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Earth's Tribute. First the grain, and then the blade... To render God the things of God.

With the Prussians at Metz.

Twenty years ago, when the Prussians, like a ring of iron, drew their invincible array slowly around the fortifications of Metz...

"Ah," I muttered to myself, "there come the two grape-pickers." I thought that the two Frenchmen were approaching to investigate my position...

Swinging his gun like a club and roaring with fury, he ran up the hillside toward the other. Somehow his actions aroused me to a like fury...

CHILDREN'S COLUMN. A SONG FOR BEDTIME. A little song for bedtime, When, robed in gowns of white...

AN AMERICAN TEA. "Mate" is Its Name, and South America Its Home. Curious Manner of Preparing It For Consumption.

Queer Mexican Dairies. In Mexico the dairies are not by any means models of cleanliness. When the cows are driven from the prairie...

"Heroes." Speak to me not of the weary, Speak to me not of the sad, Tired am I of the dreary...

HUMORS.

A crying evil—A baby. Take boarders if you think it will pay, only don't try to board a moving train.