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EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING, At Newberry C. H., BY THOS. E. & R. H. GRENEKER.

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A Love Story.

Ho struggled to kiss her—she struggled the same. To prevent him, so bold and undaunted, But as lightning he heard her exclaim—

MY FIRST DIVORCE CASE.

FROM THE "CHIMNEY CORNER."

I was not over-supplied with clients during my first year's practice as counselor at law, and not being one of those fortunate individuals, those lusi nature who are said to make their first appearance with a silver spoon in their mouths,

is passionate, might shoot him. The last time he was here; I almost feared a discovery. Yet I long to have him with me again, and as soon as I know that Fred will be away for a few days, he can come up. But remember, you must keep this secret, or you may guess the consequences to me."

"You must return unexpectedly. I will accompany you. If your wife be really guilty, there will be visible signs of agitation, and an attempt will be made to conceal this fellow Fearon. You have already promised me that you will in any case forego a divorce, and arrange a separation; therefore, the step we are about to take is, I am convinced, the wisest.

and without waiting for an answer, she went on, "I wish to speak now while I can. I was so shocked and terrified at that horrible time that I did not know what I said. But I am not guilty of any sin. Mr. Sickle's was violent—I was afraid of him—he brought me a paper, which he said I must sign—he said he should be hung if I did not sign it. I never read one word of that paper; I did not put my name where he told me, and to save his life."

Why do Bees Swarm? At the recent Michigan Bee Keeper's Convention, this subject was discussed. Mr. Otis is reported as saying: The strongest instinct God has given to the honey bee is the love for storing honey.

The Earthquakes in Peru. FORTY SHOCKS IN ONE DAY. South American advices report the recurrence of earthquakes in Peru and elsewhere. In Arica there were no less than forty earthquakes on the 19th of August, all more or less strong, and the people, dreading another sea inundation, were deserting the place, taking refuge in Tacna and elsewhere.

THE COTTON CROP.—From every portion nearly of South Alabama, our exchanges bring us the news of the great falling off in the yield of this staple. We are constrained to conclude "from the lights before us," that the cotton crop of Alabama will be much shorter than it was last year.