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THE DUTY OF BANK DIRECTORS.
Many a bank has had its reputation and its standing among people who sought to do business with it made good by the names which it presented as those of its directors.

When President GARDNER, who was Vice-President of the bank at that time, was asked whether the directors knew of President HILL'S getting so deeply into the bank's debt, he replied that he supposed they did, but that they had great confidence in Mr. Hill.

While this touching display of confidence was being carried on the official who employed it was quietly proceeding with the scheme which eventually cost the institution \$400,000, and which might, with a little longer run, have undermined the bank's solvency.

"OLD HURON'S" CAREER CLOSED.
It is a strange coincidence which has come to the career of BENJAMIN F. HUTCHINSON, familiarly known as "Old Huron."

THE DOCTOR AND THE CORK.
No small boy ever watched a cork bobbing lightly on the water, with more intense desire for its going down than Dr. BORNWELL's family and friends as well as the public at large are watching for a cork to come up out of his lung.

SPOTLETS.
A gardener makes his bed, but he doesn't have to lie in it.

WORLDLINGS.
President James B. Clarkson, of the National Republican League, is just forty years old.

UNDERVALUED GOWNS.
The fashionable women of New York will feel a deep interest in the fact that Collector EMMERT now has under his direct control some \$23,000 worth of lovely Parisian gowns.

THE MANIPUR MURDER.
The Manipur murders receive a new color from the statement of Mrs. GRIMWOOD, the wife of one of the victims.

IT CLOSES TOO SOON.
Neil Nelson Tells of Disappointed Children at the Flower Market.

They Come to Buy and Find the Dealers Gone.
Embryo Botanists Baffled in Their Pursuit of Knowledge.

Every morning, on the stroke 8 by Tiffany's clock, the New York Flower Market closes. The dealers board avenue, Broadway and cross-town cars, laden with hampers of sweet-smelling, bright-hued flowers.

Saturday morning there must have been 600 little boys and girls in Union Square a few minutes past the hour, "hunting for the flower wagon."

Johns Hopkins University has received the comfortable sum of \$100,000 for its Women's Medical School fund.

There should be a law making bank directors responsible for losses caused by their negligence.

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The marriage of Miss Lia K. Tinsling and Mr. A. Lincoln Tupper was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's mother.

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THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR.
Fads, Fashions and Fancies That Delight the Gentler Sex.

A Diamond Bonnet the Latest—To Renew Gilt Frames—Pointed Shoes a Thing of the Past—A Good Way to Wash Blankets.

Pointed shoes are quite gone out of fashion; we have come back to square or rounded toes.

THE ARTISTIC LIFE OF AN ACTRESS.
The artistic life of an actress is said to be five years, and a few of the novelists are able to hold public taste a decade.

THE GLOBES OFTEN HAVE A DUSTY, smoky look, after being washed in the ordinary way, but if soaked in hot soda water and then plunged into ammonia and hot water and scrubbed with a stiff brush, they look like new.

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THE CLEANER.
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PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.
Photographs of Daily Life All Over the Country.

He Could Stand Off Liberal, but Scandal Was Too Much for Him.
"I've got him fixed!" exclaimed the little, shrewd-looking man, joyfully, according to the Chicago Tribune.

WHAT A SMALL BOY CAN DO.
Stole a Gun, Shot Himself, Ran Away and Was Nearly Killed.

Prince Morgan is the name of a little thirteen-year-old dandy boy living at Shedd, Linn County, whose career promises to be somewhat checkered if he lives long enough.

WAGERS ON THE OCEAN.
Always Take Along Plenty of Money to Defray Betting Expenses.

ORIGIN OF FOOLSCAP.
The Name is a Monument to Cromwell's Hatred of Monopolies.

THIRTY-SEVEN IF A DAY.
Boston Maiden—My father gives me a dollar for every year I am old on my birthday.

BRIGHT HOPES.
Circus Manager to clown who has just been sneezed—Have you a family?

TO THE MANOR BORN.
"Old Barnstone is the most enthusiastic driver I know."

WATER WOUND.
"O'wactions," cried O'nelly, suddenly at dinner.

ALL ARE COOL.
"Is this a cool neighborhood in Summer?"

THE VALUE OF REPUTATION.
When a great business man, through the generations, through panics and good times or bad, it acquires an impetus of grand power.

IN THE SUNDAY WORLD OF MAY 10 WILL APPEAR THE OPENING CHAPTER OF A NEW SERIAL STORY ENTITLED A PURITAN PAGAN BY JULIEN CORDON

