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"The rain," she murmured, dreamily. "You cannot go now." His sleep on her lightened. "I must. You would not have me tamely caught like a timid rabbit in a trap."

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HORACE GREELY'S THEOLOGY. From an Essay Written in 1846 and Recently Published.

A REBUKE TO SELFISHNESS. Social Relations which Christ Never Recognised.

THE COACHMAN'S SABBATH. What is the chief end of man?—Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.—Westminster Catechism.

CHRISTMAS VOICES. Rev. Dr. Thirdly (concluding his Christmas sermon)—And finally, beloved, if you forget all else I have said to you this morning, carry with you to your homes and hearts of trade this great lesson of the happy Christmas season—the lesson of love and charity to your fellow mortals.

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fluous, and would often be an embarrassment and obstruction. Thus they wear out their lives in mere brushiness and scuridom, with no more mental exercise or development than the animals who are their fellow-servants and daily companions.

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KINDLIEST OF THE KIND.

Appreciative Summary of the Qualities of a Girl We All Know. There is a type of girl that everybody likes. The New York Sun, itemizes concerning her:

THE TURF. The sale of the horses of the late August Belmont's stable to-day promises to be the turf sensation of the season.

WUN LUNG. This is the queer name of a Chinese laundryman in Hartford, but he has probably two lungs, like most of us.

THE EMPEROR OF CHINA. When the Emperor of China made his pilgrimage two or three months ago to the tombs of his ancestors he allowed himself to be seen by the people, and even conversed with and received petitions from them.

Men Need a Support for the Shoulders and Ohest.

More than one eminent physician is advocating the wearing of corsets by men. Not steels, stiff whalebones and strong lacings and all that, but something to remind them that nature intended them to stand straight, and that they should lay claim to a suggestion of a waist line.

GIRLS WHO MAKE POOR WIVES. I never see a petted, pampered girl who is yielded to in every whim by servants and parents, that I do not sigh with pity for the man who will some day be her husband.

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