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THEODORE HOBGOOD, Editor and Proprietor.

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BLUE SKIES.

Had twilight trail her heavy clouds into the night. One sullen zone of mist, in never circling shrou.

Life, sugar heart of mine, is storm. Thou canst not part the lowering years. Closer and deeper phantoms form.

A CHEMICAL DEBASEMENT.

Honey Always To Be Found on the Breakfast Table.

One thing that traveled Americans are likely to remember, because it is the article they ever get abroad without paying for it. It is Swiss honey.

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The Dark Continent Again. It is difficult for us Americans who stay at home and lead rather humdrum lives to realize the mighty changes which are taking place in other lands.

Some Startling Figures. What startling results one finds in our railway statistics! We have \$40,000 miles of track—enough to girdle the earth a dozen times, with several thousand miles left for side-tracks.

Duty of Self-Culture. The duty of self-knowledge and self-culture along some one definite line should be impressed on every young person.

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