

THE HUMMING BIRD.

The top it humbly a sweet, sweet song... The humming bird, the humming bird...

A REPORTERIAL ROMANCE.

For the fourth time the city editor of the Daily Chronicle stepped into the reporter's room and looked anxiously at the three men who sat at their desks...

He walked to a window and stood looking at the night. The air lamps within their white shades...

He gave the window pane a sharp rap as if to relieve himself of some of the bitterness he felt...

The young woman finally arose and left the room; when she returned she was dressed for going out...

She started back, saying: "I only wanted to see Mr. Robert Sumner. In the meantime two other men, costumed in the same manner, had come up and were watching her."

but accompanied by a touch. With a start he turned in his chair. "Mildred," he cried. "What are you doing here?"

"What are you doing here?" he asked. "I am here to see you," she replied. "I have a letter for you from your father."

"I had to go," she said, "and of course, he became more confused still. "This was the reason," she said, stopping him with a kiss, modest and demure.

He gave the window pane a sharp rap as if to relieve himself of some of the bitterness he felt and hoping you had promised to be mine!

The silver vase that she brought out was not a trifle of art. They are intended for single flowers, and form a copy of the shape known as the pilgrim vase.

It is a goodly thing to have a milk cow, and it is a goodly thing to have a cow that will yield you a quart of milk.

It is carried from the milking stable to the dairy house to be strained. Savdus in the measure heep represents so much inert matter...

Constable's landcase, "The White Horse," was sold recently at Christie's, in London for \$8,510 (\$35,550). An expert declares that he knows of at least six hundred counterfeits of the old brand which are now hanging in private collections in the United States...

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Samuel Edison, father of the inventor, has passed his ninety-first birthday. The Bavarian government has awarded the title of knight to the inventor of the cross of the Royal Order of St. Michael.

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