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A VILLAGE SCANDAL.
 "I do not believe it," said Mr. Grant, emphatically.
 "But what everybody says must be true," persisted Mr. Jeffrey.
 "You mean," said Helen Grant, "once everybody said the earth was flat, now we all know it is round."

"Speak for yourself!" retorted Mrs. Jeffrey. "I don't believe in the earth being round. I believe in the earth being flat. Thank heaven, I'm not so stubborn that I won't believe. I'm one of the sort that can be convinced of a thing even if I don't see it."

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"I have here," said Mr. Snow, "a letter which has been a theme of much conversation in the village. It is a letter addressed to Mrs. Snow, and it is a letter which has been a theme of much conversation in the village. It is a letter addressed to Mrs. Snow, and it is a letter which has been a theme of much conversation in the village."

"You are mistaken," answered Mr. Colton. "An explanation in a little bit sensitive over the disparaging remarks in the last number of the 'Freemason' by the unmerciful newspaper paragraphist. 'The R. B. Hayes' is one of the most interesting and entertaining pieces of fiction I have read lately. It is a story of a man who is so full of life and spirit that he is a great success in the world. It is a story of a man who is so full of life and spirit that he is a great success in the world."

"The next day was Sunday, and the minister, Mr. Snow, looked around at the rapidly filling pews with a feeling of calm complacency. Every body belonging to the congregation was there. Every face wore a look of keen expectancy, and when Jack Downs entered with his pretty wife and a suppressed sensation was visible throughout the audience."
 "What a plucky little piece!" said Mr. Martin to his wife, in a tone in which surprise was so evidently favored.

Bret Harte's Way.
 It will be observed by those who are solicitous about the present tendencies of American fiction, that there is a somewhat prolific, that there is a distinguished American novelist who has imitated, and is not afraid to use it; who allows his people to droop and travel through miles of explanation, criticism, and analysis in order to achieve inches of narrative movement. This is Bret Harte's way.

MISSING LINKS.
 The village of Bannister, Mich., is moving along without any church organization. There is a young man about 30 years of age, named Crawford, who lives on 30 cents a week. It is said the Queen of Portugal greatly dislikes her new stepdaughter, the Princess Amelia Orleans.

Philadelphia Croquettes.
 The formula for their preparation is for a large pair of rollers, weighing twelve pounds, or two pairs weighing seven pounds the pair. Select those having the largest amount of breast meat. Boil a sweetbread for three minutes, put it into cold water, and after an hour take it out and drain. Boil a calf's brain for five minutes and set aside to cool.

A Professor's Surprise.
 When Professor Tull, of Phillips' Exeter Academy came into the recitation-room this morning his face was as dark as a lumber-creeper. Fifty or more young gentlemen sat facing him, and from the appearance of the professor, it was evident that a storm was brewing. Immediately after prayer it began.

Unprofitable Customers.
 Almost every machine-shop owner has suffered more or less from the friend who drops in to have a rivet put in his pocket, or to have a nut or a bolt, or some other one of the million little odd tinkering jobs done. Of course, he does not expect to pay for it, "it is such a small job," nor does the proprietor care to make the acquaintance, but he cannot refuse to do it.

Weighting the Evidence.
 The convening of the courts often afford occasion for anecdotes connected with the administration of justice and the various experiences of the lawyers. The following is one such. In the reconstruction days a certain district judge had a pretty fair and well-meaning negro for a justice of the peace. He had heard judges deliver charges and heard the jury deliberate. A month before he was before him in what was supposed to be a case of simple murder. The testimony was reduced to writing. It was a case of a white man against a negro.

Amateur Photography is still the vogue. and photography at the summer-ing places every one that one knows will be taken, or else have to submit to being "snooked."
 The Queen Anne house which Justice Gray is going to build at Washington will cost about \$75,000.

A Russian Princess.
 Karoline Basse tells the story of the Princess Natalie Kurakin. She was an imposing and captivating beauty, with the temper of a fiend, and became the most admired and feared woman at the court of the Emperor Alexander. Her husband idolized her, and, unfortunately, allowed her complete control over himself. To indulge her love for pleasure and luxury he went beyond his means, and then sold one estate after another. Once, when he handed her a little packet of bank-notes he had won, as a sort of peace offering, Natalie seized them and threw them into the fire. The surroundings of her home gave him full sway in that inclination, and he has invaded the home of the rattle. For three years past he has been catching rattlesnakes for various parties. The rattlesnake is a very poisonous reptile. His mode of securing them is to go to the snake with a cane or stick until his ankle becomes covered, which he asserts will be in a very short time, and then pick him up, and he will be harmless as a kitten.

A Remarkable Verdict.
 The Atlanta (Ga.) Journal relates the following story. Nelson C. Brown, a black man, was indicted for the murder of a white man. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the judge sentenced him to the gallows. The case was a remarkable one, and the verdict was a surprise to many.

He Saw the Card.
 A United States Senator, who, years ago, used to flirt with chance, but who has since become a steady and conservative citizen, was in Washington City one day last week. He was in a gambling house, and he saw a card. The card was a very interesting one, and it was a surprise to many.

Changed His Mind.
 One of the "boys" now hanging out in Detroit was nabbed in Pennsylvania a few months ago for some swindling game, and was locked up in a county jail pending examination. He was the prisoner in the building, and he had had to sit in there fifteen minutes before he felt that an hour's work would let him out. It was a tumble-down affair, built half a century ago, and the floor was so rotten that it would put the prisoner on his feet. He was so tired that he fell into a chair.

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