

Take Courage. Be brave, O heart, and fear not earthly shame, O'ring a man, but make thyself a name.

Saved by His Sister.

"Ahem, Lysander," said Miss Catherine Southernwood, one morning, as she poured out her brother's third cup of coffee, while he drenched his last buckwheat-cake with a sea of maple syrup.

dinner. Lysander must be at twelve o'clock, precisely, or he thinks he's killed. There's a couple of pullets in the coop, out in the chip-yard, she added, trying a clean check-apron round her waist.

and the yellow-batter pudding, with its rich sauce—to say nothing of light, flaky rolls and fresh butter. And when, after dinner, Lysander stepped into the dining-room for a pitcher of water, he could not help observing the contrast between Huldah's satin-smooth braids and snowy neck-rolls, and Olympia's tawny ribbons and breezy hair.

SELF-MURDER. Statistics of Suicide in the United States. Germany, it is said, is becoming seriously alarmed at the constant increase of suicides among all classes of her population.

ever, and do not leave it possible for me to make the criticism which applies to many homes, even of wealth and elegance. "Fine carpets, handsome drapery, a few pictures, and elegant furniture, but how dreary!"

NITRO-GLYCERINE. Some Singular Stories Concerning Tremendous Explosive Force. A gentleman well acquainted with the properties of nitro-glycerine eyed this terrible explosive.

Hope and Despair. All upon a summer sea, sailing in an agony— Waves, lutes and violas sounding, While the ship o'er wavelets bounding, Skim the surface of the sea.