

THE COURTSHIP OF ANANIAS.

'Twas just outside the city gate, When evening shades were falling, That Ananias lingered late, His vows of love recalling.

THE YEARS OF YOUTH.

The years of Youth—how dear they seem, In daily thought and midnight dream! How oft we live their pleasures o'er

THOSE ANSWERS MIXED

A Chicago Man the Victim of an Advertising Clerk's Mistake.

A Terrible Time in the Home of a Man Who Advertised for a Laundress—His Wife Had Suspicions.

From the Chicago Mail. "I had an experience recently with an advertisement which nearly broke up my peace," said a sad-eyed man at a downtown club.

Here and There.

THE AFFAIRS OF MEN BRIEFLY DISCUSSED.

How time works changes! One evening recently a New York Star reporter dropped into the famous place kept by a fustee socialist and owned nothing.

COWBOY RECKLESSNESS

Anxiety to Please and Dense Ignorance of Poker Proved Fatal.

A Bullet in a Cow Puncher's Neck Interfered With His Breathing to Such an Extent that He Quit Trying.

"Yes," said the old cattle man, as he took off his sombrero and gazed meditatively at the rattlesnake band which encircled the crown.

Hidden Gold.

A LINE RUNNING AT RIGHT ANGLES TO INFINITY WILL END WHERE GOLD IS BURIED.

New Rochelle, Westchester county, N. Y., is an interesting place from a historic standpoint. Tom Paine, the famous infidel

ward, when she was an old woman, she had her back bent. She had her little boy with her and papers to prove that the place belonged to him.

"He laughed wildly, seized my hand and said that I was a worthy occupant of his family's homestead. I began to think he spoke the truth, for I was not certain that my reason could withstand the ordeal before me.

NOT UNDERSTOOD.

Not understood. We move along asunder, Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep Along the years, we marvel and we wonder

MAY OR CAN.

The Senator Was Thought to Be a Little Too Particular. The following conversation occurred over the telephone wire between the house of Senator Stanford and the office of the Washington Post on the evening the senator returned from California:

A Curious Suit for Breach of Contract

A curious suit for breach of contract was recently tried in Montreal. The action was brought against a firm of booksellers in that city for failing to import a certain edition of the works of Victor Hugo.

Now that pretty Elizabeth Bisland has gone off to Europe for a holiday,

people are admiring her head for business and contrast it with the rocket-like career of the young woman who came in first on that round-the-world scramble.

Although the typewriting instrument is superseding to a very large extent the use of the pen in commercial life,

there is plenty of conditions under which a good style of handwriting is most desirable. School teachers will welcome a new device for the improvement of the handwriting, which has just been brought out.

There is scarcely remembered a time when the gentlemen wore so many hand-

some neckties as they do now. The manufacturers are furnishing many handsome styles, and the silks of which they are made present all the beautiful combinations of colors and elegance of design that can be imagined.

There is one of the senators, I don't know which one, for my informant refused positively to tell me,

who is a confirmed victim of the cigarette habit. He is as nervous as a cat, and the slightest breeze or so of the disgusting little affairs every night while he lies in bed pouring over abstract law books.

A Senatorial Slave to Cigarettes.

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Not understood. We gather false impressions, And hug them closer as the years go by, Till virtues often cease to us transgressions, And thus men rise and fall, and live and die.

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Not understood. Poor souls with stunted vision, Who gaze less sharply than they can not see! The poisoned shafts of falsehood and derision Are oft impelled against those who mould the age.

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Not understood. How trifles often change us! The thoughtless sentence or the fancied slight Destroy the years of friendship and estrange us, And on our hearts they leave a freezing light.

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