

POETRY.

The Hair of the Period.

Wavy and crinkled and crimped—high he! Crimped and crinkled and wavy, O. That is deemed worth while, And that is the hair of the period, O.

South Zealand.

The tide of life within is swelling, The morning sun has risen up and strong, Earth is to me a vision-haunted dwelling.

A Lost Pearl.

I do not know where I lost it, For I tripped and fell from my string, And far away from my sight to-day It lies, a neglected thing.

Baby.

A little stranger to our care, A tiny baby form, A little claimant for our love, To shield him from harm.

MELICENT.

The Mystery of the Veiled Picture.

A NOVEL.—By FAYE MADOC.

PROLOGUE.

"I shall not forget that you are a queen among women," said I. I hope I did not speak offensively. She was married, and I was not very young.

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After life's fatal fever, she sleeps well. This was all. But as I stood there bare-headed, I knew instinctively that this was the last resting-place of Mrs. Fremeine.

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should be draped in black. A veiled picture—a narrow grave—had dimmed my serenity and unmanned my fortitude. After a time I loitered back to the house, where I found my hostess seated in the same chair. It was not very long before I adverted to the shock I had sustained in the churchyard. A shadow fell across her face as she replied: "It is a sad story.

The Story of Melicent.

CHAPTER I. In the middle of the remote and old-fashioned town of Delysford there stands an ancient house called the Retreat.

It lies between the two principal quarters of the town—the sleepy little High Street, where the business of the district is transacted, and the prim and aristocratic Green, where the dignity of countless ages seems to repose.

It is a story of a young girl who was born in the town of Delysford, and who was named Melicent. Her father was a wealthy merchant, and her mother was a noble lady.

She was a beautiful girl, and she was loved by many. But she was also very kind and generous, and she was always ready to help those who were in need.

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"When I was a young man," he said, as he walked up and down the platform, "we did not depend on our fathers. We made our own start in life. There is a much better chance for young men to-day, and yet none of them strike out for themselves."

"Do you know of a good opening?" timidly inquired a young man with a simple trunk under him. "Yes, sir; go to Tennessee, sir, there are many openings for men in that State which can be had for fifty cents an acre."

"Is that so?" "It is." "I'll tell you what I'll do," continued the young man, as he bit off the end of a twenty-cent cigar, "if you'll buy two or three of those mountain sets, set up a blast furnace, and get things booming, I'll come down and jerk the stuffing out of a set of books for you at \$150 per month."

The self-made man took a walk down the track to hide his disgust.—Wall Street News. I. Disappointment is many of the new remedies advertised, and too little in medicine, slight relief that most of the pretentious medical science, and designed commonly to impress on the credulity and respectability of the public.

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And all complaints of a Rheumatic nature, RHEUMATISM, and all other ailments of the system, are cured by this medicine. IT IS A SURE CURE.

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