

THE WORLD IS ROLLIN' RIGHT.

In spite o' tempests blowin'— In darkness an' in light, In reapin' time an' sowin'— The world is rollin' right!

A MAN'S VENGEANCE.

I was a stiff climb from Pengelly, and the basket of fish Isaac Hooken carried was heavy. At the top of the hill he was fain to stretch himself on the turf and rest his bent old back against the low stone wall which enclosed John Tregon's field.

The old fisherman had been somewhat rash, however, in his conclusions. By her own admissions, Bertha's decision had been prompted solely by fear of her mother, and consideration for James Hooken. But if on reflection she were still willing to sacrifice her happiness, Will Carter certainly had no intention of yielding to her weakness.

Jim had been in London three months; his quest had been unsuccessful; yet he continued to haunt the principal thoroughfares, tramping north, south, east and west, in turn. Big Ben had struck 1; he was recrossing Westminster Bridge to his lodgings, when a woman crouching by a lamp post ahead of him, fell forward in a heap, and, hastening his steps, he endeavored to raise her.

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

RESIGNATION OF HIS COOK REFLECTS HIS SERENITY.

Every good thing in this world has its dark side, its shadow, and every shadow is brightened by some compensation—some rift in the clouds that still makes life worth living. The cook has quit, and I thought for the family talk that the bottom had dropped out, for she was a good cook and kept the kitchen as clean as a parlor, and the knives and the silverware always bright and the dishes shining.

send him after her, but they all deserted me long ago. If we had life to live over again we wouldn't raise boys. They go too far away. I would like a little grandson to run about and wait on me, but there is none within reach. Our grandsons are mostly girls, and they are good children and comfort us all they can.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Heaven help the man who thinks he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody. A married woman's description of an ideal man is a picture of the kind she didn't get. Sorrows are like thunder clouds; in the distance they look black, over our heads hardly gray.

TALLYING PINEAPPLES.

The pineapple season lasts from about March 1 to about Aug. 1. New York gets pineapples from the Florida keys, from the West Indies, and from the Bahamas; some come in steamers, some in sailing vessels. Pineapples from Havana by steamer are brought in barrels and crates; pineapples brought in sailing vessels are brought mostly in bulk, not thrown in loosely, however, but snugly stowed, so that as many as possible may be got into a vessel.

Alligator Fears.

Most interesting of all South Florida fruits, because little cultivated, almost unknown outside of the tropics, and most highly appreciated when once introduced, is the alligator pear, or aguacate of Cuba. A very few alligator-pear trees are grown in sheltered spots of Southern California; but South Florida, below latitude twenty-six degrees, is the only section of the United States where it can be cultivated on a large scale and as a profitable crop.

The "Western Reserve."

The "Western Reserve" is the title of eleven counties in the northeast of Ohio. This tract of land was given to Connecticut by the Federal Government as a recompense for the damage inflicted on that State by the British during the war of 1812-15. The land was sold by the State for the benefit of its school fund. Most of the original settlers of the "Western Reserve" were from the "land of steady habits."

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Gas made from sawdust is used to illuminate the streets and houses of Deseronto, Canada. The sawdust comes from the lumber mills in the neighborhood. Threads of shredded steel are used in Germany as a substitute for sand paper. It is said to work more quickly and uniformly than sand paper, and does not clog.