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Poetry.

The Morning Land of Life. I dwell in a bright land far away— A beautiful morning land—

I know the paths over its low, green hills, The banks where its violets grow,

I know where the sylvan Summer weaves The charm of her sweetest spells;

I know the elf where the lichen clings, And the crimson berries grow;

But, alas! for me, its pleasant bowers, And the radiant bloom they wore,

Ah, not the heart that has learned for years The love of sorrow and pain;

Yet, Eden home of the Eden time, When my lonely heart rebelled,

And when my path in the future seems With clouds and darkness rife,

When you dispute with a fool he is very certain to be similarly employed.

Show not yourself glad at another's misfortune.

It is good manners to let others speak first.

Providence says it takes three to make a pair.

A negro preacher of the South prays "for the white element of our population."

The less tenderness a man has in his nature the more he requires from others.

Benjamin Botz, a white man, has been arrested at Milford, Del., charged with stabbing and killing Edw. Stockley, colored.

To spin and weave, to knit and sew, was our grandmothers' employment; but now to dress and catch a train, our girls they call enjoyment.

Happiness in part is imaginary, and its possession depends almost entirely upon our own contentment; the key which unlocks the treasure-house, and with "goodness is great gain."

Old Mrs. Darley is a pattern of household economy. She says she has made a pair of socks last winter, by only knitting new feet to them every winter and new legs to them every other winter.

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