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POETRY.

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called to account before a committee of the men, who held their meeting in a field close to the works.

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hall, where a hale, hearty man, with just a sprinkling of grey hair to show that he is past his youth, is removing his great coat.

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PERENNIAL.

She was but a little girl When I first began to woo.

Plantation Philosophy.

De reason dat we think dat our mudders could beat anybody cookin' is because we kain't carry de boy's appetite inter ole age.

Small Economies.

It is economy to provide small butter dishes for each individual at table. In this case no butter is wasted by melting on the hot plate, or by mixing with the crumbs or other food upon the plate.

Pearls of Thought.

The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living which are desired to be done when dying.

Points on Pulse-Beating.

In the country grocery the other night one of the village physicians was giving a few points on the pulse-beating in animals.

Fairly Met.

A clergyman who owns a farm found his ploughman sitting on his plough resting his horses. Quoth the clergyman—"John, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a scythe here, and be cutting a few bushes along the fence while the horses are resting a short time?"

Pleasantries.

Marriage not only locks two hearts, but one pocket book as well.

NOTICE.

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