

Manufacturers' Association... Consumers' Gas Company... and Indefatigable are to... a great throb of wild joy and thankfulness...

The Unknown Bridegroom.

"Hush!" commanded the other, with a glance at the sexton, who had entered from rear with a lantern, to put out the light at the altar. "It is in bad taste to be irreverent here. Who are you, and who is this girl, who has evidently been tricked into coming here to plight her hand and fortune to a villain and a fortune-hunter?"

"Of course, I will never tell anyone about it, Miss Florence," the girl emphatically asserted; "wild horses couldn't drag it from me. But how about these men who went with us to the church? Do you suppose they will keep the secret?"

GOVERNMENT AID To Horse Breeding—An Outline of the Irish System. Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch. In the year 1900 the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland devised a scheme for encouraging improvement in the breed of horse stock, particularly of horses and cattle, in that country.

day rarely pierces the prevailing gloom, and the only sounds that break the silence, the weird, oppressive silence of the forest, are the incessant chattering of jungly apes, and the melodious song of gaudy-plumed birds. Where Riches Lie. It is this jungle, matted thick and close over valuable mineral deposits, which jealously guards the treasure from human despoilers, but for the pioneer who can successfully withstand the difficulties which beset his path at almost every turn—a most essential qualification—who possesses the necessary amount of capital to enable him to bear the heavy initial cost of the undertaking, a sure reward lies in store. In tin the country is wonderfully rich, and gold is to be found in many parts, especially in the vicinity of Mount Ophir, on the Malacca border. Mount Ophir is held by many to be that wonderful mountain often referred to in holy writ as the place where Solomon drew untold golden treasure, and for generations Malays living in the neighborhood have found gold deposits in the beds of little streams which course down the mountain slope and percolate the surrounding forest. But apart from that which is beneath, the heavy initial cost of the surface; immense tracts of valuable timber and thousands of acres of soil the most fertile, capable after clearing and with slight cultivation, of producing most remunerative crops of pineapples, pepper, gambier, sago, tapioca, coffee, etc.