

THE SIREN OF NORLAKE ABBEY.

ghost, child! what nonsense art thou talking? It were better for thee to sleep with old Dame Magrigo, her foolish babble has well aged thy head.

softly tinted face, their glitter contrasting with the pale blue velvet of his doublet, with its trimmings of priceless point lace; and the small, white, jeweled hand that rested for a brief caressing moment on his palmy arch neck looked more fit for touching the spinet than meeting death in the melee of war.

THE BOTTLE LLP.

A Voice Speaks from Within a Mammoth Champagne Bottle, and Gives Points on the Ins and Outs of the Perambulating Advertising Business.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT'S PICTURE

THE ARTIST WHO PAINTED THE FAMOUS PICTURE ENDS A DISCUSSION WITH A STATEMENT OF FACT. Louisville Courier-Journal.

SUDDEN WEALTH.

Some Interesting Recollections of the Flush Times in Colorado. How New-Made Millionaires Celebrated Their Good Fortune--Anecdotes of the Kings for a Day.

rolled off his swallow-tail to mop the waxed floor with him, revealing thereby the unartistic fact that his collar, shirt-front and cuffs were hollow and detached shams, and merely pinned to the blue flannel shirt that long association as a miner had made him loath to part with.

There is a stir in the courtyard below, a sound of music, and the tramp of many feet, and Usula knows that her lord has returned; her heart beats quickly as she sees him, light and graceful, dismounting from his steed--a young man beautiful to effeminate.

Siam's Nobility. The nobility of Siam take no trouble to themselves, even in the matter of bearing their insignia of rank. Their position is defined by the badge which an attendant slave bears on a tray.

Advice to Matthew Arnold. Matthew Arnold does not promise to be a success as a lecturer in this country. He mixes too much sweetness with his light.

The Deadly Mosquito. More sins are heaped upon the mosquito. Prof. A. F. A. King declares in the last Popular Science that its origin and dissemination of malarial disease, and incidentally quotes an apparently competent authority, who says that insects whose bites are poisonous are more or less responsible for human suffering in the shape of ague, yellow fever, etc.

What He Didn't Think of. Longfellow said: "In this world a man must be either a nail or a hammer. The poet did not think of bellows when he wrote that sentiment.

Dried apples are used in Kentucky for making apple-jack, but the beverage must be stored in stone jugs or glass bottles, as it will set out of a wooden barrel.