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Farmer Allen Talks. I sat in the amen corner, whar' I've got to many a year. An' I sealed every word ye uttered with a genuine hearty tear. It's bin a long time, parson, sence ye spoke in so fine a strain. An' I hope the Lord 'll spare ye to do it o'n again.

or else looked at them artistically and thanked God for poverty and the picturesque. As for the couple in the boat, they did not notice anything but each other—at least except as the young man found it necessary to change his direction in rowing to avoid being run down.

spell. The air had grown suddenly chill. Far ahead they could see the ominous white of the careening swell, and along the shore they heard the dull boom of the surf. Lower and lower sank the white, electric dazzle; buff and pink and orange toning into narrow belts of opal. Right ahead rose the black Farallones, and as the sun sank still lower they stood out in unbroken outline against its disk.

Whoever conquers indolence can conquer most things. The Chinese written language consists of one hundred thousand characters. All the natives of high northern latitudes are short, measuring little more than four feet.

RELIGIOUS READING. Quality vs. Quantity. When Dr. Robert Finley took into his home at Basking Ridge four lads as pupils in a private school, it was apparently an insignificant undertaking.

It May Not Be. It may not be our lot to field The sickle in the ripened field; Nor ours to bear on summer oars The reaper's song among the sheaves.

Between the Tides.

A flawless day was the twenty-third of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-nine. The regulation morning breezes had been lured into the poppy fields of Angel Island and put to sleep by the narcotic kisses of Circe.

Between the tides, the boat was a little locker under the stern seat. "What shall we do?" she said. "I must bail with my hat," he replied, slowly, as if thinking it out; "the water must come in very slowly, it is a long time since we left Washington street wharf."

When two persons in such a position can laugh, it is either "very brave" or "very shocking," according to the creed of our salad days. The fog was all around them, and neither could see the other's face. The fog was cold, and from time to time Laura had shivered once or twice, audibly, though quite involuntarily, for she was a brave little woman.

Not editors alone, but nearly all business men daily receive communications from individuals in whom they have not the slightest interest, but who nevertheless, feel terribly aggrieved if the most senseless inquiry is not immediately answered by the long-suffering portion of humanity whose trials Job himself could scarcely have borne with patience.

Precious Dirt. Great care is taken in the shops of jewelers and others where articles are manufactured of gold to prevent the waste of the precious metal. Every scrap of filing, scraping or grinding is preserved for the assayer.

Flower Clocks and Barometers. Even the most casual observer of nature must have noticed the closing of certain flowers upon the partial or entire withdrawal of light. Thus the clock weed is sensitive to cloudy weather and acts almost as a barometer, and every one knows the action of the "pimpernel," or "poor man's weather glass," (Anagallis arvensis, L.)