

The Little Grave on the Hill.

There's a spot on the hillside far away,
Where in summer the grass grows green;
Where, beneath a rustling elm tree's shade
A moss-covered stone is seen.

Aunt Hulda's Story.

"Do you suppose I'll get a valentine,
Aunt Hulda?"
"Of course, my dear," said I,
Laying down on my lap the vest upon
Which I was working buttonholes.

Miss Poulney, at the Court, it's likely
That he'll go there to live,
Though it's rather nice, having the minister
For a next-door neighbor, the dog to the
Contrary notwithstanding.

A Photographer's Story.

"I can do almost anything with a
sitter, said one photographer who hadn't
spoken before, 'but I had one case that
I remember where it was impossible to
keep the sitter still."

Coffee, Tea, Milk, Sugar.

"A cup of coffee," says Alexandre
Dumas, the elder—who, by the way,
was as great a gourmand as he was
romanticist—"a cup of coffee is the
review of the dinner."

The Battle of Koniggratz.

In the recent production by Dorothea
Roberts, entitled some "Royal
Lives," there are some very interesting
pictures illustrative of dramatic
incidents in the career of the crown
prince and his wife.

Fashion Notes.

—Homespun material, which is
likely to become fashionable for use
in walking costumes, is made
in many new colors and combinations
of stripes, and, being both warm and
light, is most suitable for early spring.

Horse Notes.

—The reported sale of the pacer Ar-
row to Mr. J. H. Shults lacks confirma-
tion.
—Frank Harper is reported to have
refused \$10,000 for the Ten Broeck
filly Valuable.

How a Woman Pays a Fare.

Few women will ever learn of the
comfort which comes to one who pre-
pares for the conductor before entering
the street car. At a season when a
woman bundles herself from head to
foot, the preparation is of more import-
ance than at other seasons.

The Age of Ship Canals.

This is the age of ship canals. Italy
is proposing to cut a canal, navigable
for large craft, across one of the nar-
rowest parts of the peninsula—the in-
step, so to speak, of the boot. At pre-
sent vessels trading between the Gulf of
Santa Eufemia, on the western coast,
and the Gulf of Squillaco, on the eastern
coast, have to pass through the
Strait of Messina—a considerable voy-
age; although the distance by land
across the peninsula is not more than
sixty miles.

A Brief Chapter on Food and Its Adulterations.

The adulteration of teas are even
worse than those of coffees. The prac-
tice of using exhausted tea leaves is
so well known as scarcely to bear men-
tion. These exhausted leaves are "faced"
or colored, and fixed up with plumbago,
gum, indigo, Prussian blue, turmeric,
China clay, mica, soapstone or French
chalk, sulphate of lime, rose pink,
Venetian red, carbonate of copper, ar-
senite of copper, chromate and bi-chro-
mate of potash and carbonate of lime
and magnesia.

The Brood-mare Bannereite.

The brood-mare Bannereite died
recently in Kentucky. She was a full
sister to Anna Bush, being a foal of
1872, by Lexington, from Banner, by
imp. Albion; grandam Clara Howard,
by imp. Barefoot. She cost \$2500 as a
yearling, but was not a success either
as a race-mare or in the stud.