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A Harvest Hymn.

We have seen the summer's glory on the harvest fields again, Rejoicing in the sunshine and the pure refreshing rain...

BEFORE A FALL.

On Saturday evening I sat upon the doorstep, waiting for John and Jennie. We had been to choir meetings together all summer long—Jennie was such good friends with me, and John was such good friends with Jennie...

can be so mean as to talk about him in that way! Jennie's face got crimson, and she hung her head and looked quite cowed. I was glad of it.

I will explain now what had detained John. We learned about it in good time. There was an Irish family living a little way from his father's house...

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She was so composed and complacent as possible. Somebody moved up to make room for her and John found a place across the aisle. Before she was fairly seated she had contrived to drop her handkerchief, and John was obliged to stoop and pick it up for her...

What is the matter? I whispered, for I was frightened about her. 'I'm too wicked to sing words like these,' she said.

Now in my heart I would rather have lingered a little just for the chance of learning something that might explain it all, but of course I couldn't refuse to do as Jennie said...

When I began to recover my wits I heard Jennie laughing in a weak, hysterical way; then she began to sob, and then to half shriek again with laughter...

not be here now. You've been too quick, Jennie; there's some mistake. Poor Jennie could only give a little moan of pain for answer. Her ankle was beginning to hurt her badly...

I was back again before the horse could be harnessed, bringing with me camphor and cologne. But Jennie had recovered her senses before I arrived. I heard her talking in a low voice to John before I reached them...

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Meat immersed in molasses has been preserved for months. Ether is so volatile that it cannot be poured from one vessel to another without loss. Sugar, like salt, takes the water from animal substances, and thus prevents putrefaction...

Novel Uses of the Electric Light.

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Mouth Breathers.

Dr. Wagner says that habitual mouth breathers can be at once recognized, as the practice stamps itself indelibly on the physiognomy. The retracted lips, open mouth, receding gums, protruding teeth, diminished size of the orifices of the nostrils, the wrinkles of the outer angles of the eyes, and the lines extending from the wings of the nose to the angles of the mouth, give the person addicted to this habit a silly and sometimes idiotic expression...

A Mild Winter Predicted.

A mild winter is being predicted by some meteorologists. As the excessive heat of the summer is attributed to the increase of solar radiation, and that increase is due to violent disturbances and the sun's atmosphere, where spots of vast magnitude, following a period of quiescence, began to show themselves in May, and have continued since, it is argued that the temperature in Arctic latitudes is and will continue to be above the average, and that comparatively mild currents of air will be washed down upon us during the winter months.

SUNDAY READING.

An old missionary once said to Rev. John Wauchope: 'Years ago I set out to labor in Indiana. A friend, who had been a long resident, was with me to give me such information as might be necessary. I remarked that the land around us was low and poor quality. "True," said he, "but wait a little, and I will show you as handsome a prairie as God ever made." We rode on, and gradually the land spread out before us, rich in its soil and beautiful in its carpet of verdure. "Do you see," said he, "that brick house yonder?" "Yes." "Well, the owner, living in it has had two sons hung. You see that stone house?" "Certainly." "You may think it remarkable, but the builder of it, who lives there, has two sons in the State prison. You cannot fail to see that house on the left?" "I do." "Well, the resident of that has had a son hung. Further on, do you see that grove and that house pretty well set back?" "Yes." "The man living there has a son in the State prison. Over there you can see another residence." "Yes." "You may think it incredible, but the man living there has also had a son hung." The facts stated led me to ask my informant: "How came these things to happen? The record is black as any I have ever heard of. Do give me the explanation." "I will do so in brief. When I settled on the other side of the marsh those people settled there. The land, as might have been foreseen, proved very productive. They cultivated corn, wheat, oats, and planted orchards. The markets paid good prices. They soon came to be wealthy. The grain marketed in the fall left them little to do in the winter; so they gave themselves up to dissipation. They built neither a church nor school-house. Their children grew up idle, ignorant and vicious. Their apples were turned into cider, and their winter evenings were given up to conviviality. Soon cider was not strong enough, and other intoxicants came into use. They had frequent parties, and these parties meant dancing, and the dancing meant drinking, and the drinking meant a drunken revelry, the drunken revelry a fight, and the fight meant too often a murder. These are but the outlines. I need not enlarge upon the particulars."

Religious News and Notes.

The Lutherans have only twelve communicants among the colored people at the South. There are said to be 30,000 out of 40,000 townships of France opened to Protestant preaching. Syria, it is said, has eighty foreign preachers, 300 native helpers, 1,000 Christians and 50,000 church-goers. The sale of Bibles has recently been very large in Bulgaria, and there are signs, it is said, of deep religious interest. The Presbyterian churches in Europe and America have raised a fund of \$45,000 for the support of Waldensian pastors in Italy. The Methodist Episcopal church has five pastoral charges and three church buildings in the Black Hills, and is about to build another church in Deadwood. The number of white Baptists in the State of Alabama is said to be about 76,000. In the last year \$7,718.60 was raised for State missions. Thirty missionaries baptized 166 converts. The American United Presbyterians are about to establish an institute in Sealkote, India, with literary and theological courses extending over nine years, five years preparatory and four years in the seminary course proper. The reports from the camp-meetings held during the past summer speak as a rule of good attendance, well-behaved audiences, and excellent preaching, but the conversions were not considered proportioned to the numbers in attendance. The Methodist Episcopal church has in India 4,688 church members, 6,500 native Christians, 1,163 secular and 11,386 Sunday-school scholars, all under the care of eighty foreign and native ministers and pastors, and 124 unordained preachers. Princess Eugenia, the sister of Oscar II, king of Sweden, has recently organized a society of ladies at Stockholm who devote their time and means to a mission in Lapland. She has also formed at her castle a sewing school for missionary objects, and also a bazaar which she supplies liberally in order to raise money for missions. The Congregationalist churches in the Ohio association have gained 500 members in the past year. The association includes seventeen churches that are in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky. The total contributions for benevolent purposes amounted to \$263,548, an increase of \$27,161 over the year before. There are 236 churches in the association—a gain of five. The steamer Cuzoo, of the Orient Line, has arrived at Plymouth, England, from Australia, with an experimental shipment of fifty tons of meat in good condition.