

THE HUMMING TOP. The top it hummeth a sweet, sweet song...

A REPORTERIAL ROMANCE.

For the fourth time the city editor of the Daily Chronicle stepped into the reporters' room and looked anxiously at the three men who sat at their desks...

but accompanied by a touch. With a start he turned in his chair. "What are you doing here?"

"Oh, Robert," she half sobbed, "don't you know it? Don't you know all about it? Won't you keep it out of the paper? It's all I ask of you. Please keep it out."

"What is it?" demanded Sumner, almost fiercely, hardly knowing what to suspect in her bewilderment, and departing of what to say when he should know.

"The woman, very white, but upright and dignified, said: 'My father is an emigrant.'"

"I had to go, you see," said he, "and of course he became more confused still. 'Why, of course,' she said, stopping him with a kiss, modest and shy."

He walked to a window and stood looking at the night. The air lamps winked their white electric light out into the wet air and the vivid, pulsating rays seemed to struggle with the damp wind...

Queer Ways of Making - Living. A paragraph which has been tracking round the newspapers, says a Full Mail Gazette writer, relates to a Russian province in which all the women and girls make their living by begging.

Are Flying Birds Killed by Lightning? A lady was looking out of the window when a flash of lightning occurred, accompanied simultaneously by a clap of thunder without reverberation.

Enraptured Lover - At last, Minnie, at last, after all these weary years of waiting and hoping you have promised to be mine! And now that you only remain to name the day! Don't put me off too long, Minnie. Consider how long I have been trying to bring my courage up to the jumping point, and be merciful! Please don't procrastinate, Minnie! Will to-morrow do, Gerald?

JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE. The return of the pendants is conspicuous. A pretty new alide is a lyre set with gems.

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THE SCIENTIST. It is computed that every year the earth receives about one hundred and forty-six billions of shooting stars, which fall on its surface, thus slowly adding to its mass.

TEA-TABLE GOSSIP. Wear colored silk blouse with your Eton suit of white duck. The newest sailor hats have narrow brims.

Now believed that chemical and medical science will soon make the vegetable food not only more digestible by man, but first passing through animal interference, an enormous increase in the food supply of the world would be the result.

Eleven o'clock it was when Robert Sumner finished his last piece of copy and sent it to the city editor. Then he had put on his coat, took his umbrella and hat and was about to leave.

THE DAIRYMAN. If your dairy has no pedigree, start one at once. The cow with a temper will yield one milk.

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