

The Family Circle.

Our Union.

The flood that flowed at Lexington, and crimson-bright Champlain, Streams still along the Southern Gulf, and by the Lakes of Maine; It flows in veins that swell above Pacific's golden sand, And throbs in hearts, that love and grieve, by dark Atlantic's strand.

answered quickly, "I don't want them; I think we shall have a great deal more time without them. Where do you 'spose we shall go?" "Well, you didn't bring along your cavaliers! Couldn't you get them to come?" said Uncle James, as the girls came down stairs.

Miscellaneous.

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