

FAIRY TALES OF CHILDHOOD.

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood. With fancies and glances and wonderment...

The young man recovered his name...

"Don't be alarmed, Gracie," he said. "You can now understand what he meant when he said he was going to a big house..."

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RETROSPECTIVE.

Looking Back Over a Gloomy Year with Suggestions for the Future.

The farmers of the southern country began the past year full of hope and energy. In looking back upon its gloomy close, they find an equal to none in its record of disaster and blighted hopes...

HE HAD TO MOVE.

His Only Source of Income Failed Him and Made It Necessary.

"Have you always lived in the city?" inquired the man who was smoking the cheap cigar. "No, no," answered the lantern-jawed man. "I was a lawyer in a little town down in the country till about six years ago..."

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A SMART CRIMINAL.

Why He Secured an Easy Job in the Warden's Office.

The train stopped for a few moments at a small town and a young girl got in. She was tall, slender and pretty, a true village lass, dressed in a neat gown, but one which, nevertheless, bore evidence of home manufacture...

PHILOSOPHY FROM FOGGY BOTTOM.

Philosophy from Foggy Bottom. A man that kin tell whether he's tired or jaded has judicial qualifications that fit him nacherly for de s'preme bench...

SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS

To the Farmer of the South Reiterated as of Importance.

In 1883 the leading cotton factors of St. Louis issued an address to the cotton growers of the south, in which they discussed the matter in a sensible and practical manner. We refer to them now for the purpose of reiterating them, as the subject is one of vital importance...

HERE AND THERE.

The worst form of gripe is the mortgage. The farmer can not run his farm successfully without plans. Farming requires as much brain work to insure success as any other business...

At the Concert.

He had gone to the symphony concert expecting to hear "After the Hunt" with variations and "Daisy Bell" with out them. But when they turned a whole raft of con notes and scherzos and up '37s and appoggiaturas and other chromatic dingbats loose on him, he began to wonder what he was there for...

A Deserved Fate.

Why did Gen. Washington cross the Delaware on a dark, stormy night? "Give it up," answered the crowd. "To get to the other side," retorted the funny man; and then the crowd killed him gently, but firmly. -Halls.

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