting him and Trunan gave him a clubbing. Next day he fired three more shots without hitting Trunan and the latter had him arrested.

Is a lungular disease and is incurance, so body dropped into the creek and one of the because the inventors are men not familiar body to the shore stopped to see if he could identify it. Suddenly he exclaimed: "My God, it is my sister!" The girl was and better and have tried by experiment-

gen and be lighted ing the machinery strace.

The eighth burglary in three months at San Leandro deprived Miss Lottle Waite, daughter of P. T. M. Waite, of a gold watch Dec. 23. An attempt was made to chloroform Miss Waite but she screamed and the burglar fled.

A buck that weighed 120 pounds when drawly vania and Kennylvania and Ke

Women's World.

So long as the influence of home an nother surrounds the child it rarely goes under are good and true; if, after leaving the influence of the mother, they withstand temptation until twenty they seldom become other than good men and

When boys or girls leave home for the harder battles vith life if their surroundings are such that they have the fluence of good women about then they do not easily become bad. It is when the home counsels and influence ere withdrawn that we see them go down You can scarcely find among all the really great of earth one who did not ept and example the exalted position h

Women do right intuitively and shun wrong more from instinct than men. The man sits down and reasons the matter where the woman is governed by the shorter and usually more accurate route through her emotions.

As a rule the motions.

As a rule the mother-if she be what the majority of our New England two most important factors in the formation of character, to obey and to work, tnan forced and sullen doing of the things commanded through fear of punishment, but is a cheerful acquiescence in vielding to parents or teacher. Children are day, year after year, the trains go to easily taught this, and if we go where and fro, and sometimes reckless way-any number of them are together we can farers are seen in the brightness of the any number of them are together we can true of labor, and where the two are properly united they make the strongest factor in the formation of chareter. In

this period the character of the chid less danger of degeneracy. The neceshome and too many youths get an idea early instruction. Vice is concealed under beauty, and character is oftentimes soiled course of conduct derogatory to women is equally entitled to censure in men. Is the influence of men upon cheracter and ly, the leaves of ivy and wisteria shimsociety with vicious habits clinging about them? When character, and character alone, shall be the open sesame to good society we shall see less evil power in uring off yard-lengths of "The Little which women are practically excluded has much to do with character and society. He who understands the different phases of political action and closely studies the causes which affect measures and men is a power socially, and many recognize this without stopping to con

sider the character behind it. In many places where men's influence upon character and society exceeds that women the reason is simply because our sisters fall to interest themselves in questions vital to the interests of the church and state, and in summing up this question I am inclined to divide it framed; she is slight, and fair, and somewhat and claim that where the judgment of character for purity, for uprightness and true nobility is concerned women have made it and preserved it. Where society has been purged but where the judgment of character is all formed by business successes and worldly honors without regard to better qualities, men have been the instruments of its creation, and society (which is but the cover of immorality by some ther name) men with their less noble isters compose it, and both alike should ave the censure of the good and true both sexes.—From a paper read at present the processer, Mass., grange.

Good-bye, "she says, and awatches him go out and down the sunny street.

"He was the prince of lovers"—the hand-organ flings it at her from the distance. And she hums the tune as she goes about her task. Her task is great, yet little. Only to write a letter—the briefer the better. All else is complete. Her traveling-bag is packed. She is ready to go—to leave all—for him whom she loves.

The letter is brief. She writes it without a two made me so of vicious surroundings and is free from Worcester, Mass., grange,

Mechanical Help in Housework.

It has been said that baking would be greatly simplified when a thermometer how hot the oven is at the time the bread during the baking. The man who has invented such an accessory to the range Britain and France will be submitted to told me recently that he was encouraged to work upon this invention by reading choice. They have no wealth com-Newfoundland parliament. The people so much about the need of it. Now that pared with that once hers. But they he has succeeded in supplying the apparent demand, he finds that "the women-folks are slow in trying it."

He must wait patiently, for sometime the oven thermometer will be considered indispensable, and his own patent seems, upon superficial examination, to have no cake with an iron spoon instead of a wooden one, make tea in a tin pot, sweep their parlor carpets with a stub broom instead of a carpet sweeper, use cheap soap and boll their clothes, he must ex-

inventor is seen in the handy nicket- much alone, while he is at plated wire soap holders. These holders eity. Left all alons

How It Always Works.

A Big Monopoly.

THE RAILWAY GHOST.

Westfield is an old, old town, and be railroad has run through it for many a year, now upon embankments which slope to creeks and inlets, now through narrow cuts with high hills rising sheer on either side. Day after midday making the'r way from Westfield to the nearest village, or return-

ing, on the railroad track.

But there are few who wenture that way after sundown. It is dangerous, they say. Many have met their deaths through folly of the kind. And this is true. Neverthele s there are those among them who are thinking of the

Railway Ghost. It is the ghost of a coman. A dozen years and more since she died. ilways at dusk that faint, sad wraith floats to and fro over the shining steel rails that run down clayward from eneath the first dark and of stone; it is there the white shape floats and fades and reappears. For it was at that spot . . . There is a curve immediately beyond the bridge, and breathe, having heard the first dull roar of the approaching train, ere it is upon you, leaping and shricking, and the carriages dance by like mad

It lingers there as ever. And fourteen ears ago there was no ghost. Let us turn back fourteen years and read the story.

