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WITH
"LITTLE VISITS"
Night.

When night comes down and hides the fears
That all day long have haunted me,
There is no peace so calmly sweet
As that which steals o'er twilight's lea.
The sun has faded into gray,
The gray becomes the raven's plume
And now the mantle of the night
Has fallen from the Maker's loom!

The myriad stars, bejeweled gems,
Glint out from Heaven's smiling face,
While all the fairies of the night
Troop downward from the realms of space.

The great moon rises from the lake
And drefles flit across the lawn—
The cruisers of the nighty sea
That fades in vapor at the dawn.

And on the fragrant, drifting breeze
Is sent the odors of the field,
The redolence of soft perfume
From meadows' scented yield.
From off my porch, below the hill
I hear the lapping of the wave,
And all is bliss contentment here
When I am home—and I am brave!

And all the changeless sky and earth,
Courageous hold their dome or base—
There are no terrors for the strong
Who meet the calm night face to face!
The warring tyrants of the day
Have thrown away their arms and fled—
All strength is mine, no shrinking fear
Dares fill my heart when night is spread!

Avaunt, ye demons of the game
That strike beneath the city's dome—
I laugh thy futile threats to scorn
When night is come and I am home!

Stray Thoughts.
Follow a vulture and you will ultimately light on carrion; follow where your passion leads and you will eat crow, eventually.

A young woman never worries about the microbes on her best beau's lips. When a man gets a roll of money he goes down town and spends it. When a woman gets a roll of money she goes down town shopping.

Idleness is the grog shop along the highway of life.

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Why He Was Jolly.
Bidder met Kidder, and Kidder was just bubbling with good humor. "What are you feeling so uncommon jolly over?" said Bidder. "Why, my best girl went and got married yesterday," said Kidder, slapping Bidder on the back. "Seems to me that's about the last thing for a chap to feel jolly over," said Bidder. "What!" said Kidder. "It was me she went and got married to!" And so the cigars were on Bidder.—Browning's Magazine.

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