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I did not  
know that  
I had been  
struck by  
the lightning.  
I was sitting  
under a tree  
when it struck  
me. I was  
conscious of  
nothing at the  
time, but when  
I came to I  
found myself  
lying on the  
ground. I  
was not hurt,  
but I was  
very much  
startled. I  
got up and  
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I have never  
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My horse  
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Bible Statistics.  
The books in the Old Testament, 29.  
The chapters in the Old Testament,  
323.  
The verses in the Old Testament,  
22,311.  
The words in the Old Testament,  
592,130.  
The letters in the Old Testament,  
2,723,700.  
The books in the New Testament, 27.  
The chapters in the New Testament,  
260.  
The verses in the New Testament,  
7,354.  
The words in the New Testament,  
181,253.  
The letters in the New Testament,  
835,380.  
The Apocryph has chapters, 183.  
The Apocryph has verses, 7,081.  
The Apocryph has words, 152,185.  
The middle chapter, and last in the  
Bible, is Psalm cxviii.  
The word "and" occurs in the Old  
Testament 35,543 times.  
The word "wherein" occurs 6,856  
times.  
The word "and" occurs in the New  
Testament 19,694 times.  
The middle book of the Old Testa-  
ment is Proverbs.  
The middle chapter of the Old Testa-  
ment is Job 29.  
The middle verse of the Old Testa-  
ment II. Chronicles, 1st chapter, 25th  
verse.  
The last verse of the Old Testa-  
ment I. Chronicles, 1st chapter, 25th  
verse.  
The longest verse of the Old Testa-  
ment is Ester, 8th chapter, 20th  
verse.  
The middle book of the New Testa-  
ment is Thessalonians.  
The middle chapters of the New  
Testament are Romans 14 and 15.  
The middle verse in the New Testa-  
ment is Acts—18th verse.

A Domestic Storm Over.  
A young lawyer, who was recently  
married, was made the victim of a ma-  
licious anonymous letter that might  
have resulted seriously to his domestic  
happiness. It seemed that the young  
man had made an enemy of a man who  
has an office so near that he can at  
times overlook his movements. A few  
days ago the young man's bride re-  
ceived an anonymous letter, saying:  
"As new a groom as your husband  
ought not to have a young lady call  
on him in his office and he ought not  
to take her in his arms and kiss her  
on the cheek, as he did on Wednes-  
day, 11:15 A. M." The young  
wife was almost heart broken. She  
cried until her eyes were red when  
her lord came home upbraided him  
bitterly. She showed him the letter,  
and as he didn't give any explanation  
but a denial matters began to look  
very interesting around his home. He  
couldn't think who would tell such a  
falsified about him and he started  
down town in a very moody condition.  
As he sat in the corner of the car  
brooding over his trouble an idea sud-  
denly struck him. It had the same  
effect on him as if he had sat down on  
a pin. In an instant he was running  
at full speed homeward, while the  
passengers in the car were congrat-  
ulating themselves on their narrow es-  
cape from a dangerous lunatic. Burst-  
ing into his wife's room he fairly  
danced with delight as he exclaimed:  
"Don't you remember? You were in  
my office Wednesday morning; you  
were the young woman I kissed? You  
peace now, right, but he had a close  
call."—Washington Republic.

Easter, 886.  
This year Easter falls on the latest  
date of which we can possibly find  
that is to say April 25 or nearly a  
month after the beginning of this con-  
quarter of the year. Such a case has  
not happened in this century, and will  
not occur again. In the next century,  
the twentieth, Easter will fall on April  
25 in 1943. It is a turn back to pre-  
vious centuries, we find that such a  
case (late for Easter) occurs only once  
in a century, and that is—1791, 1853,  
1546, 1514; the fourteenth century  
years without so late a date 1294, 1199,  
1044, 949. The earliest day for Easter,  
March 22, has occurred only once in  
this century, in 1818, and it will not  
recur before A. D. 2000. The earliest  
day for Easter has occurred in 1761,  
1603, 1598, 1573, 1478, 1383; the  
fourteenth century is passed over; 1154,  
1041, 946. It is interesting to note  
how Easter will distribute itself up to  
A. D. 2000. In the present century  
Easter will fall only twice more in  
March on the 29th in 1891, and on the  
25th in 1894. Of the remaining  
twelve years of this century, five Easter  
days falls in the first week of April  
(in 1888 on April 1, 1893 and 1899 on  
April 2, 1896 on April 3, 1890 on April  
6) three in the second week in 1887  
and 1808 on April 10, and 1835 on  
April 14, and four in the third week  
(in 1900 on April 15, 1892 on April  
17, 1897 on April 18, 1889 on April  
21). As indicated above, the last  
week of April, with the exception of  
1886, is not repeated again in this  
century by an Easter day.

A Leading Part.  
"Have you ever had an experience,  
sir?" asked the dramatic agent, who  
was about to book an applicant.  
"Yes, sir, I used to play the leading  
part in Uncle Tom's Cabin."  
"The leading part, sir? What part  
do you mean by that?"  
"Why, sir, I was the man who had  
to lead in the dogs."  
His name was not taken.  
"I'm well backed with silver," as  
the looking glass said.  
A Court House—The house of mar-  
riageable girls.