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There is no season in the year that life has more heart to heaven so near as summer.

STORY OF GRISELL COCHRANE.

The Cochranes are an old family in Scotland. They rose to distinction in the fifteenth century, and have always been remarkable for courage and ingenuity.

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More of you for such reasonable conduct.

"Is the well where you get this water near at hand?" said this young lady, "for if you will take the trouble to bring me some from it, as this is rather tepid, it shall be considered in the reckoning."

SHIPPING dynamite in a wine cask

is worse than putting new wine in old bottles. "Had the explosion occurred," says the dispatch, "in the Appraiser's store, the consequences would have been very disastrous, as fully four hundred people were employed there, and the property in the place is valued at \$1,500,000."

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SPRINGTIME IN BURLINGTON.

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