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THE CHOICEST GIFT. POETRY. BY JOSEPHINE POLLARD. "What will you give me, Arthur?"

John's countenance assumed a doubtful expression when the plan was spread out before him.

It already! "But, Susan, I must do it." "So Susan folded the waist neatly, and laid it with a lingering hand beside the skirt on Mrs. Fay's own bed, then donned her old, worn cloak, and went away."

When the dress was at last finished and put on for John's inspection, the night before New Year, not even the warm bright hue could bring a trace of color to the pale, worn face of its wearer; but John did not notice.

all of which we are prepared to sell at BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH. Oyster Parlor. N. B. Oyster Supper supplied at shortest notice.

SELECT READING. MRS. FAY'S BARGAIN. John Fay was leaving the breakfast table. He laid a roll of bills beside his wife's plate.

She wrote her letter to New York at Mrs. Jupp's dictation, and the sample came in due time. John turned them over quickly.

"I have got her—I have made it!" Mrs. Fay began hysterically. "Oh John—I have got her a ginger jar!"

"I beg your pardon," she said, "but you have my value." "You are certainly mistaken, madam," the traveller said, courteously but firmly.

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What grows bigger the more you contract it? A debt. What is majesty stripped of her externals? A jest (Majesty).

One of the greatest mysteries is a hole in the heel of a stocking. How it got there no one knows; the poet of it no one sees; the philosophy of it no one can explain; the logic is; "Damn it!"

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Twenty four young ladies in Akron O., have agreed to wear calico to church in order to show that they do not feel above the poor who can wear no better. This is the proper spirit and if carried out will be the means of making many men happy and comfortable who otherwise cannot make both ends meet.

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If I Stop My Paper.

A breeze or two has been blowing in that direction, during the financial troubles; but an opposing breeze delays the fatal order. For, if I stop my paper, 1. I stop the welcome visits of an old friend.

Values that Look Alike.

HOW HE PROVED THAT HIS WASN'T BERN. If the trunk manufacturers do not quit making so many thousands of values exactly alike, somebody is going to get into some awful trouble about it some time, and some trunk maker will be sued for damages enough to build a court house.