

Life's Key.

The hand that fashioned me tuned my ear To chord with the major key. In the darkest moments of life I hear strains of courage, and hope, and cheer...

How Johnny Lost the Prize.

His family and friends were there, His uncles, cousins, aunts, And all were sure that for the prize Their Johnny had best chance.

ADOPTED BY THE DEAN.

A STORY OF TWO COUNTRIES.

CHAPTER VI.

The De Mabilions met with a great deal of sympathy, notwithstanding that such losses as theirs were now everyday events. The Lemercois were kindness itself; indeed, had it not been for madame's solicitude, Esperance would have fared badly...

muring "Aves" for M. Gaspard. Esperance, looking very pale and anxious was reading Dumas' "Tulipe Noire" aloud, trying hard to seem interested in the adventures of Cornelius and Rosa...

"Madame has not used the good oatmeal for me? Ah, what a pity! it should have been for Monsieur Gaspard to-night; and such large cup. No, no, I cannot drink it."

WINSOME WOMEN'S WAYS.

Two Great Heiresses Captured by Handsome Fellows.

The matrimonial news is that two great heiresses are engaged to be married to two masculine beauties. The young ladies are Miss Tessie Fair, daughter of the famous California millionaire, and Miss May Armour, daughter of the equally celebrated Chicago Croesus.

A BREAKAGE OF THE LAW.

which forbids any post-mortem examination without formal authority. Bishop's mother made all the row possible, and much interest was excited by the fact that Bishop himself, having been a subject to cataleptic fits resembling death, had dreaded that he might be buried alive.

News from Scotland.

The Earl of Aberdeen has consented to come forward as the Liberal candidate for the Rectorial Chair of Glasgow University in opposition to Mr. Balfour.

Hobson's Choice.

Cross-Examining Counsel—Isn't your husband a burglar? Witness—Yes. Cross-Examining Counsel—And didn't you know he was a burglar when you married him?

The Imaginary Boundary.

The boundary line between the United States and Canada is not "imaginary," as most people suppose. The fact is the line is distinctly marked from Lake Michigan to Alaska by cairns, iron pillars, earth mounds and timber clearings.

An Alarming Discovery.

Gus—Why, Algy, what's the matter? Are you sick? Algernon—No, my dear fellow, but I'm frightened about myself. A doctor told me yesterday that the air is pressing on me with a pressure of fifteen pounds to the inch.

SPRING STYLES FOR MEN.

Fashion's Latest Deceits in the Matter of Head Wear.

The new spring styles of men's hats, which are just making their appearance in the stores, do not show any striking departure from the shapes that were worn in the fall, and that have been seen throughout the winter.

What Mrs. Grundy Says.

That in many cases your "profound thinker" is very much muddled himself. That sometimes the strongest man loses his head over the weakest kind of woman. That it is a real pleasure to see a girl on the street who walks without swinging her arms.

Ambidexterity.

The sword exercise in which the Roman soldier was practiced trained him to use the weapon as skillfully in the left hand as in the right, so that in case of injury to either arm he could still defend himself.

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