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In 1780.

In Seventeen-Hundred-Eighty they sat by household fires, And talked of matters weighty, Our grandams and our sires; They talked of matters weighty,

My schoolmate and she's been begging me to call on her. There's a train leaves at eleven and I'll go to-day. I'll contrive to see Mr. Arthur Delancey without being seen, and I'll judge by his looks whether I'll ask to be introduced.

"If Miss Fairfax was only like her!" was Arthur's first thought. Her injury proved to be but a sprained ankle, and laughing merrily at her former fears she accepted the arm of the physician and permitted him to almost carry her to the hotel.

"I understand you, Uriah. Take me," returned the angular one, and they again shook hands feebly. Two months later, at Mr. Fairfax's cozy little house, the guests were assembled to witness the wedding ceremonies of two couples.

The Kentucky house of representatives has passed a bill to punish theft by a male with corporal punishment by stripes, not exceeding thirty-nine, or by imprisonment, in the discretion of the jury.

Into the gloom of the deep, dark night, With panting breath and a startled scream, Swift as a bird in sudden flight, Darted this creature of steel and steam.

\$100,000 AND THE THREE MARRIAGES CAUSED THEREBY.

"My mind is made up, mother," said young Dr. Delancey, "so let us enjoy our breakfast and not spoil our digestions by thinking of the old curmudgeon who could not even let his eccentricity die with him, but must dispose of his fortune in this idiotic manner."

"What are the exact words of the letter?" "These," answered Arthur, taking up a ponderous letter which had been lying on the table, and reading from it: "My dear sir—Now that the estate of the late Tobias Querry is settled, it becomes my duty to inform you that he had imposed a condition upon his bequest to you. He bequeaths to you property to the value of one hundred thousand dollars, on condition that you marry Miss Fidelia Fairfax within two years after his death."

"I don't doubt he was the one I saw. Well the Opoliton girls are welcome to him. Suppose we stroll to the telegraph office. Rena; I want to send a message to pa."

The Hartford Courant, referring to the annual statement of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, says: "It shows the continued prosperity of that exceptionally well managed and strong institution. No life company in the country, as to the solid character of its assets and investments, can make a more convincing statement."

In Belgium the flying of pigeons has become a national pastime. In no country on the globe is the raising of carrier pigeons carried on to the degree of perfection that it is there. And in no country goes the raising of pigeons and the transporting of them for racing purposes to the extent that it does there.

A \$1,000 Prize. The treasurer of the Franklin Institute has in his charge the sum of \$1,000, which has been deposited by Uriah A. Boyden, Esq., of Boston, to be awarded as a premium to any resident of North America or of the West Indies islands who shall determine by experiment whether all rays of light and other physical rays are or are not transmitted with the same velocity.