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Deacon Thrush in Meeting.

LETTER FROM HANNAN BROWN TO SISTER HULDAH... 'Twas something like the old church-bell, 'twas something like the ocean...

It was a long speech, certainly, for a proposal; but Viola listened very attentively to her first proposal, and her blue eyes softened... 'Indeed I do care for you, John, and you can't blame me for wanting to go...

amazed. And she had felt so fully called to administer advice... 'Why, John! Why, John!' was all she could say... 'And I shall not forget you,' interrupting him...

FOR THE FAIR SEX. A Coup D'etat. If little seeds by slow degree put forth their leaves and flowers unheeded... 'The crisis was not far off. Coming in from a room which she found all the dimly-lighted house empty...

A Thrilling Adventure. A merchant wishing to celebrate his daughter's wedding, collected a party of her young companions... 'Where is your candle?' he inquired, in the utmost alarm...

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Some men are like brooks, they are always murmuring... 'Excuse haste and a bad pen,' as the dirty porker said when it rushed out of its sty...

Following the Pattern. A singular reproduction of an architectural defect has lately been brought to light in New York... 'The plot of the tale is so deeply laid-- So mixed and confounded, I'm half afraid...

THE RIGHT MAN AFTER ALL.

VIOLA'S LOVERS. Viola had found a lover; or, at least, John Ellsworth aspired to that distinction... 'Viola had ceased being frozen. To tell the truth, Viola made the advances...

'If he is in love with you, so much the better. But come, Mr. Grove's Christmas ball must be attended.'... 'Do better!' raising her broad lids for a full, steady look...

'My dear young lady,' he said, desolately. 'I want your permission to ask you a personal question.'... 'And then in a speech which was more like a set oration than anything else...

Satisfying His Patient. Common sense generally recommends physicians as well as other men to popular favor... 'Oh, doctor,' cried the patient, 'do say that word again!'

Mexican Manners. A letter from Mexico speaks very highly of the gentlemanly way in which the press of Mexico received and entertained some visiting American journalists... 'The wife of a miner in Hopewell, Pa., had yellow hair of wonderful length and abundance...

What Those Long Nights Mean. Ah, yes, fond youth! It may be very nice to court a girl in the far northern countries where the nights are six months long... 'What those long nights mean. Ah, yes, fond youth! It may be very nice...

A Sad Story. The wife of a miner in Hopewell, Pa., had yellow hair of wonderful length and abundance... 'Such is life! To-day we tread the narrow way; to-morrow cannot say we've done our duty...