



CURRENT POETRY.

The Summer Girl. She's coming with the flowers that will bloom for us once more. She's coming with the breezes that will blow along the shore.

ANGELS REVERSED.



Biddy—Bodad, that must be an Inja shafe or a naygur divil.



What Biddy saw.—Judge.

A Lie Out Somewhere. First Little Bootblack—Please, sir, gimme the job: I've got a little sick brother who is a cripple and is blind.

At the Delarte Class. Instructress—Now, young ladies, sit like this. Relax all your muscles, but keep your thoughts on yourself and endeavor to feel that you are breathing through every pore in your body.

Pocketed the Insult. First Walter—Dar's some mighty mean folks in Boston. You noticed that hatchet-faced man what I've been waitin' on.

A Woman of Business. Husband—Did you write to your aunt about that proposed visit? Wife—No, I telegraphed.

Repatee in the Hunt. "You are very much run down," remarked the foxhound to the anise-seed bag.

Tales of Two Cities. Omaha Man (proudly)—Thousands of Nebraska cows have to be milked twice a day to supply Omaha alone.

Better All Around. F. F. V.—I don't know how it may be in your State, but in Virginia, sir, blood is thicker than water.

How She Got Him. He—Here come the new countess and her husband. She bought him at the Woolfy matrimonial bureau.

Not a Heavyweight. Cholly—Arthur is badly hurt; do you know what accident befell him?

And She Named the Day. He (awkwardly)—Ah, Miss Mabel, I hope you understand my feelings!

The Milk Supply. "Dairymen don't get much milk from their cows in the winter, do they?"

No Harm Done. Guest—Waiter, your finger is in the soup.

MELINDA AND THE MOUSE.

An Unexpected Attack That Aroused the Whole Neighborhood. Melinda is a brave little married woman who lives in one of the handsome new houses on West End avenue.

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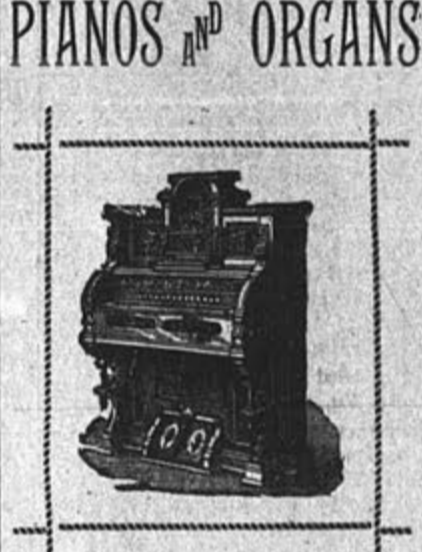
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What She Bequeathed to Cousins Roger and Dick.

It was Abigail Varley's three-score-and-tenth birthday. She was a rich widow, childless, and with no known relations save two gentlemen cousins.

as she pitied and befriended the poor and friendless girl, she must be promptly freed from this foul and dreadful charge, or cross her threshold never to return.

THE ACME OF SACRIFICE.

How a Brave Man Shot Himself to Save the Lives of His Comrades.
Is a man ever justified in taking his own life? Ask that question, says a Helena (Mont.) correspondent, of the few brave men who are left of the little band that went out upon the tragic Yellowstone expedition of 1863, and they ask them if blood was ever more nobly shed than when Henry T. Geary placed a pistol to his temple and sent his own soul into eternity that he might buy a chance of safety for his comrades and friends.

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