

THE SPOILER.

[After the manner of Rudyard Kipling.] A woman there was, and she wrote the piece...

THE RED BEECH TREE. By Carmen Silva. (Queen of Roumania.)

There is no royal road to learning, nor is there a royal road to success in literature. Many persons of royal blood—sometimes crowned heads—have attempted to achieve success with the pen...

of nothing out the hunt. My brother Gotthold reads Latin. He shall be a priest, perhaps, and I shall be forced to kiss his hand. How odd!

On the yellow leaves which, damp from the dew, covered the soil. "Disheonored, infamous!" murmured the foliage. Then she took the dagger from her belt and plunged it in her breast.

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Whiskey does harm and good. In the long ago the people of Henry County elected an old Hardshell Baptist preacher for tax collector.

The Sixth Plague of Egypt.

Dr Sidney L. Theard, sanitary officer of the New Orleans board of health, has made a study of carbon, the disease which has killed so many mules, horses and cattle in Louisiana and southern Mississippi during the spring just passed, and which still prevails to an alarming extent.

It Lost Him the Case.

"The greatest jury orator I ever listened to in my life was the late Daniel W. Voorhees," said a well known New Orleans lawyer.

"Make Me a Child Again."

"I'd like to be a boy again, without a woe or care, with freckles scattered on my face and hayseed in my hair. I'd like to rise at 4 o'clock and do a hundred chores, and saw the wood and feed the hogs and lock the stable doors.

A Rain Proverb.

I have always heard this proverb with the two additional lines: If it rains at eleven 'Twill last till seven.

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