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River Press.

We have just received a copy of "Woman's Work," from Athens. and a request that we notice the same. We have noticed "Woman's Work." We noticed "woman's work" when but a child, and we can't say we were favorably impressed by it. We noticed its aggressiveness, and the memories of the way we tried to squirm from under a certain piece of leather belting she was working will ever hang to us and cluster around our thoughts as firmly as the interest around a promissory note. So it has ever been through life.

We noticed it in the school room, where woman read us many a tedious essay on "the sanctity of the Sunday School," and "the good boy's reward," when our mind was hungering for "Deadwood Dick's Double," or "Burglary Made Easy." We noticed her work when she used to give us a subject seven sizes too big for our little mind, and then made us stand on one foot for an hour with a clothes pin on our nose, if we failed to analyze it with all the eloquence and ratiocination of a Webster or an Ingersoll.

And then we noticed woman's work as we were blooming into lovely manhood. We noticed how she worked us for the dance, the skating rink and the picnic. We noticed how she worked us into loving madness and bankruptcy at the same stroke. And the scenes shifted, and we saw her drop her financial wreck and go to work some previously unworked fellow who had more money than ourselves.

Yes, dear publishers, we have noticed woman's work and that is the reason we are a bachelor.

King Solomon's Mines.

On the identical spot where King Solomon procured "gold dust, peacocks and monkeys," a syndicate with \$5,000,000 capital stock issued and a ten-stamp mill erected, has just pounded out \$55,000. Mount Ophir, of scriptural renown; is close by. The old rocks, which were too low grade for King Solomon's reduction processes, are being ground up and they average half an ounce to the ton. This gold field of Solomon's, which has been idle all these centuries till now, is on the Malay peninsula. The people who have

gone in to develop it have had to cut seven miles of a road through the jungle and to clear sixty miles of river. They are just beginning to realize on their investment.

The company with the big capital has a concession on twenty square miles of a gold field. The formation is of black slate. A shaft sunk 100 feet on the lode has uncovered enough ore to keep the mill going a year. The ore will yield two ounces to the ton. In one place on the concession there is a hill 250 feet high and half a mile long. The company has tunneled into this hill about half way from the bottom and found ore ranging from seven pennyweights to seven ounces of gold. The reef varies in with from two to nine feet. Even the loose rocks scattered about on the hillside yield half an ounce of gold to the ton. The superintendent said to the American consul recently; "I did not think there was anything of this kind so extensive in the world. Wherever you try you find gold." Raub is the modern name of the ancient El Dorado.

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