The Lake's Short Stories Prize.

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For the best bit of Fiction sent in, addressed to the Publishers.

PRIZE NO. 1.

For the best Pen Picture of Every-day Home Life, to be in hand August 15th, '92.

PRIZE NO. 2.

For the best story of the war between the Northern and Southern States of America, to be in hand Sept. 15th, '92

PRIZE NO. 3.

For the best story of imagination in the line of Jules Verne or Kipling, to be in hand October 15th, '92.

Rules of Competition = = =

The story shall not exceed 2600 words.

They shall be legibly written and original.

- They shall be either upon the topics or in the vein indicated in the announcements from month to month.
- No M.S. will be considered to be eligible for any but the prize marked upon it.
- No M.S. will be preserved.
- No. M.S. will be returned unless an envelope properly stamped and addressed to the author accompanies the M.S.
- The publisher reserves the right to use any of the stories not winning the prize by paying for them at regular rates.