

Do Old Men Die From Idleness?

HERE is certainly far more evidence for the belief in the dreariness of old age after active work has been laid aside than from the shocking of life which results from the enforced inactivity. Two notable instances, and perhaps free from doubt...

Concerning Spinsters.

BY LILIAN BELL. MY strong fortress for the unrecalled spinster is not built by the work of her hands, whether it be carding, spinning, reeds or picking flowers. It lies in the cultivation of her imagination and her sense of humor.

America the Cradle of Asia.

BY PROF. STEWART CULLIN. THE idea that America is a new world, not only from the viewpoint of European discovery, but actually, so far as concerns its inhabitants and their civilization, is one that has been accepted almost without question.

Whither Are We Bound?

BY GARRETT P. SERVICE. IMPORTANCE which relatively few persons are aware of attaches to the expedition which has just gone to Chile from the Lick Observatory in California. Its object is to find out whither we are all bound.

Pluck and Adventure.

A MINIATURE CHIEFTAIN. ONCE upon a time, away out in Mexico, in one of the old pueblos on the Rio Grande, there was a young warrior, not among the lords of the soil. His father had been left at the pueblo by a wandering band of Utes because he was too sick to travel.

LOVE'S BLINDNESS.

He loved her, and where she walked he walked; and where she stood he stood. He loved her, because he knew she loved him. Through the busy days he went around with love for all the world, because the world was where she was.

What I was suffering that day. As I walked with my respect for the fork or spoon—each a gift from some one of those present—reposing carelessly on it. I watched to see the smile of gratification which I could not but believe would show itself upon the face of the donor, but to my surprise and mortification, each helping seemed to evoke the same peculiar smile that I had observed on Aunt Amella's face when she helped herself to the jelly.