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LOVERS WILL GO VISITIN'.

"There, Kate, you've dropped the dish cloth now!

Oh, what a naughty girl!
 Bringing me company today,
 And things in such a whirl,—
 I'll have to put the churnin' off
 And stir a cake for tea,
 I never knew that sign to fail—
 I wonder who 'twill be!"

"Perhaps, 'Aunt Jane, the Farringtons,"
 Spoke Kate, "or else the Greys,"
 "Such folks don't go a visitin', child,
 These busy summer days.
 Who ever heard this time of year,
 Of taking teams right out
 Of hayin' and of harvestin'.
 To gallivant about!"

Then aunt Jane went to beating eggs;
 While Kate, with eyes of brown,
 Looked down the road. Could it be
 Jack,—

Coming that day from town?
 The old brass knocker later on,
 Resounded through the hall,
 And aunt Jane said, "I told you so,
 That dish cloth brought a call.

I'll just peek through the parlor blinds
 Wait Kate—it's—let me see—
 That city chap; I'm glad enough,
 It's nobody for me.
 Well, that's the way; all lovers will
 Go vis'tin when they please,

But I do wish they'd stay at home
 In hurryin' times like these!"
 —Susan Teall Perry in Good Housekeep-
 ing.

An able bodied scape goat is something that every well regulated neighborhood should have. All the sins, great and small, of the community can be loaded onto its back to the general satisfaction of everybody—except the goat. At present the Talent Literary society is the sin-carrier of this community and may, be looked upon as responsible for all the short-comings hereabouts, especially damages to the school house and other property within a radius of a mile or so.

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