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DELAWARE, Feb. 18, 1878. I have been thinking, I've been thinking. What a glorious world were this, did folks mind their business more.

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is no use in her worrying over me. She couldn't help me if she knew. 'Is it serious, Robert? Her eyes were grave now, as they rested questioningly on his face.

'Don't ask me to tell you anything more about it,' he said, turning abruptly away. 'Men have lived through it before now, and I shall,' he added, with another laugh.

It was a pleasant ride home in spite of the thoughts that would keep coming into Robert Braith's mind. She was by his side, and he loved her.

The old summer seemed to come back again, with its light which never was on land or sea, to Robert. The dream of his heart was just as sweet as it was in the vanished days.

When They Gathered in the Hay. 'Your cousin Helen is coming next week,' Robert Braith's mother said, when he came in from his work and sat down to read for a few moments.

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An African Salamander. A correspondent of a New York paper gives the following description of a sitting with Nathan Coker, the first eating negro blacksmith of Taibos county, Maryland.

'Are you sure about that, Robert?' she said, struggling up into a sitting posture, with the color coming to her cheeks. 'I was stunned a trifle for a moment, nothing more.'

'I thought you must be dead, you were so pale,' he said. 'If I had known—'

'Well, what?' she said, shyly, when he paused. 'I would not have said what I did,' he answered slowly.

'Robert,' she cried, suddenly, 'you said you loved me. If it is true, why should you not tell me so? What keeps you apart?'

'My face was pale with pain at his heart. The time had come when he must speak. 'I'll tell you what keeps me apart,' he answered.

'Robert,' she cried, her whole face aglow, 'is that the reason why you have kept silent? Because I have lived in a world you know but little about, you imagine it would be wrong for you to ask me to follow my heart?'

'I have thought,' she answered. 'I give it up gladly. I tired of it long ago. I want you.'

There was a sudden breaking in the clouds, and the sun came forth in new radiance. The world was transfigured with rare and wonderful glory.

Antediluvian Inhabitants. It has always been one of the strongest bulwarks of religion, that in all forms of religious belief, pagan and civilized, there is a tradition that the early inhabitants of the earth were destroyed by a flood.

'I don't understand you,' Robert said, with a strange thrill at his heart. 'I have won nothing you would have prized.'

'Do you call Helen Hunt's love nothing?' Aistyne cried. 'I would give the world for it, if had it to give.'

'You are mistaken,' Robert answered. 'I—'

'But Aistyne interrupted him. 'I am not blind,' he said. 'She loves you, and you will find it when the day comes for you to tell her what you must, some day.'

'She loved him! There was world of rapture in the thought. But—and the haunting specter which comes to sit by your hearth and mine came in to his heart then—their ways in life were so wide apart that they could not be bridged over.'

'I hardly expected to see you back here,' he said, feeling that she would expect him to say something, and knowing nothing else to say. Just then words failed to come readily at his command.

'I have been looking forward to this for months,' she said. 'I was so happy here that I have been longing to come back ever since I went away. I hope this summer will be as pleasant as that one was.'

Mixed Babies.

Some time ago there was a dancing party given in a certain neighborhood in Texas, and most of the ladies present had little babies, whose noisy perversity required too much attention to permit the mothers engaged in the dance. A number of gallant young men volunteered to mind the young ones while the parents indulged in an old Virginia breakdown.

No sooner had the women left the babies in charge of the mischievous devils than they stripped the babies, changed their clothes, giving the apparel of one to another. The dance over it was time to go home, and the mothers hurriedly took each a baby to the dress of her own, and started, some of their homes ten or fifteen miles off, and were far on their way before daylight.

After the congress adjourned the other evening Bismarck punched Beaconsfield playfully in the ribs, as the two sauntered down Main street, and said:

'Who's treaty?' 'No particular individual can claim it, my dear friend. The treaty belongs to all of us. It is the product—'

'O, vipe your shin out, school it!' said Bismarck, laughing. 'You're you hunderstant?' and he repeated it very slowly. 'Who's treaty-eh; treaty, say to a fellow if he will have something; set 'em up. See?'

Beaconsfield tumbled, and stepping behind a green screen, exclaimed: 'It's mine, it's mine! What will you have?'

'Peer,' replied Bismarck, his face beaming with good humor: 'efry dimes peer.'—Old City Derrick.

'My son, would you suppose the Lord's Prayer could be engraved in a space no larger than the area of a nickel cent?'

'Well, yes, father, if a cent is as big in everybody's eyes as it is in yours, I think there would be no difficulty in putting it on about four times.'

'I'm sadder when I sing' re-echoed loudly about the banging of a piano attuned to woe. 'If that's the case, it seems to me I wouldn't warble quite so much, if I was here,' said the next door neighbor, as he called up the crevices and pushed the cotton further into his ears.

Every one who owns an orchard, or even a single tree, should now be looking after the borers, to see that their trees are not destroyed. If taken early, it is not a very hard task to destroy the pests by the use of a pocket-knife and wire.

A competitive trial of milking machines is to be held at the Bristol show yard, England, the Royal Agricultural Society appointing the judges. So it would seem the mania for milking by machinery has reached England.

'I should just like to see somebody try to adjust me,' said Mrs. Smith at the breakfast-table the other morning. 'Him! so should I, my dear—so should I,' said Mr. Smith with exceeding earnestness.—Buffalo Express.

A clergyman created consternation at a funeral by praying earnestly in behalf of the bereaved husband and the one to come who shall fill the place made vacant by the death of our deceased wife.

There isn't as much fuss made over the inauguration of a boy's first pants pocket as there is over the laying of a corner-stone, but there are more things put in it.—Fulton Times.

When commemorating your agricultural life, remember that industry, economy and integrity will insure success, and form the best capital that can be employed.

Mrs. Home, of Portland, Me., drapes her house inside and out with crepe and displays the American flag on each anniversary of the death of Lincoln.

A long line of fearful tragedies has led the Kentucky Legislature to pass an act forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons.

A Western editor declares that he wears no man's collar. Certainly not. What would a Western editor button a collar to.—New Haven Register.

How to preserve the purity of the ballot-box—Lock the box up in a fire-proof safe and throw away the key.

The heart that is soonest awake to the flowers is always the first to be touched by the thorn.—Moore.