

King Cheese.

(A Story of the Paris Exhibition of 1875.) Where many a cloud-crowned mountain blanches... There is a little man, with a high, squarish voice... One morning he heard a mighty clamoring... The cheese was pressed, and turned, and cured... An Ant Dairy on a Virginia Creeper.

THE EVE OF ST. JOHN.

It was a warm June day. The sun was already half-way down his western slope, moving lazily, as if weary with the long march of the summer solstice... "What were you dreaming of?" "Oh, so many things! I must have been sleeping a long time, for the last I can remember the sun was setting, and I thought you would soon be here."

Items of Interest.

The end of man—his feet. A lighthouse—A slim audience. The world needs 480,000 tons of coffee a year. You cannot set the river on fire with a rowing match. A flourishing man. The professor of penmanship. Women first appeared on the stage in England in 1661.

The Scourge in the West.

One of the most interesting chapters in the report of the commission on the locust, appointed by Congress, is that which treats of the permanent breeding grounds of the locust. The area in which they breed is estimated to be 300,000 square miles in extent. It is not to be inferred that the locust breeds continuously over the whole of this area each year.

Number Seven in the Bible.

On the seventh day God ended His work. On the seventh day Noah's ark touched the ground. In seven days a dove was sent. Abraham pleaded seven times for Sodom. Jacob mourned seven years for Joseph.

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