

**An Interesting Story for Both Old and Young.**

**IN FOUR PARTS.**

## PART I

## CHAPTER I.

Through all the country round the proprietor of Loretto was a favorite; men, women and children celebrated the purity and benevolence of his character, and, as is frequently done, magnified even his peculiarities as virtues. At wedding, christenings and wakes he was the principle man in all the neighborhood; in all matters of etiquette, as oracle. If any doubtful point of precedence occurred, if any knotty question of honor arose, if any nice shade of interest was to be decided, on which the doubtful light of the law was unshelved,—the Colonel was sure to be invoked; and he gave his responses forth with so much sagacity, sincerity

There was a long pause and the fire burned loudly and the sigh of the wind was plainly heard from without.

'Are you not?' asked the mother; for the first time hazarding a look at her daughter.

Annes was leaning back in her

"Not that I am aware of."  
"You have had a conversation with her," he continued with the air of one who defies contradiction.  
"I have."  
"And you discovered the secret of her unhappiness?"

**The Sea Galley.**  
The sea galley in tropical seas is very dangerous to bathers. One of these creatures fastened to the body causes a pain so intense that swimmers have been known to faint ere they could reach the shore. The pain has been compared to that of a very acute attack of inflamma-

THE PHOTOGRAPHER DOESN'T ALWAYS SEE THE HUMOROUS SIDE.

second proof. But I could see that he was badly bored about that one. He looked at first one and then the other proof for a minute. Then he looked both back to me and said in a humble tone, "You may develop the other one." And I didn't need to be told which was the other one." — Springfield, August 1888.