

When the Fire Burns Low.

When the fire burns low—the fanatic that...
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His Light Put Out.

He had worn a colored flannel on the knee...
He had worn a colored flannel on the knee...

A LONG COURTSHIP.

"Do I look nice, Auntie?"
The speaker looked into a mirror before a...
The speaker looked into a mirror before a...

THE USE OF A PENCIL.

A Southern Journalist Advises Newspaper Men...
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A pencil is one of the cheapest things that...
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"No, dear, there is no tie of blood between us...
No, dear, there is no tie of blood between us...

"One day, to rid myself of his importunities...
One day, to rid myself of his importunities...

"After he was gone your mother was taken ill...
After he was gone your mother was taken ill...

"Thank you, dear, now run along."
So Elsie forgot the lock and the troubled face...
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"But when health came, suddenly and unexpectedly...
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"The boy is as slow of speech as his limbs are active...
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"No, dear! Why, Elsie, how is it?"
For she was looking troubled.
"Have a message for you, Auntie."
"For me?"

"The young man down in the parlor had been talking and talking and talking...
The young man down in the parlor had been talking and talking and talking...

"Well, it didn't sound like it," he growled...
Well, it didn't sound like it, he growled...

"I'm a disbeliever in the use of a pencil."
I'm a disbeliever in the use of a pencil.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

How a Furo-Bank Hood Was Taken in and Done For by a Very Fy Cop.
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"When holiday times come around they make me think of a clever swindle...
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"I was Christmas eve, and we had an awfully swell crowd in the house...
I was Christmas eve, and we had an awfully swell crowd in the house...

"I muttered something that you'd better not print...
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"What's up?" I asked, nervously.
He smiled, and with a slight Irish accent...
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"I can assure you the explanation and result...
I can assure you the explanation and result...

"The porter bring out a drink for you," suggested.
He declined with slight repugnance...
He declined with slight repugnance...

"You ask me for the most remarkable thing that ever occurred in my experience...
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"Well, we formed a partnership for a trip to New Orleans and back. My partner...
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THE TRAMP OPERATOR.

"Old Boggy," the Telegraph Man, Who Is Known Wherever There Is a Wire.
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He looked like a very ordinary man as he stood in the doorway of the train dispatcher's office...
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"Every body who is or pretends to be a telegraph operator...
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"After a while he was sent to the front, and was in the midst of the fighting...
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"Kittens is cats when they are first born...
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"They are dreadful cute and can stand the fiercest test...
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"It was a pincer and self-contained contrivance...
It was a pincer and self-contained contrivance...

"You must never be able to see them yourself," said the British dandy...
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"Here, evidently, we touch a principle, and we feel that the British dandy is right...
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ANOTHER BOY'S COMPOSITION.

He Gives Us Such Information as to the Felicitous Species.
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The cat lives in the house what time she does not live over to Jones' hark...
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"I had invented a cat I should have made her without them sails...
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"Cats can climb telegraph poles and set on the ridge poles of four-story houses...
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THE GATLING GUN.

Its Inventor Tells of the First Order He Ever Received.
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