

The Man. Is a man a whit the better For his riches and his gains? For his acres and his palace— His his inmost heart is callous— Is a man a whit the better?

A WHISTLING GIRL.

"A whistling woman and a crowing hen never come to any good end," said Ben, prophetically. "That's the fourth time you've whistled in the last half hour, Lute."

"Heaven deliver me from a counter-hopper!" said Ben, piously. "Before I'd make my living by skipping round a store with a yard-stick in my hand, I'd dance the tight rope."

her sense when she was in love? The smarter they are, the greater fools it makes them. The loveliest woman I ever knew made herself an idiot over an ugly little high-tempered wretch—and married him, too. Never be surprised at anything a woman may do when she is in love."

this place is far from dismal or swampy either. Just then she thought she heard distant footsteps coming toward the pond. She hastily resumed her whistling to direct her to her: she had no wish to stay out of doors all night, no matter how beautiful it was."

much! I have been so mad about you as even to be jealous of poor little Dick Spurr. Last night I felt like killing him when you smiled on him so."

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD. Household Hints. HOW TO REMOVE GREASE SPOTS FROM BRUSSELS CARPETS.—Spread on a thick piece of paper the grease spots, and at the end of a week brush off the carpet. It may be necessary to repeat the process, but one application is usually sufficient.

Items of Interest. The present product of the oil country is estimated at over 40,000 barrels per day. Out of the 83,000,000 people in Great Britain 15,000,000 live upon imported food.