

Literature.

JENNIE DALTRY.

Rolf Carbridge had been out all the morning with his dogs and gun, and with his weary limbs stretched on the broad seat of the study window, was enjoying a rest and a cigarette, when his two sisters broke in upon him. "She's come, Rolf. Isn't it delightful? She's come!" "Who's she?" he demanded, sleepily. "The new cook?" "If that isn't just like a man," cried Myra, scornfully. "Their thoughts always fly to their creature comforts."

"After all, our own country is exceedingly picturesque," he observed. "We must take you to all the different points of view in this locality." Most young ladies would have been gushingly grateful for this promise, but Miss Daltry's thanks were frigid in the extreme. "You are very good, but it's too late in the year, isn't it, to see your woods and fields to perfection? I believe I shall prefer rambling about this nice, old-fashioned garden. Have you any roses still in bloom, Myra?" "A few; come and see them if you are not too tired," and away went the three girls, leaving Rolf without one of those wistful, inviting backward glances, which he was accustomed to have bestowed on him.

him more and more closely. His sisters came running to meet him; but Jennie was absorbed in a sketch she was making of a ruined chapel. He asked permission to inspect the sketch, which Myra declared, in a whisper, to be beautiful; but already the book was closed and slipped into its owner's pocket. "Excuse me, Mr. Carbridge, my father's are the only criticisms to which my efforts are ever subjected." "Then I must submit to be disappointed. Request me for the heroism with which I wrestle with my curiosity, by letting me show you the view from the top of the castle keep."

Correspondence. Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents Mouth of James. The weather during the past week has been very changeable, raining the greater part of the time. The hay season is at hand and many will commence this week. Many report the crop better in some places, others report it not so good as last year, but the hay crop in general throughout this county will be equally as good as last year.

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The Dreyfus Muddle.

PARIS, July 10.—It is rumored that, as a result of the revelation of the inhuman cruelty practiced upon Dreyfus while on Devil's Island, M. Lebon, the minister who was responsible for the orders sent to the military authorities in charge of the penal settlement where Dreyfus was confined, will be proceeded against, the government not confining its action to yesterday's dismissal of Deniel. M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert who testified before the Court of Cassation that Dreyfus was the author of the Bordereau, still remains at the head of the Anthropometric department of the prefecture of police, but has been deprived of his official duties.

Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Twenty-six persons, some of whom will die, were injured in a fire in a tenement house on Monroe street with 125 occupants at 3 o'clock this morning. The fire started on the fourth floor and when the firemen reached the floors above they found the occupants lying about unconscious and burned. Harris Beach, his wife and five children, aged three to seventeen, were taken out burned and asphyxiated. Rosie Silver, six years old, one of the victims of the fire, died this afternoon.

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