

KATIE'S KISSES.

To me Katie said, "It's a taste... They belong to me now and yours... An' so purty for kissin' were made."

A MISTAKE.

How your sweet face revives again... The dear old time, my Pearl... I called you when a girl."

THE MISERIES OF A BACK DOOR.

There was going to be a wedding in the Dorsey house. It was odd that of the three girls Lily the youngest should be married first.

stay, locked up, for the fifteen minutes' call of the friendly neighbor. As soon as she was gone, Harriet ran to the door, unlocked it, and said, hurriedly, "Lil, run quick! Mrs. Scott is coming to bring home the iron!"

"Elva," said she, solemnly, "if we ever have another wedding in this house, I'll do one of two things!" "Well, what?" asked Elva.

A CAREFUL HUSBAND. For three years Mrs. B. had been a sad, nervous invalid, when by the death of an uncle she came into possession of bonds yielding an income of \$3,000.

WALTER SCOTT'S REGRET. We can learn something even from an enemy, and a friend's failures may instruct us. That is the sort of education which a biography should give.

HOW TO FALL ASLEEP. I had often noticed that when engaged in deep thought, particularly at night, there seems to be something like a compression of the eyelids, the upper ones especially, and the eyes themselves were apparently turned upward, as if looking in that direction.

A LOAD OF POLE CATS.

A frolicsome fellow in the southern part of Arkansas, wrote the following notice and tacked it on a tree: "Glakins & Co., the largest merchants in our county, will pay five dollars apiece for every live pole cat delivered to them."

A COURTEOUS MANNER.

Brusque people underrate the importance of a pleasant manner. Look beneath the surface, they say, to the roots of character; pay no attention to the outward appearance, to voice or gesture, tone or manners—they may be all deceptive, and they must be superficial; it is what is said or done and not how it is said or done, that is alone deserving of notice.

CUTTING THE ATALANTA IN TWO.

Philadelphia Special: Several hundred persons assembled at Cramp's dry dock to-day to witness the cutting in two of Gould's steam yacht Atalanta, in accordance with the order of her owner.

HE WAS GOOD, BUT ABSENT-MINDED.

She was the best of wives, and to her mind he was the best of husbands. To be sure he was not so demonstrative in his affection as he used to be, but he was a drummer who was dependent on the commissions obtained from sales for his living, and with all the cares of his work on his mind it was no wonder.

ABOUT WOMEN.

The cradle of the little infants of Spain, Mary Isabel, is a conch shell, lined with pale pink satin, the coverlet of point d'Alemon, from a pattern designed by the mother of the queen of Spain, in which the arms of Spain and Austria are blended.

BUSINESS FOR BOYS.

A writer in the American Agriculturist says he has a farmer friend who has sixty colonies of bees, a fine flock of light Brahma fowls, and a farm of 120 acres.