

TAKING IT FOR GRANTED.

With marks of a rough, stormy life all over him, a man of about fifty years, gray and sunburnt, sat in my office. I found him there when I went in one morning not long ago.

he went home, and carrying himself towards Augusta like an accepted lover. After a few years he found himself possessed of twelve thousand dollars, and immediately went to work to spend it.

grew hotter and more impatient, he kept them back together, and still never allowed Aunt Augusta to lose sight or thought of himself. Thus the time passed, until Sam Averill having made and lost and made again his twelve thousand dollars among the copper mines, came home to marry Augusta and settle down.

black and bright as ever. But the primos were faded in her cheeks, and she wore a cap on her head. "I have come for you again, Augusta. Am I too late this time?" cried the impatient lover.

The Lava Overflow of Oregon. Professor Le Conte, at a recent meeting of the California Academy of Sciences, stated that the great overflow of lava in the West proceeded from the Cascade Mountains in Oregon which were of themselves one vast mass of lava.

Professor Procter, the English astronomer, treats largely upon the probabilities of other worlds than this being inhabited, the conclusion being that, of the inner planets, Mercury, Venus, the Earth, and Mars, our planet only was in condition to be inhabited by beings like the dwellers upon the earth.



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So the years budded and blossomed and brought forth fruit, until at last Sam went down to Connecticut to take charge of a saw-mill for an uncle of his.

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A bright-eyed Italian boy stopped with his organ before a dairy window, and after playing for a while, examined the rotary churr which was there in operation.

A chiropodist announces on his cards that he has "removed corns from several of the crowned heads of Europe."

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