

Short Story of the Day.

VANITY.

"I am a liar," said my cousin Eliza. "No, don't speak. You'll try to say something funny, as if you were writing one of your penny books, and I hate you more when you're like that. One of these days I am going to take a holiday—I shall go into some big lonely field, and tell all the truth about myself out loud."

SERMON.

THE DEACON'S SERMON.

(Thaddeus, in Religious Intelligencer.) I was a braided and admiring the trout rod a friend had given me, and in a day dream was throwing my fly on pool and lake and river, when the deacon came in.

SHIPPING NEWS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—Str. Bata, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Bermuda. Str. Bata, for Liverpool, via St. John. Str. Bata, for St. John, via Liverpool.

SPORTING NEWS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Jeffries appears at the home of Governor Nash in Columbus, Ohio, tonight, and Rubin at Marietta, Ohio. Words reached the pugilists today that the articles in Ohio but also to investigate into the sparring exhibitions.

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL LUMBER MARKET. (Parworth & Jardine's Circular, Feb. 15.) The arrival from British North America during the past month has been 2,300 tons register, against 5,770 tons register during the corresponding month of 1900.

MORNING'S NEWS.

No trains have reached St. Martins for ten days. Ten cases of small-pox have been discovered at Sudbury, Ontario. The Dominion Artillery Association will send a team this year to Shoburness.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns: DEPARTURES, Local Time, and ARRIVALS, Local Time. Lists train schedules for various routes.

DR. HAY'S MARRIAGE.

Miss Louisa Gordon Price, daughter of the late John Hyland Price, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Dr. Charles MacKenzie Hay, of this city, were married at noon yesterday.

WHYBELING W. VA.

Henry Schmalsteig, a blacksmith, had his neck broken on Saturday evening in an initiation in the Wheeling lodge of the Order of American Foresters.

DEATHS.

BURNETT.—At Central Norton, Feb. 15th, after a lingering illness, Letitia, wife of John J. Burnett, and mother of the late John Burnett, aged 75 years.

ENCOURAGING.

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—There were changes extending to a point or more in various stocks, some of them gaining and some losing.

NO LITERARY LINKING.

Of a (Athens Constitution) who recently inherited a fortune, an exchange says: "He is too rich to write now."

STEEL SHIP BUILDING.

A conference was held at the Royal hotel yesterday relative to the proposal for the establishment of a steel ship building plant here.

MAY BE A BIG THING.

There is a deal on in connection with the Bear Gulch gold mining property, which may mean a great thing for some St. John men.

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