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Having drawn the above circle with the assistance of an ink bottle I sat nibbling the end of my pencil, wondering what to say next.

This is often the way with me and most other great writers. We find it easy enough to write the title at the top and sign our name at the bottom, but the part that comes between bothers us some.

Just as the fuller a bottle is of water (or any other liquor you may prefer) the more difficult it is to pour it out, so the fuller we are of great, and deep, and noble ideas, the more difficulty we find in giving them expression.

My aunt—the first great Betsy Bobbet, after whom I was named—used to write considerable poetry on Woman's Sphere, or "speah" as she called it, and seemed to think it about the size of this:—



Now, anyone can see this is not a sphere at all—only about 45° out of the whole 360°—a sort of a demi-semi-hemi-sphere, so to speak. However after my aunt's marriage with the Editor of the "Augur" she changed her mind a little and in her next great poem asserted that "Now a Widder is my Theme." It is said "a wise man changes his mind, a fool never," so by her change of opinion my aunt escapes the charge of foolishness.



Still she would be greatly shocked if she could see this sphere and what I have written in it. And perhaps there are even some of the many women who will read these lines—women living in this, the end of the nineteenth century, who would take hysterics at the thought of such a sphere.

Well, it is out of date to take hysterics just as it is out of date to be unhealthy, just as it is out of date to wear corsets and tight shoes, and to scream at a mouse. And that woman is out of date who fails to see that there is a full, complete and glorious circle open to her, in place of a miserable little section.

And in this column we are going to go the whole round, from time to time, interspersing hints on dress. Clothes are about the most important thing one can talk about, when you come to think of it. Charles Dudley Warner, Thomas Carlyle and I have thought deeply on the subject, and have occasionally given our opinions to the world.

Speaking of clothes reminds me of a funny story Warner tells, of their influence on a certain woman friend of his.

This lady was of a most serious turn of mind, dressed in sombre tones and was prominent in church work. One early summer day, she yielded to the beguilement of a milliner and put a bright red hat on "just to see how it looked." Instinctively she assumed a look appropriate to this giddy hat and the effect was so pleasing that she bought it. But this was only the beginning of the end. All her wardrobe gradually changed to suit the hat, and her manners to suit the wardrobe. Her tastes, her company and her pursuits all underwent a transformation and in pleasure's whirl she had found a place by the following winter.

There is a saying, "Show me a man's company and I will tell you what he is." But this is equally true, show me a woman's clothes and I will tell you what she is. For while "The apparel oft

proclaims the man" the apparel has a good deal to do with the making of the woman.

By next week we shall be in earnest. Let us, if possible, get to the woods and watch its mysterious unfolding. Our own soul will expand and grow and perhaps spread her wings and soar a little into the realm of the ideal under Nature's spell.

