

LONELY.

The four years' boy above his blooze... With wandering eyes—only one... Starts at an unexpected knock...

The old man leans upon his cane, and sees his life go by again... Now trembling, and old lonely...

A MAINE AMAZON.

A Girl Who Did Not Like Women's Work.

The worthy residents of Haekmetack Cove marveled greatly when it became known that Darius Kallahan, who, during his lifetimes, had been considered a most careful as well as generous 'provider'...

Whatever it was that had caused the evanishment, enough to know that the money was gone, utterly, completely, as Darius himself, and nothing remained to tell that it had once been...

"Wonder what Miry's gone to do," musingly continued the first speaker. "She'll not keep the team, I dessey."

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"Don't take to housework? Well, she is cur's, an' no mistake. What's she callin' to do, once she marries Zemro Dowlin? Keep help, I dessey!"

"No, guess not. Good-day, Miss Higgins. Come ag'in in right soon; it's powerful lonesome now!"

"Humph! Guess you callate on Zemro Dowlin's keepin' you in fish. You ain't agoin' to ketch none, I'll bound!"

"I can't see no manner o' use your keepin' company with Zemro any more. He can't more'n keep his granny in doctor's stuff."

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chuck-full o' silver, an' would make our fortune!" "Poor father! Guess of more silly folks he'd give all his money to them mining chaps, we might travel right through that hole to China now!"

"You've often wished I'd been born a boy, mother. I'm goin' to show you that a girl can be of some use, too."

"Hullo, Vesty!" he returned, curiously eyeing her, as if doubtful how to understand the gladness in her face and tone. "Where you been?"

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WILD ANIMALS.

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PERSIAN RELICS.

Gratifying Results of Excavations Carried on the Site of Ancient Susa.

A vast quantity of relics, the result of the excavations carried on for a long time on the site of the ancient Susa by M. Dieulafoy and his companions, have arrived at the museum of the Louvre.

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PITH AND POINT.

—This jumping from Brooklyn bridge is getting to be a chestnut. If some fellow will jump from the river up on the bridge we will go and take a look at him.

—A successful operator has kindly written a book telling us how to win in Wall Street. Of course the writer knows the way, and wrote the book for amusement only.

—The superstitious believe that while at the washbasin if the suds splash and wet the clothes you are wearing you will have bad luck.

—A party of men were sitting in front of a country store, whittling and retailing neighborhood scandal.

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STUDY OF POST-OFFICES.

Repetitions Which Cause Much Annoyance to Mail Agents.

The repetition of the use of the same prefix or suffix causes a great deal of confusion in handling the United States mails, and thereby much of it is misdirected.

THE COOL EGOTIST.

A Species of Masculinity Confined to New York City.

WORN-OUT LANDS.

How They May Be Revivified at a Comparative Expense.

WON THE GIRL.

How Little Bill Succeeded in Becoming Uncle Buck's son-in-law.

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