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To feel the mild, delicious climate. To breathe the glorious atmosphere. To see the wondrous face of Him Who sits upon the throne.

All the great souls of all the years. In Heaven's high courts to meet.

To burst the chrysalis, and soar On love's triumphant wing.

To wear the robes of saints in light. To shine as shines the sun.

To hear the Savior's welcome voice. To know the bliss of "well done!"

Beyond the shades of sin and woe. With joyful speed to fly.

And in God's loving arms to rest. Oh, it is gain to die.

SUNDAY SELECTONS.

— There is no human life so poor and small as not to hold many a divine possibility.

— The greatest man is he who always chooses the right thing and sticks to it with an invincible resolution.

— Oh, the joy of enjoying, with the reflection that God and all his angels approve and partake of our joy!

— Pain is the deepest thing we have in our nature, and union through pain is the highest.

— We're only working by inches, any of us, like the camel's hair embroideries in China.

— He who walks through life with an even temper and a gentle patience, patient with himself and patient with others.

— Learn to entwine with your prayers the small cares of the trifling sorrows of the little "charities" of the day.

— There is a nemesis in human life. The man who raises Cain in his early years may have to carry it later on.

— "For the life of me," said the young man, "I don't see why a woman was not born with the same capacity for swallowing excuses that she has for ice cream."

— Leavitt—That was a pretty cute New Year's gift that Theodore gave to Millie.

— "What was that?" asked the young man. "A box of stationery. And all the envelopes addressed to himself."

— Notoriety is no proof of merit. A thousand dollars' worth of roses will only perfume a few yards, while a dollar's worth of cooked onions will scent up a whole town.

— "This age demands men who have convictions," shouted the impassioned orator. "Where shall we find them?"

— In the pentagon," replied the man in the gallery.

— "Might be worse." The heroine tore her hair. "Oh, that I should come to this," she moaned.

— "Well, you didn't have to pay to come to the concert," said the audience-leader in the direction of the audience.

— Little Bess—We're going to play keeping house. I'll be mamma and Willy will be papa.

— Little Tommy Hartley—Pucks. I don't care. I'll be janitor.

— Monroe Entertainer: Mrs. Ellen Cloets, wife of Mr. J. A. Cloets, died at her home in Goose Creek township, last Sunday night.

— We learn that measles, followed by pneumonia, has proved fatal to several infants in the northern portion of this county and in the northern portion of Lancaster county, S. C.

— High Point Enterprise: The Enterprise learned this morning of the boiler explosion yesterday at the saw mill of J. R. Plummer, Union township, Randolph county, killing two men, Robert Hight and John Lambson, and seriously wounding three others.

COULD IT BE TRUE?

"Today the bells are ringing for his wedding. My name is Lina Charteris, and my life has been a wicked one. If people only knew what I had done, they would shrink away from me as from some poisonous reptile."

"How plainly I remember all the old scenes of my past life! I can almost believe that I am once more beneath the trees in the park at Lydington with him there."

"As I turned the corner of a clump of bushes I saw two figures a little way off. One was a man, the other a woman. They were talking and seemed to be quarrelling, though I couldn't hear what they said."

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THE LOST RING.

The great dry goods store was crowded, for it was bargain day and many special sales had been secured for the day.

A large, important looking woman, richly dressed, had managed, by a liberal use of her elbows, to get in the front row and attract the attention of a salesman, who stood as if bewildered at the commotion around her.

"Here, clerk!" she called loudly. "A dozen of black, 6 1/2, and be quick about it, too, as I don't want to be crushed to death by this vulgar crowd."

The girl advanced a slender, prettily blond, with aristocratic features, invariably drew herself up and opened her eyes and mouth as if she were speaking, but remembering where she was closed her lips and turned to select the gloves.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Montre Journal: Frank, the six-year old son of Randolph Redburn, had a very remarkable experience one day last week. He went out to feed the chickens.

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