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The Light of Autumn Days.
What summer days are sweet and fair.
And what are the autumn days that bring
With odorous foliage soft and gay.

My name is Edney—Philip Clement Edney.
That was my father's name before me.
Twenty odd years ago he had a small but comfortable good business in Utica.

He had been a favorite of both my father and mother, and they could not bear to see him go.
I was a young man of twenty, and I was promising to reform, lead an honest life in future, and repay my father when he was able the sums he had stolen.

He went to parts where he was unknown, and only vague rumors concerning him had reached us since.
One of these rumors was that he had been seen in Buffalo and Detroit, and that he was doing a prosperous business.

On sitting up my father's estate, my mother found that she and her little family were left in straitened circumstances.
I had no money, and I was in debt to my father's creditors.

He had seen nothing, I explained how it happened.
I had always carried my pocket-book in this way, and never dropped it before.
But in stooping far forward to bring my lips to the water, I had emptied my pocket, and lost in an instant all my money, together with that poor outlawed note of Harrington's among other more or less valuable papers.

I could not blame him, however.
Impostors are in the majority among amiable-looking people in want of assistance, and the worst of their sin is that they do not know how to help those people who have been really unfortunate.

I turned quickly. I don't think Eastmore had made a signal, but he had not concealed his incredulity.
I found then that I might better have gone alone to Buffalo and Detroit, and that he was doing a prosperous business.

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But my mother had told me to be sure to visit Niagara before my return, so I went after a few days to that city.
I was of course too poor to go to a first-class hotel, and I went to one of the small and obscure.

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EDISON'S NEWEST MARVEL.
Reading Cheap Lights, Heat and Power by Electricity.
Mr. Edison says that he has discovered how to use electricity a cheap and practicable substitute for illuminating gas.

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Dr. Schlemman has found 904 marble objects at Olympia, 8,734 bronzes, 940 terra cotta, 429 inscriptions and 1,370 coins.
At the great international German shooting match which recently took place at Düsseldorf, a woman won three prizes.

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Items of Interest.
A fast walking-stick—A hurri-cane.
Morocco has nearly 12,000,000 goats.
Real estate conveyances—Dirt cars.
The beginning of the end—The South Sea.

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