

THE FLOWERING OF VENGEANCE

Amelia Anderson's linen chest was filled and her wedding gown was bought when Jim Parker's letter came...

When her cousin Ezra died and she took his boy the neighborhood drew a breath of relief...

The boy Richard had little of his father in him, though he had inherited his mother's beauty...

Amelia had bided her time. Now the moment had come for speaking "Dick," she said one day...

His strong body trembled a sacred confidence was on his lips. Amelia saw it and spoke on quickly...

"I've never asked you to sacrifice anything for me. I wouldn't even let you stay away from a party when I was sick..."

"Aunt Amelia, if you put it that way I guess you have a right to ask me anything you like..."

Amelia Anderson arose and put away her knitting. She folded the gingham apron she wore and laid it carefully aside...

"I'm going out a little," she said. "Promise me you won't do anything (ill) I come back..."

Later, when she was slipping her biscuits into the oven, she smiled over a new idea that had flashed upon her...

Professor George E. Palmer of Harvard University in a recent lecture said in substance: "The scientific world swung to Darwinism and then swung back..."

ANNOTING WHALES.

Modern Whalers Use a Cannon and an Explosive Harpoon.

Whaling with modern methods in Alaskan waters is an exciting game especially for those who are new to the business...

The whaling station is a group of buildings situated on a bay or cove, but not enough to the feeding grounds...

The blubber is tried out for oil and the meat and bones are used for the main purpose...

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Beginning Anew

Pickert pulled his slouch hat still further down over his eyes, and looked stealthily at the store as he shuffled past...

The captain was a strict man, and if a report did not please him, Pickert well knew that he was not the one to show any leniency in his dealings with the offender...

Since that time he had tried to forget the thought of his old home from his mind, but was unsuccessful...

Pickert's rough hand stole up to his eyes, and he murmured something under his breath...

As he was passing a small church in the most desolate part of the city, very near his home...

Some feeling which he could not throw off impelled him to enter, and he sneaked into a seat by the door...

What would she say if she could see him now? It would break her heart...

The tears fell now upon the ragged coat and at that moment Pickert began to weep...

He started to leave the church, but he stopped suddenly petrified with amazement...

"I'm through doing your dirty work," he whispered hoarsely in his ear...

"I watched you go in. I wanted to see what you was up to," the captain said after a while...

"Will you take a chance on kissing a pretty girl?" asked the young lady with the raffie tickets at the church fair...

When Herr Schlemmer of Vienna presented his wife with a lottery ticket on her birthday, she reproached him for wastefulness...

In politics there is a big difference between being popular and being a vote-getter.

For the first time in two years Pickert raised his head and looked upward, "Thank God for this chance to begin again," he murmured reverently...

A REAL RAVEN CAME TAPPING

Friendly Biographer of Poe Tells Remarkable Story.

I was living in New York at the time, and in my room I had in a box the bones of Mrs. Edgar Allan Poe...

On my mantel I had an album of a large letter of Poe together with a poem called "The Demon of the Grave" which doubtless inspired his Raven...

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THE BARBLESS FISHHOOK.

Trout Taken with It and Released Would Have Better Chance of Living.

In all of the books on fishing will be found treatises on the theory of the fishhook its functions its shape and the position of the point with refer-

So skillful are a vast number of our trout fishers that in their hands the barbless hook would probably prove as effective in hooking and landing fish as any barbed hook now used...

Uses of Adder Fat. In picturesque big and of the past the adder hunter pined his trade in our woods and forests...

Brusher derived a considerable revenue from the sale of adder fat which was regarded by the inhabitants of the New Forest as a veritable phar-ma-co-poeta...

Had Never Seen White Men. In the Mornington Island one of the Walleley group in the Gulf of Carpentaria, R. B. Howard chief protector of aborigines in Queensland has found a tribe which it is believed has never before come in contact with white men...

Whites All Albino Blacks. Latest Ethnological Theory Propounded by Prof. Pearson of London.

London Karl Pearson, professor of applied mathematics and mechan-ics at University College, London, who is also an anthropologist, stated in a lecture before the Royal Institution to-day that it was his opinion that white races sprang from a dark skin...

Boy's Essay on "Possum." "There's this to say of the 'possum,'" writes a Georgia youngster. "He ain't no bear, 'cause he's always grinnin' like he was in good humor with everybody..."

Family Correspondence. Newark, N. J. The following family correspondence appears in the "personal" advertising column of a Newark paper...

William Knittel. Replying to your personal, I desire to say that you have never furnished or paid for me, neither am I under any obligations to you with regards to board, any debts contracted by me I shall be able to settle myself.

Wonderful Case of Petrification. New York City.—Samuel J. Campbell was standing on the steps of old Astor House conversing with Arthur Wood and Michael Stone when a lovely hint from Paris passed by, wearing a sheath gown. Wood turned to Stone and Stone turned to Wood, and both turned to rubber.

Public Ownership in Canada. Vancouver, B. C.—A special dispatch from Winnipeg says that an amazing wave of public ownership is sweeping over the prairie provinces. It is announced that Alberta is selling \$2,000,000 of bonds in London to construct a public telephone system.

Knock Down Wanted? An interesting news item states that a woman shot through the door and "killed a strange burglar." Of course the lady ought to have been given an introduction and the bold intruder was remiss in not sending up his card.—Atlanta Georgian.

A Dude Wrote This. A woman is said to have invented a machine for darning socks, but nobody has yet devised means for making darned socks comfortable.—Providence Tribune.

The Marriage Rite in Burmah.

The marriage rite is very simple in Burmah. The ceremony solely consists in the future man and wife sitting down in the midst of their assembled friends, and eating rice out of the same dish...

It is quite common for young couples to elope even when there exists no just cause or impediment to the match, and when the parents are quite willing to give their consent. After a few weeks' absence the erring ones return to receive the parental blessing, sit down to their rice in the presence of friends, and so the union is consummated.



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