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They find comfortable, even æsthetic rooms, good attendance, and food that no one need despise. None of us poor mortals are indifferent to the charms of creature comfort. Even the great Luther wrote :—

“Wer nicht liebt Wein, Weib und
Gesang,
Der bleibt ein Narr sein Leben
lang” ;

and the corollary is, that Curtis' Hotel is always as full as it can hold.

The months for Lenox are September and October, and then all smart American society finds itself in the Berkshire hills. Fashionable Americans play at rural life much as Marie Antoinette did. They profess at Lenox to live in cottages, but