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CASTLES IN THE AIR.

I built a castle in the air. In my wild boyhood's thoughts I'd see...

THE "LAST SUPPER" OF LEONARDO DE VINCI.

Reclined on his couch lay the excellent old Andrea Verocchia. The dew of death moistened his forehead and pale forehead...

must depart to that land where the good and true do not begin. Then could I not desire to die in my bed? Farewell! I have behind me, in thee, a glorious continuation of myself. My mission is finished...

heaven, all gave impulse to his spirit, and carried him over hills and through valleys. But when he saw the work which he had done, did his brow become clouded, and his hand unsteady. At this time many of the pictures of Leonardo are lost—he often destroyed them himself in a fit of disgust...

to be shut up with such a man a whole year, and to be subject to the petty vexations of his inferior intellect, and to which he knew his genius was fully equal. But he determined to bear with fortitude the evils he had drawn upon himself, and to labor to redeem the confidence of his patron. But what subject could he select for the work he had undertaken? He pondered over the subject, and at length he determined to paint the "Last Supper" of Leonardo.

A Story of Indian Love and Jealousy. The Victoria (Old) News, in its local history, relates the following as occurring on the middle branch of Portage Creek, in that vicinity in 1830: A remnant of the Wapiti tribe of Indians camped on the banks of the stream...

The heroism of authors. It has been displayed in every sphere—in matters of church and State, in the halls of Congress, and in the courts of law. It has been shown in the person of the noble and noble-minded man who, in the face of poverty and deprivation, has not only sustained himself, but has also sustained the cause of his fellow-men.

POVERTY IN THE NORTH.—One of the first acts of the New York Assembly, lately in session at Albany, was to pass a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of the poor in the city of Brooklyn. It has been reported that there are not less than 100,000 persons in Brooklyn out of employment and suffering from the necessities of life.