open the door. Recollecting that he had been a guest at the house, he turned back, and met Mrs. Wayne returning from the kitchen.

"Why, Fred,-so soon?" she interro-

gated, perplexed.

leaves.

"Yes, Mrs. Wayne," he blundered, in his impetuous way, wringing her hand, "I've-I've made a confounded fool of myself," and strode out into the darkness and the dripping rain.

(To be continued.)

Autumn Trails.

(By W. R. P.)

The autumn trails are calling, Where the beech nuts brown are falling, And the west wind cool is whispering

in the trees; Where the branches wave and tremble, And the sunbeams soft assemble On the carpet crisp of newly-fallen

Where the trail winds through the birches, Where the climbing nuthatch searches And the loosening birch bark rustles in the breeze;

Through the twigs the sunshine traces, Filaments of shadowy laces,

There the autumn trails are calling from the trees.

In the wood camp's sunlit clearing, Where the hazels grow unfearing, Though about it groups the forest dark and tall;

There the timid deer are stirring, And the brown-winged partridge whirring, And the red squirrel scampers o'er the gray-barked wall.

By the swamp path paved with mosses, Where the fallen cedar crosses, O'er the alder-skirted brooklet brown

and clear; All the sylvan colors lending, Each their part to form the blending, That adorns the wooded trails when

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Willow. "A cork leg?" said the dealer. "Why, man, a cork leg would crumble under you like a leg of bread. You don't want a cork leg, but an elm or willow

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"I thought the best ones were cork—"

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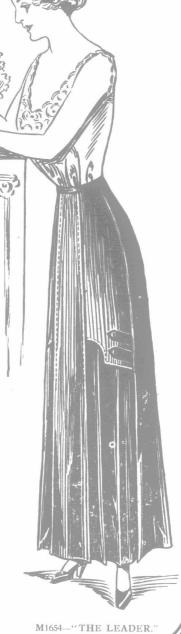
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The Portuguese fleet has been mobilized to check a possible Monarchist attack by sea.

Civil war has broken out in China, and serious results are feared. far, the rebels have carried all before them, but Imperial troops are being hurried from Pekin to the disaffected districts.

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