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How It Smoothed the Path of a Perambulator. "Looks like there might be beech-nuts over there in the grove, sonny," suggested Mr. Luther Varney, alighting from his wagon in front of a square, old-fashioned house at the entrance of Oakland village. "You may run and gather some while I'm making my call."

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THE DREAMLAND SHEEP. A Charm. When, tossing on your restless bed, You can not fall asleep, Just count the stars above you,— See a faint-path before you rise, And call the dreamland sheep.

A BOX LUNCH. "Don't, Luther—you mustn't, I'm too busy to go with you," said Miss Olive, sitting at the table.

It was the subsequent year that Miss Giddings challenged Mr. Varney's attention, so to speak, and he married her. "You may run and gather some while I'm making my call," he said to her before he departed.

On his wedding day, the bridegroom, looking so handsome and so happy, and so full of life, he had not been the man to say to her in health and in sickness, he had married her.

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On my boy's account, I regret it," said Mr. Varney, rallying his wits. "I have to be away from home more'n a suitable under present circumstances.

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WHY THEY DON'T MARRY. Lady Clerks in the Department at Washington. "She is a nice-looking girl, a very nice-looking girl," and the speaker threw his head on one side and assumed the gravely reflective air of a connoisseur.

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WRINKLES. Scientifically Considered, a Man's History Can Be Written From Them. An Italian scientist, M. Mantegazza, has recently written a study on the science of wrinkles. He believes that a man's history can be written from his wrinkles.

COUNTERFEITS. How They Are Detected by the Fair Employees of the Redemption Division. There is a very large amount of counterfeit paper about, and some of it finds its way to the Treasury, when it is discovered in the Redemption Division.

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Valuable Parchment Manuscript. In the Vienna Hofbibliothek there is a parchment MS. written between the years 1516 and 1518—the private prayer-book of the Emperor Charles V.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY. —Edward Everett Hale thinks newspaper men should have five minutes of leisure. —S. A. Barnhart is said to have earned 18,000 francs since he first read the stage.

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