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Poetry. EVERY DAY. Oh, trifling tasks, so often done, Yet ever to be done anew! Oh, care which comes with every sun, More often more, the long years through!

My Husband's Cousin's First Visit. ANNA NEMOUS. Last summer, whilst looking out for a place wherein to rusticate for two or three months after a gay winter, and preparatory to entering upon one still more gay on the opening of the coming season, my 'beloved' suggested the propriety of taking 'our girls' to stay at a farm house owned by a worthy uncle of his.

Beautiful girls in beautiful toilets soon fluttered in, accompanied by excited music and the dance soon silenced us and we mingled with our guests. Occasionally uneasy thoughts disturbed my brain as to the whereabouts of 'our friend'. I intended to treat her with the utmost kindness, notwithstanding the misery and tumult she had subjected me to. There she sat as blooming as a full-blown cabbage rose, happily unconscious of being or doing anything amiss.

Who Says Masonry is Not a Good Thing. Recently the Rev. Mr. Shanefelt, of Hudson, Mich., was summoned to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of his brother, at the time of his death pastor of a Baptist church in that city. The announcement of his death recalls an incident of the recent past.

OVER THE WAY. Over the way, over the way, I've seen a head that fair and gray; I've seen kind eyes not new to tears; I've seen a form, though full of years.

Truth Will Out. Jaakey, his Ma, and the Sunday School Teacher. Jaakey crept up and sat down by his mother's side as she was looking out of the window yesterday morning. After a few minutes of silence he broke out with—'Ma, ain't pa's name Jacob?' 'Yes, Jaakey.'

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Parents, above all things, says ex-President Hill of Harvard College, should have regard for the physical capacities of children. No machinery is so delicate in its structure, or is called upon to produce work so fine as the endurance of school children.

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TASTE IN DRESS.—Many who have the cares of a household on their mind, think, with Catherine of Arrago, that 'dressing time is wasting time.' And where the spare moments are few and far between as with the housekeepers who not only have to superintend of affairs but find necessary to perform the actual labor with their own hands, the temptation to coincide fully with such authority is great. But if a woman has no natural taste in dress, delight in the combination of colors, or love of harmony in dress.—Plato.

VENETIAN STREW.—Take one half spoonful each chopped onion, parsley, flour, and Parmesan cheese, a little salt, pepper, and ground mace, spread between some thin slices of veal; for some hours, then stew in a broth, with a good piece of butter.

Farm and Household. Airing Bed Rooms. The most desolate looking, sick smelling, and every way revolting room in most houses in cold weather is the cold, unventilated bed room. The prevalent notion is that if it is cold it does not need ventilation; and the next thing is to caulk up the windows, so that they do not get open by any chance.

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