

THE OLD STORY.

They stood beside the fence that ran their fathers' farms. He leaned upon the topmost rail. His strong and brawny arms. He shouldered just came up to them. A slender maid was she. Yet that same rustic, stalwart youth was very plain to see.

her hand on a smart bicycle, which she was rolling tenderly through the crowd. If the box next to him had not been a wicker one, the dean would have sat on it and gasped. As it was he gasped standing.

THE SELECT'S FALL.

"I do hope, my dear, that she is not one of those dreadful new women." "Trust not, indeed." The dean of Chirchester peeped his chop with a thoughtful air, and Mrs. Carberry poured out his tea with a hand which absolutely shook with apprehension.

which Captain Elton handed to him. The trim lawn faded away, and he heard again the triumphant yells of his side at Oxford, when, with the victory apparently a certainty for the others, he had bowled three men for three balls and left his side victor by two runs.

A GERMAN HOUSEBOAT.

The Views That Greet a Traveler on the River Havel. Imagine a broad flat bottomed boat 100 feet long with a house upon it! In the bow is a good sized saloon or sitting room, with ten windows—five on each side—and a door, half glass, leading to an awning shaded deck.

The Many Bibles.

It is estimated that at the beginning of the present century not more than 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 copies of the Scriptures were in existence in the whole world.

The Power of Cannon.

La Nature contains a short note in which the horsepower of a cannon is calculated. An Italian cannon of 100 tons, with a charge of 550 pounds of powder and a shot weighing about 2,000 pounds, will give an initial velocity of 523 meters per second.

His Money's Worth.

"What ever induced you to marry such a big man?" "Well, he married me for my money, so I wanted to get my money's worth."—Detroit Free Press.

A Ring.

She had no bell. At the crosswalk a stalwart policeman awaited her coming. Mrs. Snagge—What is that? Mr. Snagge—It never had been found.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

MODERN ARMIES.

Their Largeness Has a Tendency to Make Them Immovable. We are by no means sure that armies at the end of the nineteenth century are not to some extent in the condition of the armies of the last few years of the eighteenth century.

Bad Facts for Bachelors.

Some curious figures have lately been made public by a celebrated Berlin physician which seem to point to the fact that if a man wants to live long and preserve his health and strength he ought to marry.

Enough to House the Sphinx.

"They are playing golf within sight of the pyramids." "Say, if that doesn't make the sphinx talk, I don't know what will!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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His Speech Betrayed Him.

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A TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

The Revenge of the June Fish on the Blanket Fish Was Complete. "Speaking about fish," said the retired angler, who, sated with a long and varied experience, told odd and wonderful tales of fish and fishermen when seated in some friendly cafe.

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