

AFTER.

After the showers the tranquil sun; Silver stars when the day is done. After the snow, the golden leaves; After the harvest, the emerald sheaves.

Kate Brown.

Soon after my father graduated at old Dartmouth, he had an invitation to go to Connecticut to teach, which invitation he accepted. At the time of which we are writing, about 1792, it was thought a great acquisition to the pedagogue that he held a diploma from a college, and the student found in Connecticut a new new Academy, as it was called, where young ladies and gentlemen could finish their education in the common branches, and acquire a knowledge of the higher pursuits of life.

help on the business he sent to Hartford and bought a very handsome pony for the young lady to ride, while the merchant bought another to match in color, but of a larger size. The pony was called Kate after the daughter, and with a splendid outfit the two were seen riding through the streets nearly every day.

bid off by Jonathan Gutridge, who was also the highest bidder on the horse. There was great inquiry for the merchant, but he was not to be found, having left two days, and also leaving \$2,500 in notes, with Colonel Brown's name on them, which name was placed thereon without his consent.

of the two widows and the subjects of our sketch. Business before pleasure. Our moral here pointed. May seem too long measure. Too signum—too need.

Importance of Knowing the Time. If the standard time is important to the man of business in making his appointments and regulating his affairs, to the traveler in providing railways with a correct time by which to govern the movements of trains, and in general to every citizen in his daily occupations on land, it is vital to the successful and safe navigation of the ocean.

Something about thirty cents a yard. Eye dove color, for doves are meek and lovely, and so is Molly. Twelve yards of dove colored goods were cut off and Zeke looked around and said: "Less see, I suppose a black comb, two yards of blue ribbon, a bunch of hair-pins, and two or three collars ought to figure in somewhere."

Market-Place of Venice. The Rialto—the centre of old Venice, far away from the fashionable centre of to-day—once the centre of traffic, "the place where merchants most did congregate"—what sort of a place is it now? About fourteen hundred years ago the seventy-two islands upon which the city stands were covered by the sea; but in the region called the Rialto there rose a small spot of earth on which the refugees who fled for protection to the Gulf of the Adriatic established their little colony. An open square was left for the purpose of an Exchange, and on one side a church was built, which is still standing—for in ancient days the free towns and cities placed their house of worship so that its shadows might fall upon the mart of business.

beads were found on mummies over 3,000 years old. Glass windows were first introduced into England in the eighth century. Anesthesia was first discovered in 1844. The first steel pen was made in 1830. The first machine for carding, spinning and spinning cotton, made in the United States, was manufactured in 1786.