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BETTER THAN GOLD. Better than grandeur, better than gold, Than land and titles a hundred fold.

BETTER THAN GOLD IS THE SWEET REPOSE OF THE SOUL THAT IN HIS LABOR SLEEPS.

"WHEN OUR SHIP COMES IN." A little child dwelt by the flowing sea, And her home was the home of poverty.

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THREE SIMPLE MEN OF THE EAST.

A STORY FROM WHICH A MORAL CAN BE EXTRACTED. The following story was heard by the present narrator, in Ceylon.

In Kandy, during the days of the Kandyan kings of the island Ceylon, on a pleasant, cool December evening, three strong men were sitting in a rest-house of an inn.

"Did I not tell you," said one, "that she bowed to me? I am the greatest simpleton here."

"You have got a gun-bill," he answered, "but it does not give me any din at present."

"My story is short," he answered. "but it will show that I have as much right to the bow as any man."

"I married, at about the age of twenty, a rich young woman; but, instead of adding to her wealth, by trading, or following some lucrative course of life, I did nothing until our money was all gone."

WHAT IT COSTS TO DRESS A LADY.

From the Round Table. A lady, at present prices, is a luxury too great for an ordinary man to contemplate.

To take the lady for instance, who sweeps the pavement as she passes to the marble steps of a grand palace.

Next came the millinery bill, which amounted to one hundred and sixty dollars for four hats.

The dress-maker's bill for making eight dresses, and finding linings, thread and the like, was one hundred and fifty dollars.

The total here presented was much more alarming to the young lady principally interested than it can possibly be to the reader.

A MORMON SETTLEMENT IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.—The Wheeling (Va.) Intelligence says:—We learn that there is a town of South Wheeling a society of Mormons, who practise all the doctrines of that sect except that of polygamy.

GENERAL GRANT'S CAMPAIGN.

Description of Important Localities—Our Wounded at Fredericksburg—Grant Stronger than Ever Before.

A brief description of some of the localities which are just now mentioned in every despatch from the Virginia battlefield may help our readers to a more perfect understanding, in the future, of events in that quarter.

The scene in the offing from Belle Plain is full of life and emotion; wheezing, puffing tugboats under the landing steamers and gunboats.

When the wounded general recovered his consciousness, he asked to know her fate, and when they hesitated to tell her—"Andrew," she said, "I beg you to tell me the truth."

There have been fresh arrivals of troops since I last wrote, and General Grant is stronger to-day, by at least twenty thousand men, than when he crossed the Rappahannock.

NOTE.—Mr. Wortley exhibited the above sheep with her four lambs, at the Millard Fair. We think them a cross between the South Down and Cotswold.—Lana Ag.

THE FEELING IN RICHMOND BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The present time we do not think can be over-estimated. It seems by common consent, both among us and our enemies, to be regarded as a crisis.

The battles may be virtually drawn battles; no success granted to either side that either will be able to accomplish anything great.

THE WILDERNESS. In which the first battle of the present campaign was fought, embraces fifteen miles of timber land, thickly studded with undergrowth.

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INCOME FROM ONE SHEEP. Three years ago I took a twin lamb from a sheep in my flock, and put it with the ewes.

ANTHIM, New Hampshire. NOTE.—Mr. Wortley exhibited the above sheep with her four lambs, at the Millard Fair.