

THE WOLF AT THE DOOR.

"Do wolves go to poor people's doors, mamma?" That is what the minister said, When he came to ask for money to-day, And told you somebody's mother was dead.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Several lawyers were sitting in a court-room waiting for "his honor" to come, so that the court would open and they could proceed with business. To amuse themselves they were "spinning yarns," and, as might be expected, every story was of some incident of the law.

young and so beautiful commit such a terrible crime? She turned her pale, tear-stained face and looked at me. In that pitiful look I read her prayer. It was that I should protect her.

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CURIOSITIES.

A Few Interesting Paragraphs Given for What they are Worth—Read and Draw Your Own Conclusions. A WONDERFUL CAVE. About a mile from the market town of Adelsberg, in Austria, and three miles from Trieste, is to be seen the most wonderful cavern in Europe.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A DOLLAR IN HIS BOOTS.—The railroad car was rolling down Twentieth street recently in its usual tranquil way when a colored gentleman stepped on the rear platform, on which there were several other persons besides the conductor.

A practical application of the electric railway system, in connection with industrial economy, has been made at the extensive linen bleaching establishment of M. Fournet, at Le Breuil-ange, France, the object being to collect the fabric after it has undergone the final whitening process of exposure to the rays of the sun.