

THE SAINT AND THE SINNER.

Heart was in every woman's eye. Her baby sleeping in the cradle...

A TEST OF LOVE.

"I hate her," cried Maymie. "Yes, I do!" John looked at the little fist clenched under the palm...

"You have my diamond cross, girl, and are now trying to run away with it," and dragged the terror-stricken child into the midst of the gayly dressed assembly.

"How dare you accuse that young lady of theft? Do you not know who this is? This is Miss Maymie Bruce, who is as indispensable as the sun and moon in heaven."

"Oh, how you startled me! No, I don't want company, thank you." Then she saw his face fall and tender heart prompted her to add: "I-I am not very well, I think, and I would be poor company for you."

FOUR GOOD STORIES.

Let's Waste No Time. She was sweetly sleeping. A hapless head nestled in a soft pillow. Long, dark eyelashes hung limp upon delicately tinted cheeks.

Jack (who has been promised trousers when his ninth birthday arrives)—Mamma, if I should die before I am twenty, I wear pants in heaven!—Harpers Bazar.

When Coleridge was staying among the Quakers here, he was fond of riding over the hills, and he would find a sober horse cast a shoe, and he stopped at a village to have it replaced.

When a man alters the cut of his whiskers all his friends notice a difference in him, but many of them are at a loss how to account for it.

The prisoner at the bar was charged with assault and battery by his wife. She was a little woman, but very energetic. He was a strapping big fellow and on him the judge frowned fiercely.

Gallant Old Beau—Good morning, young ladies both! Where is the other? One of the Two—The other who, Mr. Broomwell!

Envious Boy (on foot)—I know why you're so fat, and I know why you're so poor company for the first time in your life. But what could he do? With a sigh he stood and watched the little figure in the brown cloak walk away.

BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH.

He was a soul and body fitly blended—A new writing upon his forehead—And now they say his words are deeds are ended.

A YANKEE COURTING.

If any one was better known than another for miles around the village of Conway, it was Deacon Harding, the pillar of the Methodist church and the strictest selectman the New Hampshire village had ever known.

The widow's cottage was an inviting spot when the snow lay piled up in great masses in the roadways and on the mountain sides and the mercury was away below zero.

But this particular evening he was unaccountably lonely and dispirited. Everybody who was anybody in Conway was full of rest and cheer and just a trifle of happiness.

He was no wonder, then, that as he reached the Widow Martin's cottage he turned to stop just for a chat with her and to wait until she had finished the meeting. That was all.

It is strange that in the midst of plenty there should be any scarcity felt here, and there is really no need for it, for the land is unlimited, only waiting to be scratched to yield an abundant harvest.

Topham, the prince of English strong men, had knowledge of muscles where the amputee are in the ordinary man. He could take a bar of iron 14 inches in diameter and 5 feet long, place the middle of it over the back of his neck and then force the ends forward until they met before his face.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

The Melancholy Story of Four Helpless Old Women. First let me repeat my definition of an old maid. An old maid is a woman who is wanted to marry, but never did, and is soured and cranky in consequence.

One of the emigrants on the Pacific coast, a brella, which she had lost. The thief of her.

His Worship Mr. at a lecture to be held on Saturday. After Henry's component of single nounced is "Single."

The New Century club building in Philadelphia was planned and its construction superintended by women, and it is one of the best specimens of modern fireproof houses extant.

Every day comes the news that one or the other house of some state legislatures has reported favorably a joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

One of the greatest of living women is Mary Ellen Lease, orator, political agitator and member of the Kansas bar. She is now in the Kansas bar.

Mr. Justice Walker in the case of the police house of Dr. High W. Provincial Legislature. The petitioners of the action.

On Sunday last some unknown person, agent, Capt. H. G. L. with about \$25. The effect through the house of Mr. D. street, was also broken afternoon, while the valuable jewelry entered through the ransacked nearly every search. A number of vicinity saw two loitering around the robbery, and according the men are evidently suspected of similar misdeeds.

The City Police Oriental appearance to the presence of a late man who gathered to a deal out justice to the case of Chin Sing, and stealing a gold was fined. The charge drawn, and a jolt also laid against Chin Sing. The charge will be heard before the judge. The costs and a jolt also charged with a still more method to get on. Chin Sing paid \$5 for fireworks which he set against the statue the vid. Ah Loy, charged a pale of trousers, was

