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But never more the same two sister pearls
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On her white neck. So it is with this rhyme,
It lives dispersed in many hands.
And every minstrel sings it differently;
Yet is there on true line, the pearl of pearls;
"Man dreams of fame, while woman wakes to love."
—Temington.

THE WILLOW SWITCH.
About forty years ago a large part of Central New York that is now fast becoming a garden, was almost a new country, and people talked of "moving West" when they emigrated from the banks of the Hudson to those of the Genesee. Still one of the cities on the line of the Erie Canal was even then a town of some importance, and boasted much of what then amounted to wealth and even aristocracy.
Of this latter fact had been the family of Judge Morton, but sundry untucky speculations had made it impossible for him to retain his accustomed position among his old neighbors, and he was about to seek a new field in one of the younger settlements.
Everything had long been prepared, and the wagon was laden, the axles for the most part had been said again and again, and a part of the cavalcade was fairly under way. The heavier goods, indeed, had been started two or three days before. The ladies of the party, as well as the gentlemen, had decided to attempt the journey on horse back, and even though spring was now well advanced, could not safely be depended upon.

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Still, one year, and another, and another, went by, and Charlie did not come, and letters were terribly uncertain, and far between. All around the world he had been sent, and Susie's heart at times grew sick and weary, in spite of the willow.
But she had other visitors, for her beauty seemed to grow every day, and her father was getting along well in the world once more. Truth to tell, Susie had something of Mother Eve in her, and was by no means weary to admiration and attention.
So it happened that one day in June of the fourth year of the residence of the Mortons in their new home, just as the sun was setting, Susie found herself taking a stroll along the shaded roadside, accompanied by the handsomest and most favored of her numerous train of worshippers.
He did not speak to her in a talking hum, but walked slowly until they came to the fork of the road, and paused a moment by the side of the spring. Here, at last, the young man seemed to have found his tongue, and he pleaded eloquently and passionately for the freudent hand which he had seized in both his own.
Still Susie was silent, and it may be that the bubbling spring and the sighing willow were talking to her; but just then they heard the sound of horses' hoofs coming at a quick pace up the road, and in a moment more a rider drew his rein beside them and asked politely if he could be directed to the residence of Judge Morton. The young man had dropped Susie's hand, and half vexed at the interruption, was proceeding to give the desired information, but his words were not listened to.

The horseman was leaning forward in the saddle, and had fixed a gaze of earnest penetration on the face of Miss Susie Morton, on which the blushes had given way to a deadly pall.
"Susie, I have come!" "I will!" "The girl came back to Susie's eyes in an instant, and with a long sigh of relief, she pointed to the little branches which swept her shoulder and answere—"Here it is, Charles; it has been growing ever since you went away."
Susie's other companion was not oblivious of the feeble voice from the carriage of such a tree as that, and, before she returned to the house, Charles and claimed his gift. The song of the spring had only changed enough to sound like "He has home—he has come!"

Thirty years went by, and the Morton willow kept on growing, until it became a well known landmark, towering high in the air way above the little spring at the forks of the road. But thirty years work changes in other things beside trees, and a slip from the willow had enough to throw it to grow over a little moor in the village graveyard, for the Judge slept, like a true American, not with his fathers. Ever ridding else had undergone changes, if not always improvement, and at last came the fearful change of the war of the rebellion.
It was not many days after the Gettysburg fight, that a matronly lady, in deep mourning, supported by a fair young girl similarly clad, walked slowly and feebly down the sloping road to the spring.
"If there is a bough within reach, dear, I would rather gather it myself, and then, if I can find where they have laid him, I will go and plant it with my own hands."
One long, sweeping branch of the willow tree seemed as she approached it, almost to be held out to her with a sympathetic gesture. She stepped forward and quivering lips, she was proceeding to sever the slip she wanted, unaided of the rattle of coming carriage wheels. As for her girlish companion, she sank down upon the grass and covered her face with her hands. The good lady's trembling fingers almost refused to perform their duty, and the carriage drew within a few paces of her just as she had severed the slender rod.
"Well, mother, I hope that you are not cutting that for me," said a cheery and somewhat feeble voice from the carriage. The young girl sprang to her feet, but only just in time to save her mother from falling, she did not quite faint, and recovered quickly.
"Oh, Charlie, my boy—my boy!"
"Not by any means, said a hale and hearty old gentleman, in a naval uniform, who now sprang out of the carriage, and the young man, who both Susie had expected, but of whose wilderness remained to add to the rural beauty of the spot.
"Our new home," said the Judge, "will be on top of this knoll when it is built, and our present quarters, such as they are, will be a little farther on."
A sudden thought seems to have entered the brain of Susie.
"Father, won't willow grow from slips?"
"Yes, my dear; that's the usual way of setting them out."
"And they won't water, don't they? Is this one fresh enough to grow?"
"I should say it was."
"Well, then, may we be can have something growing here, to remind us of our old home."
In an instant Susan was down from her pony, and the willow switch was carefully planted. Just above the spring, it would have all the water it wanted, at all events. And then Susie and her father rode on to their new home; but a warm flutter was in the young girl's heart, and a blush on her cheek, as she wondered, "Will it ever grow?"

