

Current Literature.

THE MILL OF FREYA.

SUSAN COOLIDGE.

"Within the Grotto of Freya is a meadow, and on the meadow is a mill, in which old men and women are ground. Young and naughty children are ground into good ones."

The Donation Party.

The Milling World.

Jim and I went to the donation, and of course took the whole families. We sent over two barrels of flour; Jim, for himself, sent a nice, big ham; his wife bought a lot of stuff for children's dresses; Maria (that's my wife) bought the parson's wife a black dress pattern, and weeded me into giving our tailor an order to make the parson an overcoat.

We sent Gus on ahead with the stuff, and then we all got into Jim's old carry all, and about five o'clock, started over. The roads were very rough, and we didn't arrive at the parsonage until about eight o'clock, and after getting the flour and ham into the kitchen, the dress stuffs were taken in hand, passed from one to another of the women, commented upon, felt of, and cost speculated upon.

to pay back by givin' our dominie here a good send-off to-night. Kinder make up for what the rest on us hasn't given, ye know," and with that the old fellow went off into a regular fit of horse laughter, in which we all joined.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow. Filling the sky and earth below. Over the housetops, over the street, Over the heads of the people you meet;

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