



I WONDER WHY!

I wonder why hearts change so carelessly. Forgetful of the fires they have set. Aglow in other hearts. Forgetful of the trembling lips once wet with dew of kisses.

A FAIR PRISONER.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

ND was this where the old witch lived?" said Grace Olmer, eagerly. Up on the shelving sides of Mount Buckle there was a cleared space among the pines and maples, where a spring bubbled out from the rock and a ruinous one-storied cabin stood perched like the eyrie of an eagle.

Grace sprang up, shaking off Halcyone's touch. "And you would have me marry a man whom I could never love, simply because he is rich?" said she. "Other girls do it. And you are very poor—you can hardly support that old bed-ridden father of yours in the home in New York. You see, I know all about your affairs, Grace Olmer!"

with a bunch of blue irises at her belt and a caracant of blue beads around her white throat. The band—two fiddles and a horn, played by three energetic colored men—was wrestling with "Climbing Up De Golden Stairs," and about twenty couples were romping up and down the floor in the famous "Highland Schottische" when she came in.

THE NEWS.

The revolt in South Carolina against Governor Tillman's methods of enforcing his Dispensary law assumed formidable proportions. In the fight at Darlington, in which dispensary spies fired upon citizens, several men were killed and others wounded, the latter including the chief of police.

PRESIDENT'S VETO.

He Withholds Approval of the Bland Bill.

LOOSELY DRAWN MEASURE.

Then Again Mr. Cleveland Believes It Would Retard the Revival of Business Property in the Country.

The President sent to the House of Representatives a message vetoing the Bland silver seigniorage bill. The President vetoes the bill on the ground that it is loosely drawn and would rob us of our gold.

deem relevant to the subject, it remains for me to submit a specific statement of my objections to the bill now under consideration. HIS OBJECTION TO THE BILL. This bill consists of two sections, excluding one which merely appropriates a sum sufficient to carry the act into effect.

I hope a way will present itself in the near future for the adjustment of our monetary affairs in such a comprehensive and conservative manner as will accord to silver its proper place in our currency; but in the meantime I am extremely solicitous that whatever action we take on this subject may be such as to prevent loss and discouragement to our people at home, and the destruction of confidence in our financial management abroad.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

87TH DAY.—The Senate transacted no business, adjourning immediately after the conclusion of the funeral services over the remains of Senator Colquhoun. EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 29, 1894.