It is morning in June. Morning in the great city. The sun shines sweetexteriors. Innumerable aggressive sparrows

compete, carriages clatter through the stand smiling in each other's eyes. They stand near the window in the drawing-room of one of those fine

and the tune comes up in blithe stacento: one almost bears the words: See how his face he covers. He was the prince of lovers.

stone, wister a-mantled man-

The window is opened a little,

The two people stand smiling a lit-tle longer; then the man turns from "I must go," he says. "Everything is prepared. You will not fail at the last moment? You will not be afraid?"
He is tall, and dark, and large-

She looks at him with great shining eves of azure. "Oh no," she says; "I will not fail.

I am a woman.'

"Then au revoir," he says. "At three

without a tear or pang. "George," it says, "I have for ever. Do not seek me. never loved you. No one is to blame. I was never happy as your wife.'

before three, she places the letter where it shall easily be found, and goes out into the sunshine-goes out from her husband's home for ever. The lovers travel far away; they journey unmolested, even by con-science. The woman is happy in her ave each other.

Months slip by. They rarely speak of the past. But at length she says to him one day: "George could not have cared much. He will soon cut the legal knot. And

we can be married, can't we, Francis?"

"Yes," he answers carelessly. Other months slip by. The lovers tire of journeying. They drift back to the great city. But somehow do not care to rest there. It is another June, more sultry and like midsummer. "We will go to some near town

tired of idleness, he says. It is in the old town of Westfield that they chance to find that which they seek. A house upon a hillside, looking one way down upon the distant railroad and one way down upon

the green sea water. It is a pretty house when all is fixed An example of woman's success as an lonesome for the woman who is !-

her fast or quench her this does not come. She hears come thundering in and his footstep, but she hears Quieter and quieter it gravalts for the midnight tr watches at the gate, watche

as far as she can see in the clo She whispers his name ove over, "Francis, Francis!" and with him to come to her once m
"I will never speak impatiently agnever weary you, if you will o
come," she says. "Only come, France

my love, my all!" There is a great agony in he errous the does not come. The last train is in. There are no more trains til morning. Why does not the morning come? Oh, why? She flings hersel upon the earth and grovels in her terror and suspense. 'Francis, my love, my love! Only come back to me."

risen, and happy day smiles upon earth. But he has not returned. The servant goes about the house singing a careless song. Does the servant know the mistress' agony?

Toward noon the servant goes down to the village postoffice and presently returns with a letter.

"Give it to me," the mistress says, her face whiter than the white sails on e distant water. She is cold and dead at heart. She knows his handwriting. She must

read and-live or die. The words must burn through her eyes and fire her brain. Yet she does not cry out or fall swooning. She only reads and reads again his cold

"Better for us to part at one.
We have made a mistake. . . Before reading this you will have heard of your husband's suicide. You drove him to it. He was a good husband to you and you deceived him. We might live on together even now, when love is dead, but you could hardly expect me to respect you, knowing your crime towards him. . . . For my part I am

heartily sorry.

The servant had gone away, and the woman who read this fell down on her

face upon the floor.

"God!" she cried huskily; "my crime!

He told me what to do. He urged me—he implored. It was for his sake that I sinned, and now he turns to She had cried her last strength of

passion out with these few husky words. Now she lay silent for a time. It was the end. She saw that his love was dead and he could not rewealth of the universe. Si not have him back. But how

ing to heaven to let her die?
Francis loved her no longer.
end had come. It was Nemesis. had wronged her husband; that h band's death avenged the wrong. All was over, and welcome death at any

elose: the sun had set, and a soft breeze

Twilight deepened. A slender form went out of the house, and down the path, and through the gate. She did not look back, though she knew she was going out for ever. She did not turn her white pinched face upward for any starlight to bless. She walked with head bent down, cold as if half dead already.

Sometimes she said over to herself her name, "Irene," and his name, Francis.

Dusk was fully come as she left the road and went slowly down the rail-road track towards the dark shadow of the deep cut.
Into the shadow she passed slowly, resolutely, untremblingly.

f have He's dead. We'll marry and she'll over loved you. No one is to blame.

Was never happy as your wife."

IRENE.

As the clock strikes the half-hour before three, she places the letter where it shall easily be found, and yoes out into the sunshine—goes out from her husband's home for ever.

He s dead. We'll marry and she'll over shedding tears and mop She'll get over it when her health better. I wish I hadn't write that letter. I'll not do it again, must have loved me very much don't suppose, in her place, I'd is made the sacrifice. And she's in made the sacrifice.

There was a queer vibration car. He stopped thinking and s. The train was coming to an a stop. This was not a station, were not yet at Westfield. Had thing happened—any accident? The train had come to a ful It was backing up now quite sto He thought he would go out platform and see what the troub

very true and good to me."

or had been. He shivered a little at what h Someone walking upon the tr been struck and killed. By-and-by, after considerable saw them lifting a white

carrying it upon a stretcher.

They took it into the gua.

He hurried forward from his some quiet waterside place," he decides. And she agrees with him. He will re-enter business in the city; he is more. For someone said:

young and beautiful." An else, "Mangled! No, no much." And still another "Yellow hair in example."