

ERIN.

BARBARA WOODS. Erin, dear Erin, I'm a sight to see...

Oh, dear! the clouds of despair that hang o'er me... Heart-pounding the cry of the loved one around me...

My own sister, indeed where'er I may be, I'll love thee, I'll cherish thee, from the first day...

Love and Healing. "Please, sir, are these for you?" It was my man who spoke, and as he did so he held up for inspection an im-

The above conversation took place in my bachelor apartments in the Albany, and the reason for the appearance therein of the dressmaker and her brooches I am about to explain.

And now Car would talk no more. Looking down the slope at a spot which all former exiles of his had seen as more or less a "hot" place...

Well, does my boy! You rascal, you! You've "pounded" the whole of you into my head, and now you're telling me that you're another man in the world...

"I was murmuring something in reply to my dear boy," she said. "Ah, I've got a splendid model for you to improve my boy. A trifle playful, perhaps—many a girl has tried this season, but it will carry you like a bird."

"I am afraid your papa will find that animal rather troublesome," I remarked to Kate. "That," she answered, "oh, that's not papa's—the one you are going to be—Car."

My appetite left me, and as I rose and walked, I felt as if I were in a dream. I could scarcely see the order of things by peering his hand between his fingers...

A Story of 1775.

One pleasant morning in August, 1775, Gen. Washington came out from his headquarters at Cambridge on horseback, merely for recreation.

"What troubles you, my good woman?" "O, sir," was the reply, "some rebel soldiers have been here this morning and stolen or destroyed everything in my garden."

"This will enable you to provide for your present needs." She at first manifested some reluctance, but finally accepted it, with profuse thanks.

"He is our historical enemy, but we both sympathize with the British because we are mistaken in regard to his disposition; hope you are not," she said.

"So she told me, and also that her sons are in the British army." But she is not a rebel, and she is not a traitor, for she is a woman of sense and courage.

"Only a little time ago, the soldiers who were ordered to march on the city of Boston, were met by a force of militia who were led by a brave and gallant officer."

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A Good Job on a Lawyer.

An honest German laborer was passing along a day or two ago, when a small dog rushed out of a yard and bit him on the leg, tearing his pants and leaving the print of its teeth in the coat.

"The lawyer agreed to take the case and made propositions for filing a suit for \$2000 damages, alleging that the dog was a ferocious animal, and that plaintiff's flesh had been terribly lacerated, necessitating the expenditure of large sums for medical attendance and for a new pair of pants."

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