Homesick for Normandy.

Not very long ago two ladies stood before a picture of a sunny hill slope, up which marched the golden ranks of a field of wheat. Two brawny reapers—one a man, the other a woman beginning an attack on the rear guard of the golden army. Just above the topmost ridge of the wheat rose a line of cherry trees, and peeping above the flank was the top of a farm house chimney.

"Oh, that's Norman!" said the first lady. "You never see that sky outside of Normandy."

"Yes," said the second lady, in a tone that hinted of a polite doubt.

"Those figures are Norman peasants to the life, too, and the way the cherry trees crown the ridge. Oh, it makes me think of my summer among the Normans."

She sighed the sigh of the traveler who has come back to the United States and found it hollow. The second lady said nothing, but had she known that the wheat field represented was not five miles from the state house and that the Norman peasants were Farmer Moriarty and his industrious daughter, she must have felt that her doubt was vindicated.

Joined the Majority.

"I have just learned that Sam Walker is dead," said a citizen to a western editor. "I don't know any details, but my information is undoubtedly correct."

"Poor Sam!" sighed the editor. "I will give him a good send off in to-day's paper."

The following was the "send off:"

"It is with a sorowful heart that we are compelled to announce the unexpected death of Mr. Samuel Walker, one of our most respected fellow townsmen. We are entirely without details as to the cause of his demise, but in a later edition hope to place before our readers a full and graphic account of the gentleman's sad end. For many years Mr. Walker has been a leading citizen of this community, a man honored, respected and loved. 'None knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise.'"

Later in the day the editor received full details of the unfortunate Mr. Walker's death. He was lynched for stealing horses.

Natural Covered Rivers.

An apparent disappearance is a phenomenon that seems to have taken place in some rivers. Capt. John Page, of the Argentine navy, mentions that the upper Paraguay, as if absolutely lost for many miles, has been known to flow beneath a matted covering of living and dead vegetation several feet in depth. In the year 1858 one of these growths, under the influence of an extraordinary inundation, broke loose and drifted 2,000 miles, bringing up at Buenos Ayres with many animals and reptiles that had taken refuge upon it.

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The rapid decrease in the number of kangaroos is beginning to attract the attention of scientific societies in Australia. From the collective reports of the various stock inspectors it was estimated that in 1887 there were 1,881,510 kangaroos. In 1888 the number fell to 1,170,380, a decrease of 711,130. The chief obstacle to the adoption of measures for the effectual protection of the kangaroo, says Nature, is his vigorous appetite. One full grown kangaroo eats as much grass as six sheep; and graziers, who as a class are not, it is to be feared, readily accessible to the influence of sentiment, find that the food eaten by this interesting animal might be more profitably utilized otherwise. In a communication on the subject, lately submitted to the Linnean society of New South Wales, Mr. Trebeck suggested that the National park might be used for the preservation not only of kangaroos, but of very many members of the Australian fauna and flora.

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New York	9.00	12.15		10.00			
Philadelphia	11.59	3.50		12.35			
Washington		6.35		2.10			
Baltimore	4.10	8.00	10.00	4.00	6.20	9.30	2.33
Arlington		8.25	10.25	4.22	6.47	9.52	2.58
Mt. Hope		8.28	10.28	4.26	6.50	9.56	3.01
Pikesville		8.36	10.36	4.33	7.00	10.04	3.10
Owings Mills		8.46	10.48	4.46	7.12	10.15	3.21
Glyndon	4.51	8.59	10.59	4.59	7.26	10.28	3.34
Emory Grove		9.00	11.00		7.27	10.29	3.37
Finksburg		9.13	11.12	5.12	7.39	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.25	5.25	7.52	10.56	4.00
Westminster	5.20	9.43	11.41	5.41	8.12	11.12	4.17
Avondale		9.52	11.48	5.48	8.20	11.20	4.25
New Windsor	5.33	10.03	11.58	6.01	8.33	11.33	4.39
Linwood		10.09	12.04	6.06	8.40	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	5.41	10.16	12.09	6.12	8.45	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.23	P M.	6.18	P M	AM.	PM.
Frederick Jc.		10.25		6.22			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.38		6.33			
Mechanicst'n	6.05	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	6.44	11.45		7.35			
Waynesboro	†7.35	12.02		7.53			
Chambersb'g	†8.12	12.39		8.22			
Shippensburg	†8.40	1.06		9.00			
Hagerstown	7.12	12.18		8.05			
Williamsport		12.33		8.20			
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Hagerstown	9.00		7.31		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.30		1.09		
Chamb'rsburg			7.01		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.35		2.13		
Edgemont			8.00		2.35		
Mechanicst'n	9.55		8.44		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.55		3.31		
D. P. Creek			9.03		3.38		
Frederick Jc.	10.14	5.38	9.07		3.44	6.16	
Middleburg		5.48	9.11		3.49	6.21	
Union Bridge	10.22	5.57	9.18	12.40	3.56	6.32	4.28
Linwood		6.03	9.22	12.44	4.00	6.38	4.32
New Windsor	10.29	6.11	9.28	12.50	4.06	6.47	4.39
Avondale		6.25		1.01	4.17	7.02	4.50
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Carrollton		6.57	10.01	1.23	4.41	7.30	5.14
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Arlington		8.16	10.50	2.18	5.39	8.40	6.20
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