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A Poet's Mail. Four letters and a paper: this one, showing a careless hand, is from my cousin May; Ten pages long, and full of overflowing Of banes, and belles, and balls, and all things gay.

LILLIAN'S MISTAKE.

Lillian Whitney looked out into the gathering twilight, her fair face, with the nut brown curls clinging about it, brought out in startling relief by a background of vivid blush roses.

too terribly real for that. The June roses bent low over her, and the dew-drops fell softly from them, like tears upon her white, upturned face; but still she lay there.

Standing by His Gun. Eighteen years ago, says the Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette, one of the most dramatic incidents of the late war, called late because, let it be hoped, all its issues are dead, occurred at Fourche Dam, a few miles below this city.

FOR THE FAIR SEX. Fashion Notes. Scarlet pelion sets, to be worn over black skirts, are shown by Paris dress-makers.

THE HOME DOCTOR. Colery boiled in milk and eaten with the milk served as a beverage, is said to be a cure for rheumatism, gout, and a specific in cases of small pox.

High Heels. Until the ladies of our day resumed the antiquated fashion of high heels, bunions were shown up only in burlesque, and there is more than their ridiculous absurdity to be condemned in wearing them.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Pistachio nuts are brought from Sicily and Syria, where they grow upon a kind of turpentine tree.