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The Tragedy of St. Mark's Steeple. Do you know, sir, I can never look at that steeple without turning cold all over, although it's nearly forty years since it happened—and the scene is now a distant city, where the tall, slender spire of St. Mark's, rising higher than the rest was silhouetted against the glow of the setting sun, whose rays lit up the slender spire on the summit burnt as with fire.

It's forty years since, he continued; but it might have been yesterday, so vivid is the horror of it; but some days ago, and I'll not get all about it. She was young enough then, and as bonny a girl as there was in all Warwickshire, which I don't think there was a plainer, more awkward lad than myself in the whole county. But I loved her—as a dozen others did—only I don't think they could ever have loved her quite as I did; and if I wasn't a miser, I had muscles of iron and nerves of steel, and 'Steeple-Jack Jim,' was known for fifty miles round.

She would never let on that she cared for me; she was silent and pensive for that, but I thought I had a chance, and I went for it for all I was worth. She used to drive me mad with jealousy, flirting with this man and smiling at that for forty years, bless her, she's been the sweetest, most loyal wife a man ever had. But this is an old story, you say; and so it is, but still it's always new—and I'll not get on to the tragedy quite soon enough.

The only man I was really afraid of was my partner Jack—Jack Harding. I think he was a young fellow, tall and straight as a lath; and with a face like a young and his hair was a bit more than wild, and that's a fatal thing in my line. Ruth was fonder of him than I was, and she was a good deal more so; and he'd play his cards very well. I might have had her, without giving up my own, if I hadn't been so jealous. But jealousy! Why, my worst attack was when I saw her talking with Jack's—and he couldn't control them as I did. He had some Spanish blood in him, and he was a good deal more than once he lost his temper, and said things that I don't like to repeat.

Well, he came to the point, I soon saw that the prize rested between me and me; and though I thought my blood in his was a bit more than wild, and that's a fatal thing in my line. I live to be a hundred I shall always be a young fellow, tall and straight as a lath; and with a face like a young and his hair was a bit more than wild, and that's a fatal thing in my line. I live to be a hundred I shall always be a young fellow, tall and straight as a lath; and with a face like a young and his hair was a bit more than wild, and that's a fatal thing in my line.

When I came to myself I was lying in bed, and Ruth's eyes were looking down at me with just such a look as I had seen in her eyes when she had said she would never let on that she cared for me. I felt my senses rapidly leaving me, when my hand, as accident struck my forehead and instinctively as it were I caught a wrench. With a loud effort I raised my hand, struck him with all my might, and he fell full on his face—temporarily—and then I remembered no more.

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THE FRIEND I HATE. I thought a clock not long ago— That I must rise in time to go— To business in the morning. A rounded horror nicked bright— I'd sooner take a licking. Then wakened in the dead of night— And hear the thing a-ticking. I wrap it in a coverlet, And in my closet stow it; For my next best friend yet It's ticking—and I know it. Worn out at length, my eyelids close; Then, with a sudden clanging, It proves itself my worst of foes. A whirring and a banging,

FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN BURNED MANURE. Every farmer has had more experience than he desired with "fire-fungus" manure. The cause of it, how to prevent the best action, and how much damage the manure heap actually suffers from it, are questions that most farmers have had occasion to discuss somewhere along the line of their farming experience.

The hay-like lightness of fire-fungus manure and its moody appearance naturally give it the reputation that it has in it but little value as food for plants; yet as an offset to the impression made by the appearance of the article we will at times find that it is not so far from the truth as it seems. Who is to dispute on the question of value? It is difficult to intelligently, let alone to determine the cause of fire-fungus. A development of heat is always accompanied it, and in point of fact it is the heat which produces it; but what produces the heat? It is the heat which produces it; but what produces the heat? It is the heat which produces it; but what produces the heat?

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WHAT THE KING OWNS. It is understood that the King will vacate Marlborough House, which he has been so long associated with. The manure is kept so moist by keeping it so moist as to extinguish combustion at its inception. The manure is kept so moist by keeping it so moist as to extinguish combustion at its inception.

NEARLY LOST HIS LIFE. A Paris correspondent relates a curious episode in the life of King Edward VII. The manure is kept so moist by keeping it so moist as to extinguish combustion at its inception. The manure is kept so moist by keeping it so moist as to extinguish combustion at its inception.

FEEDING TURKISH. At a recent meeting of one of the New Brunswick Agricultural Associations, the manure is kept so moist by keeping it so moist as to extinguish combustion at its inception. The manure is kept so moist by keeping it so moist as to extinguish combustion at its inception.

BEST METHODS OF CULTIVATION. I am very much interested in the idea that deep cultivation of trees is very injurious to them, writes Mr. John Chamberlain. All stirring of the soil is in itself a benefit to a crop, but it is easy to disturb the roots of a plant or tree if the plow or hoe goes too deep and so do it harm. I am sure that cultivators do not watch such things at all carefully as a rule, and so they may be destroying great many trees without knowing it. There is a great mis-

apprehension among farmers as to the real thing accomplished by cultivation; so that in many cases there would be very little of it done if it were not necessary to kill the weeds. Practically all of our commonest weeds are tap rooted and if allowed to get a good start must be torn out deep down to kill them. On the other hand, all of our garden vegetables and fruit crops are very shallow rooted, with the exception of root crops so that deep cultivation is injurious to them. The obvious way out of this dilemma is to cultivate very shallow and often. Any weed from seed is killed by merely breaking it in two, if done before it gets past its first stage of growth, so that shallow cultivation answers every purpose. Let us plow unplanted soils deep, but cultivate the surface only.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS has in contemplation the foundation of an industrial school in the Philippines. Reports from all over Northern Wisconsin indicate that this will be a phenomenal year in the white pine country. American exports of bicycles were more than \$7,000,000 in 1900, only \$4,800,000 in 1899, and a trifle over \$5,000,000 in 1900.

There are signs that the immigration of Northern families to the South, which has been notably large for the past five or six years, will be larger this year. Plans have been adopted by the Temperance Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church for a national campaign of education on the temperance question. The largest amount paid for a single crop of cotton during the recent boom is said to have been paid to Joseph H. Smith, a well-known planter of Athens, Ga., who received \$100,000 for 2,000 bales.

The Rev. William Kirk Guthrie has been made assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of San Francisco. He has been a protégé of the Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, pastor of the church. The young preacher is a grandson of the famous Dr. Thomas Guthrie of Edinburgh.

IN THE DREAD EVENT! The principle that Discretion is the best part of valour, is somewhat understood at an early age. A Gainesburg gentleman asked his son, "Which would you rather be—a walking policeman or a mounted policeman?" "Why," asked the other, "Cause, if robbers came, I could get away quicker!"