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ONLY A DREAM. BY D. D. M. Wraith in ebullient night attire slept. He is into my noisy sound had crept; But yielding to Momus, sweet god of rest, I soon lost, in slumber, thoughts that were guests.

For the Chronicle. TO MISS TOMMIE GOLD. I think of thee when early morn is breaking, And I think of thee when twilight dews are falling.

THE HIRE OF MONEY. Rates of Interest Allowed in the Various States and Territories. The Philadelphia Ledger has compiled the following statement of the interest allowed by the laws of the several States and Territories of the United States:

Alabama--Eight per cent. On usurious contracts the principal only can be recovered. Arkansas--Six per cent, but parties may contract for a rate not exceeding ten. Usury forfeits both principal and interest.

My Senatorial Secretaryship. Mark Twain. I am not a private Secretary to a Senator any more now. I held the berth two months in security, but my bread began to return from over the waters, then--that is to say, my words came back and revealed themselves.

THE TALLEST MAN IN TENNESSEE. Somerville Palace. There is now living in Perry county, Tennessee, a wonderful curiosity in the person of James Horner, the Tennessee Giant. He is the son of a family of eight children, none of the rest of whom have exhibited any unusual traits.

THE THREE LOOKS. A Christian was once asked how he could keep so calm amid all the cares of the world. He answered: "In this way, I train my eyes; for all evil, as well as all good, comes from the mind to the heart. Every morning before I enter upon my daily work, I fix my eyes thoughtfully on three things: "First, I raise them toward heaven and remember that life and all its struggles will be over there.

THE NATION in its last issue is somewhat severe on Senator Morton, as this paragraph will attest: "We presume that the country who now has the smallest belief in Mr. Morton's honesty as a politician, supports his honesty in his sincerity in anything he says. He makes speeches, everybody knows, on whichever side of any question he supposes most likely to please the country. He has no hesitation in flattery and public contradiction in January what he said in July. Nobody, in fact, credits him with any convictions of his own, or a pure and healthy state of politics and of public opinion he would be giving a clear retirement and taking his exercise at home."

No Right to Indorse. 1. A man has no right to indorse when the failure of the first party to meet this obligation will render the creditors liable to loss in consequence of such indorsement.

A Touching Incident. Not many years since certain miners working far under ground, came upon the body of a poor young man who had perished in the subterranean pit forty years before. Some chemical agent which the body had been subjected--as agent prepared in the laboratory of nature--had effectually arrested the progress of decay. They brought it up to the surface, and for a while, till thoroughly exposed to the atmosphere, it lay--the image of a fine young man--before the eyes of the world.

Silent Influence. It is the babbling stream which flows gently, the rivulet which runs along day and night by the farm house; it is useful, rather than the swollen torrent which, in its rage, excites our wonder, and we stand amazed at the power and greatness of the creator. But one Niagara is enough for the power of the whole year, and requires thousands and ten of thousands of silver fountains and gently flowing rivulets, that water every furrow and meadow and every garden, and that shall flow on every day and night with their gentle quiet beauty. So with the acts of our lives. It is not by great deeds, like those of the martyrs, that good is to be done. It is by the daily and quiet virtues of life--the Christian temper, the meek forbearance, the spirit of forgiveness in the husband, the wife, the father, the mother, the brother, the sister, the friend, the neighbor, that good is to be done.

Real Value of Newspapers. "While we were engaged in farming, which was many years, in the Western States, we always took several papers; and we could safely say, each year, that there was some item or article in each number that was clearly as much value to us, and in tangible form, as the cost of the paper for the whole year. And we have heard many other readers, farmers say the same. They learned something in every paper, and they were very considerable gainers, and without which they would have been losers to much more than cost of the paper. Yes, how many farmers say they "can't afford to pay one or two dollars for a paper." So says the editor of the Baltimore Farmer.