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"Mr. d'Bebee!"

"What's the matter? Ma was goin to send you over some stuff fur chilblains, but I forgot it. Do your heels itch very bad?"

"Mr. d'Bebee!" exclaimed the fair young girl as she sprung up, "you have now been coming here for 10 years."

"Bout 10, Sary, but I was laid up for two weeks with the mumps, you know."

"During the last six months you have made me tired."

"Gosh all hemlock, but you don't say so!"

"No, of course not."

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"Clair While he worked for his father at \$15 a month and found, in his veins ran the blood of a king of France. It was 600 years back to the said king, but it was sould be same. He was on his way to the old man Goodhue's and it was of Sarah, the eldest daughter, he was thunking and paraing. It is needless to say it was evening.

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"Great Scott, my son, but what a narrer escape yer old dad has made of it! S'posin 1'd pitched into a two-humped critter instead!"

Five or six of us were down at one end

"And has your mother's sore finger recovered?"

"Quite so, Mr. d'Bèbee."

Bertrand had of course reached the house when the above conversation occurred. Sarah seemed to be expecting him and had worked the old folks out into the kitchen.

"Sary," continued the proudyoung man, while a glad smile lightened up his face, "I've brung you over some popcorn, it's boss. You kin eat a hull bushel of the car talking about the pyramide of Egypt and other ancient things when an old man, who had been a silent but interested listener, pulled out an old tin tobacco box and said:

"Gentlemen, I'm only a plain and uneducated man, but I like to hear about them old ruins and things. I guess them pyramids is a powerful curiosity, but I calkerlate I've got sunthin right here to beat 'em."

"No, of course not."

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"Not much! Gentlemen, you kin talk about your old pyramids of Egypt, but thar is sunthin that knocks the socks offin 'em every day in the week! You couldn't none of you guess in five years whar I found it, and so I'll tell you. I got that out of a cow's stomach!"

"Nobody expressed the alightest surprise. Nobody cared to handle the relic. We began talking about something else while he restored it to the cotton and the box. When he finally dropped the box into his overcoat pocket, he rose up and stiffly said:

"Gentlemen, excuse me. I see I hain't wanted here. I see that you'd druther go over to Egypt and see a durned old pyramid and come home and lie about it than to stick up fur American enterprise, and the hull caboodle of you kin go to Halifax and be hanged to you!"