

A SONG BY A CONTENTED FELLOW.

Oh, 'tis all one to me, all one,
Whether I've money or whether I've none.
He who has money can buy him a wife,
And he who has none can be free for life.

UNCLE BLACK'S HEIRESS.

"I can get along with him. I'm very sure," said Joscelyn Darridge.
"Nobody could get along with him!" chorused the three other Miss Darridges in unison.
Uncle Black was the personage of whom they spoke—a crabbed, ill-tempered, little old man—who lived in a superb old country seat among the Catskills.

"No more than one might expect," interrupted Joscelyn, with a deprecatory motion of the hand.
"Servants are mere frauds, nowadays!"
"Nothing ever does!" said Joscelyn.
Uncle Black eyed her queerly. This was quite different from the determined cheerfulness and systematic good spirits of her three sisters.

don't know what his temper has got to be," said she, and I'm going to show him.
BIG SWELL.
Curious Circumstances that Brought Together Billy Cripps and Jimmie Billduck.
"Streaks o' wet weather mos' alluz fetches bad luck," said the Old Settler of Pipe county, Pa.

THE CANDLES AND LAMPS OF ANTIQUITY.
It is from a passage in Apuleius' Metam. IV. that we get the most valuable and conclusive information on this point.
A noise being heard in the middle of the night we are told that the household came in with "teds, lucerna, sebaceis, et ceteris," that is, with torches of pine, lamps, tallow candles, and was tapers, which therefore clearly proves that candles, both of wax and tallow, were in use at this date.

ALL SORTS.
Ranks high—Old butter.
A shell race—Oysters.
Food for thought—fish.
The light guard—a glass chimney.
Match safe—the married man.
Another mammoth cave—the latest leather failure.

NOTORIETY.
Are the Newspapers to Blame?—A Sincere Answer to a Great Deal of Criticism.
This is the view that some people are taking of the prevalence of suicide and other forms of violent crime—that the newspapers are partly responsible.
There are newspapers and newspapers, of course, and some of them have a good deal to answer for.