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SOMETIMES I THINK OF THEE.

FRANK W. G. DEPREY. When the shades of evening, darling, Darken o'er the azure sky— When my heart is sad and lonely, And no earthly one is nigh, Then I sit and muse in silence, Thinking of the god and free, And my darling in those moments Oftentimes I think of thee.

LIFE. "Life is but a walking shadow, a poor player that frets and struts his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more. A tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

HOW JOHN BURKE PROPOSED. BY MILDRED METAL. John Burke was a tall, lean, red-headed, truckee-faced young man, who brought vegetables and fruit to the people of our village from his father's farm a few miles out.

THE BLESSING OF THE RAIN. We live upon the rain. We eat and drink in one form or another the juices that drop from the clouds.

A PLEA FOR WOMEN. We are individually fractional parts of a great nation, whose honor we are called upon to sustain through good and bad report.

COURTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES. They were courting under difficulties. It was in a room through which the members of the family were continually passing.

EARLY RISING. "My morning haunts," writes the divine Milton, "are where they should be, in solitude, not sleeping or conceiving the varieties of an irregular feast; but up, and sitting—in winter, often ere the sound of any bell awaken men to labor or devotion."

OUTDOORS. What a great, great world we hold all around us outdoors. What a broad outline of diversity is exhibited before us every where we chance to turn our eyes.

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out special wonder?" But we cannot, without deep thought say with Young, "All things here is said to, all things beyond is substance." For oftentimes we have seen those who, lost amid the mists of doubt and uncertainty, standing as Shakespeare says, upon this shore and shorn of time who would feign have jumped the life to come.

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