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all the principal places of interest. The hotel is

managed by a first-class chef, and the food is of

the highest quality. The hotel is a most desirable

Miscellaneous.

ADAM AND EVE.

BY SOPHIE MAY.

THEY say "Quaker sermon is best said

unaided"; but, dear reader, my preaching

underlies a love-story; and if I did not

tell the story, you would never hear it.

It concerns Adam Mott and myself,

and a few other souls. If I undertake it,

these must let me begin at the beginning;

and I apprehend that for that I need not

go back any farther than Adam.

I remember the first time I ever saw

friend Mott; and I was going to

meeting on a first day in fourth month.

We were turning a corner, when the wind

blew out of a sound sleep and blew a

great gust of rain in our faces. Then we

found we had fallen in with our worthy

friend, Potter, and a stranger. The

stranger was a personable man; but I saw

him through the water in my eyes, and

that blurred him a little. An adverse

wind seemed to blow us together. I was

forced against his drab coat before I

knew it, and friend Potter said, with a

smile.

"This is our friend, Adam Mott, from

Philadelphia. Friend Mott, let me make

you acquainted with Eve Douglas."

"How now?" said my father. "Is this

very friend Adam? And why didn't these

come straight to my house?"

He shook hands as if he never would

let go; and then I remembered who the

man was, for I had often heard mention

of Adam. I looked at him critically, and

the first thing I saw was his eyes, as blue

and almost as unfathomable as the sky.

There has been such bright, opaque eyes

with a smile in them. But this never

knows whether the smile means anything

or not; that is for those to find out after

these girls are acquainted.

Adam was pleasant to look upon, and

his still, quiet ways were rather agreeable

to me; but I could think of nothing to say

to him. Father asked me to be sociable.

I knew he said to me, two or three

times, "Eve, when Friend Mott goes

through the State, he will call on us,

and I expect that to treat him the best

the town knows how. I sit great store by

some of his family."

So I thought I would try to be agreeable

to him. But I had been told that I could

not talk of anything to say to him.

When father asked the young man to go

and dine with us, and to make our house

his home while he remained in town, I

repeated the invitation as eagerly as I

could. He replied that he would go with

pleasure; he had long desired to make

our acquaintance.

But I could not help but think of

my father's words, that he had been told

that I could think of nothing to say to

him. I did not know what to do. I was

in a great dilemma. I was torn between

my father's wish and my own feelings.

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"I am tired of that joke, cousin. If he

is Adam and I am Eve, the mother's the

play."

"An odd coincidence though, isn't it,

my dear? Said Mrs. Mott to your father

"I've named my oldest boy Adam;

name your daughter Eve; and when they

come of age they shall marry."

"Friend Mott's mother didn't say that,

Cousin Sophie?"

"Indeed she did, Eve; and what is

more, your father replied, placidly, "Very

well, Friend Priscilla, nothing could

please me better!"

"Now tell me," cried I hotly, "who is

Priscilla Mott?"

"Priscilla Mott was a prim little Quaker

girl; and your father, I thought, to have

married her, for he promised to."

"My father?"

"Yes, your father; but he was taught

school among the world's people at Mil-

ton; and there he saw Helen Raymond,

and she taught him what love is."

Cousin Sophie sighed at this juncture.

She had met with a "disappointment" in

her youth.

"Cousin Sophie, I cannot credit the

story. My father always speaks of love as

a sentiment of the brain."

"It is often so with elderly men, dear;

but the young better all the time. Priscilla

Mott—I forgot her maiden name—

was nearly broken hearted. Not that she

died on the spot—women seldom do, Eve;

she's alive now, and her husband, too,

for she hadn't the strength of mind to re-

main single. She married a shillings, do-

nothing sort of man, and your father feels

as if he couldn't do too much for the fam-

ily. He has helped educate Adam."

"Oh! Sophie, this cuts me to the heart.

To think that my father, the soul of hon-

or, should have broken his word to these

matrons! You

SAMUEL M. LITTLE, Editor

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1872

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.
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Immortality.
Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own path, hiding from their own eyes the traces of loved ones whose living smiles, was the sunlight of their existence. Death is the antagonist of life and the cold thought of the "tomorrow" the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its dark passage may lead to Paradise, and with Charles Lamb, we do not want to lie down the grave even with princes for bed-fellows. In the beautiful drama of Ion, the hope of immortality, so eloquently uttered by the death devoted Croesus, finds deep response in every thinking soul. When about to yield his young existence as a sacrifice to fate, his Cnemiantha asks if they shall not meet again, to which he replies, "I asked that dreadful question of the hills that seemed eternal—the clear streams that flow forever—the stars among whose field of azure my spirit has walked. As I look upon thy loving face, I feel that there is something in love that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again Cnemiantha."—Geo. D. Prentiss.

A Utica paper declares that the Clearfield Fair consisted of a calf, a goose, and a pumpkin. It rained so hard, the first night, that the goose swam off, the calf broke loose and ate the pumpkin, and a thief prowling around stole the calf, and that ended the fair.

Infant Prodigy.—Why is your hair so gray, mama? Mama.—Well, because you're such a naughty child sometimes. Infant Prodigy.—What a naughty child you must have been! Poor Grandma's hair is quite white!

A widow of Liverpool, England, has recovered fifteen hundred dollars in damages from the owner of a mad dog that ran through her house and bit her husband.

Jones asks, "If small girls are wails, are the large ones wailers?" "Certainly," says sweet sixteen. "At least the boys have a habit of applying them to their lips in sealing their vows."

An indignant old lady, speaking of Adam naming all the animals, said she didn't know that he deserved any credit for naming the pig—any one would know what to call him.

An Illinois youth has been wearing a fine plaited bosom shirt, which opening on the back, side "hind side before" for more than a year. He said he thought they had laid out a good deal of work on the back.

A sailor, recently landed, seeing a little lady with a large must, politely offered to carry it for her as he was going the same way.

It is cheerful to be sitting in a railroad car, going at rate of forty miles an hour, and have a man pass through the train and put a track in your lap, entitled, "Prepare to Meet Your God."

When a man has "no mind" or "his own" his wife generally gives him a piece of hers.

A Frenchman cannot pronounce "ship." The word is "sheep" in his mouth. Seeing an ironhead, he said to a boy, "Ish dish a war sheep?" "No," answered the boy, "it's a ram."

The laziest man in America is a Connecticut negro. When he goes fishing he ties the line to his dog's hind leg, and when a fish bites he kicks the dog.

Wife, (complaining): "I haven't more than a third of the bed." Husband, (triumphantly): "Well, that's all the law allows you."

The St. Louis girls were so badly frightened by the experience of one of their number who dislocated her neck while resisting a kiss, that they now hold their lips in the softest, and most comfortable position whenever they see a man anywhere near.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Star has the particulars of a curious marriage near Laurel Hill. A certain individual got tired of his wife, after living with her about fifteen years, and hired another man to take her over to South Carolina and marry her, giving him a mule and \$55 in money to take her off his hands.

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- GENTLE SILK MIX SUITS \$11.
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