

SISTERS.

The day had gone as before a dream; The night had come and rain fell fast; The stars were black and sluggish stars; Cold blew the wailing blast.

Elsie's First Trial.

Five happy years had Elsie Lee slept on her husband's bosom. False prophets were they who shook their heads at her bridal, and said she would not be wedded Lee—that he was "unsteady, impulsive, and fickle."

The Decline of Manners in Women.

But perhaps one of the most lamentable, if not the most marked feature in the decay of fine manners, is to be observed in the change which has come over the manner of men toward women, or let me say, for fear I should be misunderstood, of gentlemen toward ladies.

The Murdered Letrim the Most Unpopular Man in the Country.

The Earl of Letrim, who was murdered in Ireland a short time ago, was well known and had some ideas of the rights of property prompted him to take the powers given him by law to the utmost limit, and who was therefore extremely unpopular.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS TO CENTRAL AFRICA.

Pope Leo XIII. has sanctioned a plan for the conversion of Central Africa, which was proposed by Cardinal Franchi while Prefect of the Propaganda. The missionary work has been entrusted, says the *Illustration*, to a congregation established some years ago by M. Lavigne at Algeria.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The flowing reporter who wrote with reference to a well-known belle, "Her daily feet were encased in shoes that might be taken for fairy boots," and his wardrobe up in a handkerchief, and left for parts unknown when it appeared the next morning, "Her dirty feet were encased in shoes that might be taken for fairy boots."

Harmless Rivals.

Few men ever forget their old loves, even after they are comfortably married and settled with the new love. Women vary, even in a matter supposed to be so common to them all as jealousy; but a sensible woman will regard her husband's old loves as the least dangerous portion of his acquaintance.

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