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TO A FRIEND. Be still and know that I am God. - Psalm 46-10.

Select Miscellany. The Merchant's Test. BY MARY L. MEANI. "Dick, I am afraid the old man has taken it into his head to set you adrift."

long admired the integrity and strict application of the young man, whose praises he had frequently heard from Mr. Beale.

On Monday evening he knocked at the door of Mr. Beale's room, and in a few words as possible requested the wages due to him, as he was engaged to go to another house on the morrow.

You will find Mr. Curtis a more indulgent employer than you are leaving, your salary will be larger than it has been here...

The Downfall of Hoops. From The N. Y. Evening Post. Not many weeks since we sought to enlighten our readers upon the perplexing subject of hoops and crinolines...

Communications. Letter from the West. The enclosed letter is from a citizen of this County, now traveling in the West.

DEAR WIFE: We left Crandall Prairie the next morning; and after traveling over the Prairie some seven or eight miles, came to the St. Croix River at the Falls...

the mercury standing 32 degrees below zero; and as it was so cold we could not sleep, and having burnt up our supply of wood...

Mercantile Success. Here comes out of the far eastern woods, a young ploughboy—with open brow, and dark, searching eyes, and hardy sinews...

Several days after, Mr. Beale brought Richard a letter to seal and deposit in the post office as he went to dinner. At the same time he sent Philip to a neighboring store on business...

Richard's eyes were intently bent upon the papers. One was in the merchant's handwriting, a notice of Richard Wilkins having been admitted as a junior partner into his old and established business firm...

Other incidental benefits will suggest themselves to husbands, fathers and lovers. We do not profess ourselves competent even to speculate concerning the probable success of the circle infinite.

The land from the Falls up the St. Croix to this point is good, and well timbered with hard wood of various kinds, and tolerably well watered.

THE MAN WITH A SNAKE IN HIS HAT. Dr. Dixon, in his New York Monthly Scapet, states that a gentleman of the "highest veracity," related to him the following snake story...

That transaction is now square with the world. The barefooted boy got a heap of gold, and his twentieth cousins spent it—and all as it was before, as it was before—save that his soul will be likely to have some eternal modification in consequence of the getting, and theirs in consequence of the spending.