Thus we will get the very best gift of the approaching spring and be richer for it all summer—yes all our lives.  
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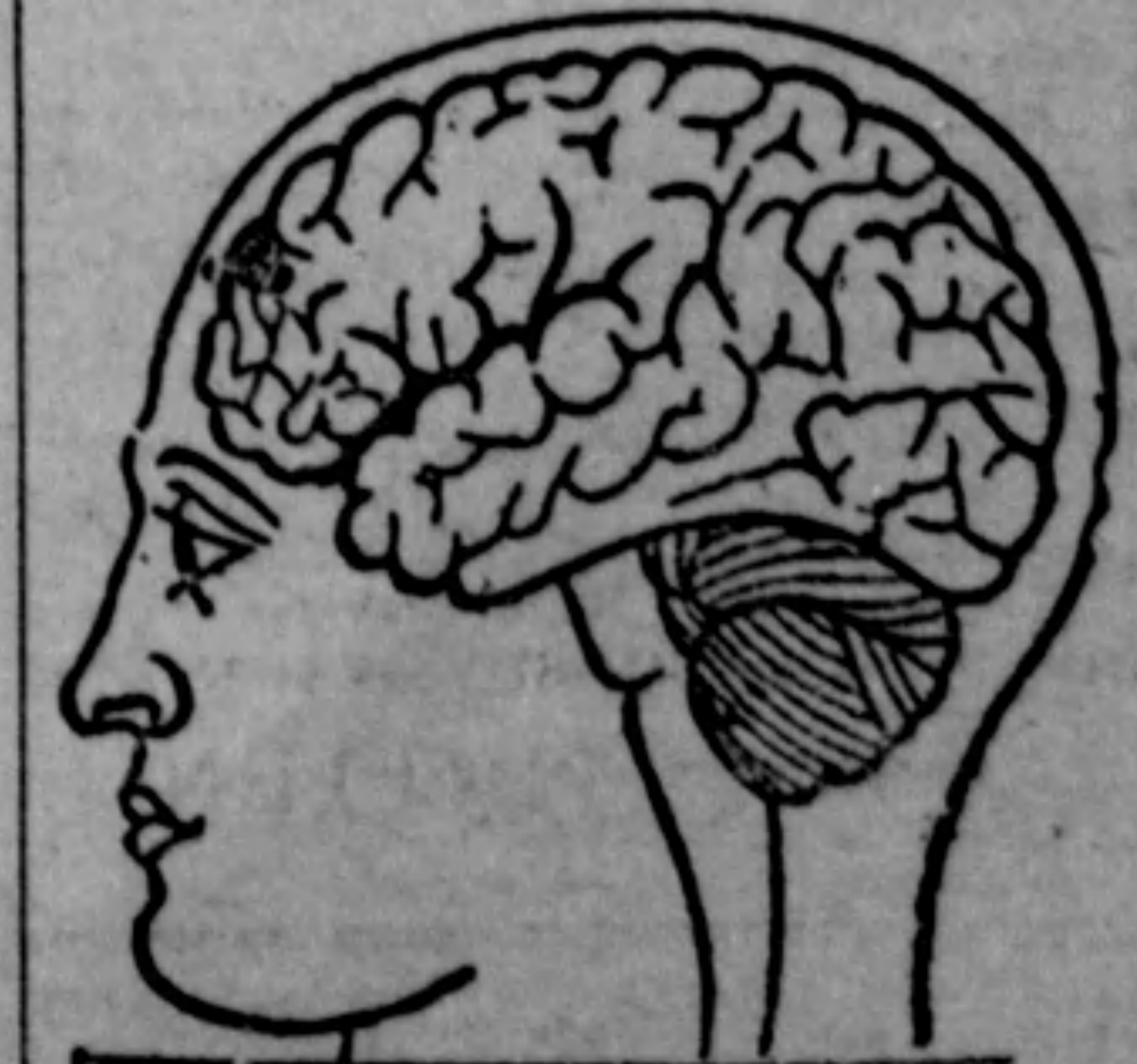
Orangeville, Ont., March 30.—The village of Hillsburg has in its history of 50 years been the scene of some strange and stirring events, but none have come to light surrounded by such romantic interest as the marriage of Alexander McClung to Mrs. A. J. Sargent, which took place there on Saturday, the 17th instant.

McClung is a farmer from Glenelg township, and tiring of the bachelor's life which he led, he looked about him for a wife. Failing to find a suitable one who was willing, he asked a friend for advice. Mrs. Sargent, a widowed lady, who was living as domestic with a farmer near Hillsburg, was recommended to him as the person suitable. Acting on the advice of his friend—who turned out to be the lady's father—Mr. McClung wrote to her stating his situation and asking that she appoint a day and a place of meeting for the purpose of transaction of business. Promptly by return mail he received his answer, which informed him that she was willing to meet him in Hillsburg on March 15, and accordingly on that evening when the train steamed into that peaceful village it carried with it Mr. McClung. He was met by Mrs. Sargent, who recognized him by a prearranged signal, and she conducted him to the house of a friend of hers who lives in the village. After supper had been partaken of the lovers thus brought together began to talk business, but although the question was argued pro and con far into the night and resumed early on Saturday morning, it was two o'clock p. m. before the bargain was closed. A minister and a license were straight sent for, and at 3 o'clock on the same afternoon Rev. R. W. Ballah pronounced them man and wife.

A great bear killing story comes from Oliphant in Bruce. A man named Daniel Renshaw is reported to have entered a bear's den unarmed and there found a she bear with two cubs with no other weapon than his naked fists. On the bear coming out he fought her with a club until she retreated into her den, when he went home and got his gun and two sons and came back and shot brain. The carcass weighed 300 lbs. History don't say what became of the cubs.

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