

ONLY A LITTLE OLD SHOE!

Only a little old shoe, Misspoken, and wrinkled, and torn, Only a little old shoe, That a baby's foot has worn...

EVANESCENT INK.

Mr. Ambrose Peck's Machinations Prove His Defeat.

Mr. Ambrose Peck sat before his desk in the law office of Steele & Snellings, buried in profound thought. It was after office hours, and there was no one present to disturb him.

No, no! That would be giving her a grip on me. Breach-of-promise suit? Ah! There must be letters—letters to produce in evidence. Ha! ha! I'll have her there.

Astonishment increased. Beside the note of receipt, which she herself had written in pencil, there was not a word or sign written upon either of the two inclosed sheets of paper.

gaze which unflinchingly met his own. Only himself knew, but he at once, without uttering a word, sank limp and helpless into a chair, trembling as though under a stroke of palsy.

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN. —Onions for long keeping must be stored where they will be dry and cool. —For snow-flakes, simply serve the grated coconut alone in a dish of whipped cream and powdered sugar.

MECHANICAL MINUTE. —To harness plaster of paris add five or ten per cent. of hydraulic cement to the plaster before setting.

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