

LOVERS' LEAP

HERE is a beautiful stream winding among the green banks and rocky cliffs of one of our New England states; it empties into the broader river, which in turn empties into the sea. There is a spot on the shore of this stream—a high, rocky cliff which is called "The Lovers' Leap."

All the brutal passion in the man's heart flames up. He drags her again to the edge of the cliff—the Lovers' Leap—and presses a fierce kiss upon her lips. A wild shriek bursts from Laura. "Oh, Ben, have mercy!" "Good-by, my lass," he says hoarsely. "We'll die together!" And, pressing her face against his breast, he springs over the cliff, down—down to the stream below.

FOR THE FARMER.

Oil the bearings of the mower often using a few drops of oil each time. Every time you stop to oil the machine cast a glance around to see that the bolts and pins and nuts are all right. Broods that are being weaned by the mother hen, require watching for a few evenings lest they crowd into neighboring coops and get pecked by cross-grained hens or crowd together and smother.

A Cat Tradition.

There are many quaint traditions in which the cat holds a prominent place; and an amusing one may be quoted: A gentleman was one evening sitting cozily in his parlor, reading or meditating, when he was interrupted by the appearance of a cat, which came down the chimney and was heard of no more. Of the numerous conjectures stated to account for this extraordinary event, the most reasonable one appears to be that Diddim had been king of Catland, and that Diddim was the next heir.—New York Mail and Express.

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Allen's Lung Balm. It is a most valuable remedy for all lung diseases, such as consumption, coughs, colds, and asthma. It is strictly pure and contains no opium in any form. Price 25cts., 50cts., and \$1 per bottle.

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