

THE BLACKBERRY PATCH.

The blackberry patch near the garden fence— What marvels its depths may hold! And far in its jungle what strange events await, to challenge the bold! What cozy corners which none can see Who chances to know them not? And off from the cares of the day I flee To visit the friendly spot.

THE CRIMINAL AND THE PHILANTHROPIST.

YOU really are that celebrated—I should say notorious—criminal, Louis Partridge," asked the philanthropist, doubtfully. "Certainly," said the big man in the easy chair. He looked good-natured and at the same time rather tired and contemptuous. He had been through it all: the accepted ideas and the usual people did not matter much; but there was no reason to be angry with them or anything else.

DR. CHAPMAN'S SERMON

A SUNDAY DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED PASTOR-EVANGELIST.

Subject: A Novel Race—Self the Greatest Enemy of Most Men—Two Ways Into Heaven—Wealth and Power Will Not Avail the Sinner on Judgment Day.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, the popular pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, whose reputation as an evangelist is second to none, has prepared an interesting sermon upon the subject, "A Novel Race," which is preached from the text, Proverbs 14: 12, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man; but the end thereof are the ways of death."

A NOVEL RACE RECORD.

LONDON.—The Rev. Joseph Parker prints in the Sun to-day in place of the usual racing columns what he calls a corrected race record as follows: The Start.—Born in sin, etc. Psalm LI: 3. The Race.—All gone out of the way, etc. Romans IX: 12. The Finish.—After death the judgment, etc. Hebrews IX: 27.

NEW IN STREET CAR TRAVEL.

Toledo Merchants Provide a Passenger Station to Help Their Trade. One of the novelties of street railway travel in this country is a passenger station provided rent free by the merchants of a certain street in Toledo. It has a newsstand in it and a parcel check room adjoining.

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