

It is only on very rare occasions she makes mention of it as an apology for her late behavior, and grows instantly radiant.

"I wonder if you care in the very least for me?" he asks, presently. "I wonder if you care for me?" she replies.

the occasion altogether requires. He is still holding her hand. The lamp upon the centre table is burning low; the curtains are drawn; perhaps he can hardly see very distinctly in the dull soft light, because presently Gretchen, raising her eyes, finds he is gazing at her very intently. She colors, and laughs a little.

BOGUS CERTIFICATES. It is no vile drugged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks, &c., and puffed up by long bogus certificates of pretended miraculous cures, but a simple, pure, effective medicine, made of well-known valuable remedies, that furnishes its own certificates by its cures. We refer to Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.

WASHINGTON LETTER

IS THE CABINET LARGE ENOUGH FOR BLAINE AND CONKLING?—MR. BLAINE'S FUTURE—EXIT OHIO, HAIL NEW YORK—ABOUT THE ASSASSIN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 5th, 1881. Is this to be an "in memoriam" Administration, or will the new President stamp it with an individuality and will of his own?

WIRE SCISSORS AND PEN

All the mills on Lake Winnipeg are closed down. Sir A. T. Galt is about to try another year in England. It is rumored that Mr. L. O. Taillon is to resign from politics.

CRIME IN IRELAND AND ENGLAND.

There was a tacit understanding that the Coercion Act was merely designed for the temporary maintenance of order pending the fundamental settlement of the Irish land question. But it seems that Mr. Forster still insists on applying this harsh measure, and on keeping persons arrested on suspicion in jail.

ABOUT MEN AND THINGS.

Lieut. Col. Cameron, V.C., will shortly leave Halifax garrison. Hon. Donald A. Smith has arrived at Winnipeg from Montreal. The sons of the late President Garfield have returned to Williams College.

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