

MARY ANN.

When we moved from Boston to a hill village in Massachusetts, the family consisted of sister Ellen, her husband, George, their four little boys and myself, a maiden aunt. Also of the party were Dinah and Constantia, late of Joy street, Boston, an estimable colored woman and her daughter, who were to act as cook and nurse respectively. During the tedious railroad journey and the beautiful but everlasting seven-mile carriage ride from Springfield Hollow, the railroad station, to Wellsville, our lofty destination, they made themselves so handy that we made up our minds somewhat hastily that they were not unneeded jewels, for so enamored were they of the delights of Joy street and the contiguity of Beacon Hill that a life of rusticity palled on them in a few minutes.

affection and filial devotion, marked her as sui generis, and as one not to be judged by ordinary standards. Like the vicious characters in the plays of Wycherley and Congreve, which she read in his charming essay "On the Artificial Comedy of the Last Century," declared did not offend his moral sense because they seemed a "world of themselves almost as much as fairy land."

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

The French government charges women a tax of \$10 for wearing trousers. The standing army of Hawaii consists of sixty-four men, three of whom are generals. The entire revenue of all the Protestant missions of the world is computed at \$20,000,000.

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