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Too Late. What silences we keep year after year. With those who are most near to us and dear!

OUR COUNTRY COUSIN.

This is how it all happened: My two sisters, the fashionable Misses Seymour, toward the end of a certain summer having been the round of all the old summer resorts and tiring of the last one, suddenly remembered that somewhere in the rural districts in the interior of the State they possessed some cousins of more or less nearness or distance.

"Why shouldn't she?" echoed Florence. "Why, it simply can't be done." "Why not?" My sister did not deign to answer me, but swept away in great indignation.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

DOLLY'S SPONGE CAKES. Come, Mabel, put your apron on. And tuck your sleeves up—so. And wash your hands all white and clean, And then we'll mix the dough.

Exc. Hatching in Europe. Among the follies of modern Egypt a process of incubation is in use which has been handed down from antiquity perhaps from the time of Diodorus, who, forty years before the Christian era, said that the Egyptians brought eggs to maturity with their own hands and that the chickens thus hatched were not inferior to those hatched in the usual way.

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VOLCANIC CHAIN. A South Pacific Region That is Covered With Volcanoes. Most Destructive and Terrible of Any in the World. The bay of Naples and Sicily are small and insignificant volcanic districts beside the northern peninsula of the island of Celebes, just to the east of Borneo, in the South Pacific Ocean.

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UNDERGROUND CITY. In Turkestan, on the right bank of the Amou Darya, is a chain of rocky hills, near the Bokharan town of Kerkat, are a number of large caves, which, upon examination, are found to lead to an underground city, built apparently long before the Christian era.

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RECONCILED. We parted where the shadows creep. Along the valley, daisy and shell. And low the waiting fennel swept. Around the solitary hill.

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HUMOROUS.

"Highly" wife won't speak to him. "Have they quarreled?" "No, she has her own ways."