

A WIFE OUT OF TOWN.

Of all the insidious temptations invasions Contrived by the devil for pulling men down, There's none more delusive, Seductive, abusive, Than the snare to a man with a wife out of town.

A MINER'S ADVENTURE.

"Sandy, it's a bad go, not suited for the likes of you—ye had better stand aside and let some one else go over Wader's Bluff—those as has been there before." Saying which, a bronzed miner grasped his companion by the shoulder as if to hold him back.

parting! Pull! pull! for his wife's sake, pull! In half a minute it will go entirely!" The men did as directed, until ordered to stop. Sandy was trying to make himself heard.

and tended him through a long illness. The foreman lost his watch, but that did not prevent his insisting upon Nancy's taking the reward offered Sandy, and ten dollars additional on account of his hair-breadth escape.

ALL SORTS. Over the garden wall—Broken glass. A trial trip—When the jury disagree. A journalist's club—The lead pencil.

UNDERGROUND RUSSIA. Russia is the land of contrasts. There was lately a pageant in St. Petersburg which the illustrated papers have graphically depicted.

HUMOROUS. It never perspires but it pores. A watch, like faith, is comparatively worthless without works. The mosquito, as a public nuisance, draws well, but never gives satisfaction.