

"This Morning, and the Days are Long."

In a dream of other days; In golden luxury shone the wheat, In tangled greenness shook the maize; The squirrels ran with nimble feet, And in and out among the trees...

A Controversy With Cupid.

"Little wretch! I hate him. We have never had a moment's peace since he took possession of the house," declared Polly Patten, with a stamp of her foot.

half sob, "here is a letter come to-day from Fanny Allen—our cousin, you know—and she is engaged too; and she proposes to make us a visit, and her young man means to 'drop along,' forsooth, while she is here. Now where are they to sit? I can't imagine, unless they take the air-chamber of the furnace. The front steps are quite too cold at this time of the year. Or I might have the trunk-room cleared out for them; I hadn't thought of that herself."

six weeks, and sail for China directly afterward. And would her dearest Polly forgive her, and promise to love O. O. all she possibly could, just for her sake?

WONDERFUL LEADVILLE. Further Facts of Interest About the Famous Silver City of Colorado. Colonel Elisha W. Davis, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, said to a Philadelphia Times reporter, on returning from a trip to Leadville, Col.:

TIRELY TOPIC. Mr. Ernest Hart, the eminent sanitary writer, would like to see the teapot banished from the breakfast table. For young people, dyspeptics, and laborers, he thinks nothing equal to hominy porridge. Bread and butter and cocoa is a very good breakfast for working people, he thinks. Tea is a nerve stimulant, and on that account, he says, out of place as a breakfast beverage.

was so much splitting of tobacco juice at his lecture in Hamilton, Ohio, that Professor Proctor took notice of it and made a mathematical calculation in regard to it. "Let us suppose," continued Professor Proctor, "that the moisture extruded in the course of a year would, if uniformly distributed, correspond to the formation of a film of moisture no thicker than a postal card over the entire State. Then if there are but 200 postal cards to the inch there would in 1,000,000 years be formed a sea about 110 yards deep over the entire State. And as in the course of my lecture I had occasion to speak of the earth's future during 2,500,000,000 years, it would seem to follow (dreadful thought!) that the sea would rise over Ohio and neighboring States of equal salinity potentiality to a height of nearly 200 miles! Noah's flood was nothing to this."