



The Cheerful Heart.

"The world is ever as we take it, And life, dear child, is what we make it." Thus spoke a grand old man with care, To little Mabel, flushed and fair.

HUSBAND OR CHILD?

No other axe resounded through the forest with such a clear and decided ring as that wielded by Thomas; none other so sure of its aim, while raised between the sky and its destined rest.

appeared at the door, and he would laugh at me with those great white teeth and say: "Husband or child, which?" Then I quickly replied: "Husband, oh! the husband!"

the distressed family. I said reproachfully to her: "You appear only to think of yourself, Frau Thomas. Do you not suppose your husband has also suffered all those years the same as yourself?"

Far Western Amusements. How Two Men Robbed a Store and Disposed of Six Victims. Messrs. Bryant & Chandler are the proprietors of a small country grocery and dry goods store, located south of Grand River and a few miles south of the village of Westport, Missouri.

My First Loaf of Bread. Early in the spring of '61, I was engaged in mining in El Dorado county, California, near a little town called Volcanoville, situated on the Middle Fork of the American river.

Items of Interest. Buffalo meat is selling for four cents a pound in Greeley, Colorado. A searching investigation is to be made in regard to the Ville du Havre disaster.

Vagaries of Fashion. The newest waterproof cloaks are out in the redingote style and have a small cape. Overshirts have gone almost entirely out of fashion, and are now-a-days seldom seen.