The new settlement was a good one for the Judge, and Susie's willow prospered famously. Even the rude fella-boys had learned how it came there, and respected it religiously, while a little paling kept off other intruders. Susie's heart throbbed high with hope and faith, at times as she noted the wonderful vitality and prosperity of her leafy favorite. It grew as if it had a duty to perform, and was determined to do it well. And the little spring bubbled up more briskly from under it, and seemed to murmur softly, "He will come! He will come!"

When William the Conqueror caused the celebrated "New Forest," which was thirty miles in extent, to be planted, he did it by breaking up more than a sixty parishes and by expelling all their inhabitants. If he had done this for the purpose of supplying future generations with more abundant building materials, and not, as he did, for the purpose of enlarging his hunting grounds, his act with all its cruelty might have been regarded as one of wise statesmanship. As it was, the monarch's selfishness, which was a curse to his subjects, was a great blessing to their posterity. Very fortunate it was for England, and for other countries of Europe, that even a motive no higher than that of a love for the chase, should have led to the preservation for centuries, and the enlargement of their native forests.

State Items.
The Central City Courier celebrates its fourth anniversary.
A colony from Pennsylvania will locate near Fairmont and Geneva.
Wahoo has increased in population from 500 to 720 during the past year.
Ex-Attorney General Webster has been suspended from practice for contempt of Court.
The editor of the Blair Pilot was voted an easy chair at a church festival, as the ugliest man in Blair.
Fremont and Hastings are among the towns in the State that build new school buildings the present year.
The Saline Co. Union says the prospects are good for the A. & N. to extend their road from Fitch to Crete.

Washington Notes.
Mr. Dennis has presented Montgomery Blair's resolution of the Maryland legislature in relation to the electoral commission, and moved its reference to the judiciary committee. He took occasion to express his dissent from the action of the legislature, and his opposition to anything that was likely to make revisions of the strife and discord.
A correspondent of the Chicago Times has the following to say regarding the President at the White House: "The President sits in an upper back room at the White House during business hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. He seems during ordinary calls to be concerned about a particular spot on the yellow and green Brussels carpet. He appears to be impatiently waiting until you leave, to get down on his hands and knees and 'see what the matter is with the carpet.' When he is not being interviewed in his office on business or curiosity he is standing by Mrs. Hayes in the reception room, quiet, and quite overshadowed by his brightly colored dress during his year of official life never pulled a cigar in a lady's face, nor ever driven a four in hand down the avenue. He is a single man, he is especially fitted to jog along slowly in the domestic harness, and, head down, draw carefully and soberly the respectable, clumsy old chair of state.
Republican congressmen are busily engaged preparing for the coming campaign. It is almost the unanimous opinion that nothing can be accomplished by adopting an administration platform, so an open rupture can be no longer avoided.
The House appropriation committee has agreed to the postoffice appropriation bill as reported by the sub-committee. The bill appropriates \$33,190,373, \$2,257,393 below the estimate of the department, and about \$800,000 less than the appropriation for the present year. The bill reduces the compensation of railroads five per cent., and the salary of the postmaster of the fourth class back to the old system, that is commission on stamps cancelled instead of sold.
At the meeting of the republican congressional committee, April 10, Senator Sargent presented the following resolutions:
WHEREAS, The restoration of the Democratic party to power would be a great calamity to the country, and a patriotic citizen should put forth their best efforts; and
WHEREAS, Thousands of Republican citizens are endeavoring to secure an order from the President of the United States to abstain from participating in some of the steps of the great work; therefore, be it
Resolved, That all Republicans of the two houses of Congress do earnestly urge the President to rescind this order forbidding the attendance of officers of the military and naval forces in the civil service at preliminary meetings of a political character, and their services upon political committees.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President.
The secretary of war has sent the Senate a communication from the adjutant general recommending appropriation of \$30,000 to continue the work of collection and payment of accounts due colored soldiers and sailors to January 1st, 1879.
Mr. Thurman's Pacific Railroad funding bill passed by the Senate April 19th, makes the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad Companies pay into the Treasury of the United States, in addition to the whole of the government's earnings, not to exceed for the former company \$150,000, and for the latter \$300,000 per year. The government has heretofore retained a portion of this government earnings, although one-half of them has been due to the companies. The objection made to the bill was that it would deprive the railroad companies of the right to amend, alter or repeal the bill should it become a law. Senators in their remarks to-day explained these sections in a manner which deprived them to some extent of their objectionable features. 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