

Essayist.

Affluence and Insolence.

The Aspects in Which the First Begets the Last.

It is not in human nature to be just and humane when robbed of its due experience of life's fundamental conditions. Whatever narrows a man's experience narrows his sympathy...

Sketcher.

THE WESTERN GAMBLERS WIFE.

A COLORADO SKETCH.

BY HARRY HAZLTON.

The cities in the far West, in many instances, are like their inhabitants migratory. Today, at the terminus of some line of public travel, or other temporary central point, a city of some dozen of dwellings—sometimes hundreds—may be found...

Ladies' Column.

Boys and Girls.

Miscellaneous.

Humor.

Nobody Knows But Mother.

Nobody knows of the work it makes To keep the home together; Nobody knows of the step it takes, Nobody knows—but mother.

A Wonderful Pianist.

Josef Hoffmann is at "infant prodigy." There are thousands of boys and girls in this land whose parents delight in encouraging their precocity, and there are thousands of fond fathers and dotting mothers who firmly believe that their children are genuine infant prodigies.

Thirty Years Ago.

'Tis thirty years ago, my friend, And middle age is now, And the heyday of our youth is past, Our sun is sinking low.

White on the Door.

White on the door! What a message of grief, Telling of faces all tear-stained, and of Emblem of sorrow that knows no relief.

Mature Beauties.

History is full of accounts of the fascination of women of no longer young. Thus Helen of Troy was no longer young, but she was the most famous object of admiration...

When Ink Blotches have been formed.

When ink blotches have been formed over writing which it is wished to decipher, it is recommended that a proper quantity of a weak solution of oxalic acid be used.

A Hasty Duel.

A short time ago a doctor, the other a lawyer by profession—found themselves travelling together in the same compartment of the Turin-Bologna train.

The Thermometer Kicks.

This whole day long we heard men talking about the thermometer. And now that they are through, By Mercury, I think it's time I kicked a little, too.

Modern Physiologies.

Amongst all the attempted theories of the age, none, perhaps, is more striking than that which has recently been introduced in the language of ordinary life.

Fatal Blossoms.

She gave me the flowers on my parting day, As a pledge of life-long love; In the spring of youth, when hearts are gay,

The Senses as Affected by Sex.

If the senses are taken *crutina*, it will be evident that they are not parallel in men and women. The latter possess, in a much greater degree, the perfection of the sense of touch.

November Marriages in Holland.

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A Japanese Bride.

A Japanese wedding must be a very melancholy affair. In Japan it is not good form for the bride to admit that she enjoys the prospect of getting married, and therefore, when she is told that she is to be married before the event, she is expected to set a low bawling, and keep it up day and night until the ceremony comes on.

How Often.

How many lips have uttered one sweet word, Even the sweetest word in any tongue! How many listless hearts have wildly stirred,

Bagpipe Performers.

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Sleep-Walking.

A case is related of an English clergyman who used to get up at night, light his candle, write sermons, correct them with inter-jections, and retire to bed again, being all the time asleep. This peculiarity of Monsieur mentions a similar case of a student, who got up to compose a sermon while asleep, wrote it correctly, read it over from one end to the other, or at least appeared to read it, made corrections on it, scratched out lines, substituted others on it, in place of a word which had been omitted, composed music, wrote it accurately down, and performed other things equally surprising.

A Sailor's Description of a Dance.

An old salt thus describes a dance which he recently witnessed: "The ladies," he says, "had pennants, burgees, and pilot flags all over them, and a heavy cloud of light gaudy setting sail. A breeze sprung up. 'First four right and left' was the order. The instors craft were up, struck a choppy sea, and sailed back and forth, passing each other with their port bows abreast. Then catching a flow of wind, they bore away down outside the lines with an eight-knot breeze, rounded to and came back before a ten-knot southerly. The old salt says he did not get to bed until he had seen the old time and all the maneuvers, but he considered them an improvement on the old time fore and aft back down in an old bar.

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Poetry.

True or False.

Florabel was too mystified for words. Why had Inez, her bosom friend, not mentioned this to her? she wondered, vaguely.

seeds of jealousy—strong as life itself; but somehow she was not jealous of this lovely child's great, deep love for Max. How her heart had bounded with a plea-

a wife, it is safe to presume that he is a widower." Florabel turned away with a gesture of impatience. The subject had little enough

with amusement when one day her father brought home a letter from McDonald, addressed to "Mr. Sidney Clay," and gave it to her. Its contents expressed regret at her father's illness, and concluded by offering a

the nerve to undertake it, it would be better for you to go than me, for I am a heavy man and the net-work of ropes would not sustain me as well as they would you.

not father's just made known to him. The War! I knew that he must die soon of a long-standing disease. "I never told you before, Herman," he

GARDENING FOR JULY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant largely of early potatoes; sow parsnips upon rich deep soil—the latter ought to have been trenched two feet or more.

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