

Small and Early.

When Dorothy and I took tea, we sat upon the floor. No matter how much tea I drank, she always gave me more.

AUNT CILLY'S NIECES.

It was that pleasantest time of all the year, when apple-trees were in bloom and all the meadows were starred over with dandelions, and Livia Layton sat in the window of her cottage sewing, with her exquisite profile outlined like a cameo against the darkness of the inner room.

with her—this angel-faced young beauty, with the hair of gold and the eyes like melting blue jewels.

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But, walking behind with the sexton, he soon learned all—Patty's devotion, her fidelity to the poor invalid, and Livia's utter heartlessness.

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An Indian Horse Race. From an article, written and illustrated by Frederic Remington in the Century, we quote the following. "An elderly Indian of great dignity of presence steps into the ring, and with a graceful movement throws his long red blanket to the ground and drops on his knees before it, to receive the wagers of such as desire to make them.

Judicial Sermons. It is the custom in New York courts, whenever a prisoner is called to the bar for sentence, for the presiding Judge to preach a small sermon. Assuming an expression that would do credit to the famous Pharisee, his Honor indulges in dreary platitudes about crime, etc.

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