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Yes, I am a brain man, Kate! everything goes as I wish. Nothing to show for the trouble and toil of the years...

That showed him to be the reverse of a quiet and respectable man. "In due time we arrived at Melbourne. It was then a mere collection of wooden houses...

Horace Greeley as a Borrower. Much has been said of late concerning Greeley's folly in lending such enormous sums to worthless applicants...

probation. You look incredulous. You don't believe it? "There was an earnestness in his tone that inspired confidence, and I told him so."

A Cinerary Urn. In a recent Lecture upon Egypt, Dr. Merrill said among the relics which brought from the East is a pottery jar which would hold about a quart...

Enforced Dancing. In the days of our fathers there lived in Virginia an old planter, Major Hanley, who was an oddity in his way...

Presented Woman in Washington. The prettiest woman in Washington is the wife of Representative Willis, of New York. Yet she is the hardest one to describe...

The Chimpanzees. The Chimpanzees in the Garden, in New York, are of more value than many gorillas, and they will never hug their fellow man to death...

A Lucky Shot.

"Very wet day, sir," said the cheery host of the "Traveler's Rest," as he assisted me to take off my heavy riding coat...

"The day following I went to Mat Durn's drinking hut—a place frequented by the lucky finders and loafers—to hear the day's news. The saloon was full of diggers, etc."

Not Quite an Editor. Mark Twain gave the following talk to a young man, who recently called upon him at the office of the Hartford Courant...

American Millionaires. No street in the world represents in the short space of two miles and a half, anything like the enormous aggregate of wealth represented by Fifth Avenue, New York...

The Great Monopoly. The city of London is a confederation of monopolies. The city government itself is a kind of central figure, and the city companies, with their immense wealth and patronage, are scarcely less conspicuous...

Comparative Size of Countries and Waters. Greece is about the size of Vermont. Palestine is about one-fourth the size of New York. Hindostan is more than a hundred times as large as Palestine.

Major Hanley opened his eyes wide. There is no knowing what he might have done, but as he was starting up, pale and affrighted, his visitor, who had heard Pompey's revelation, put out his hand, and said, with a smile:

"Hold on, major. Not a word. If you can be satisfied, I can. Let us have a bit of repose, and a bit of punch with it."