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POETRY

VEGETABLE POETRY. Potatoes come from far Virginia; Parsnips were sent to us from Sardinia; French beans, low growing on the earth...

OUR STORY. A DOG STORY. BY MARY EVELL HALLAN. Lawrence Macaire himself tells me that this dog story is true, and no one who knows him can doubt his words.

often visited their old haunts in the form of birds or animals, and he had never laughed at her tales. Now he began to remember a certain faithful servant of the family...

He honestly regarded the affair as a miracle, but for which he must have starved or at least been driven to the humiliation of receiving charity...

At last he grew better, was well, and as though fate had grown tired of ill-treating him, the clouds all vanished from his horizon at once.

At five o'clock the dog returned, and made his presence manifest by throwing himself violently against the door.

When Macaire opened it he entered at once, and thrusting his nose into the air, adopted a most peculiar attitude...

For a while Macaire could not believe his senses, but the money was an actual godsend. He spent it on food, and said his prayers afterward like a little child.

Any one must remember that Lawrence Macaire was unweary by illness, privation, and many long-continued trials.

of his position at the bank to teach his dog to steal money and bring it to him. Nobody had suspected that the coins were locked up by the dog's rough tongue...

"He drinks too much," is the objection which is now most frequently urged against applicants for business positions...

The signs are right for planting when the proper season has come, the soil is in good condition, the weather propitious, good seed at hand, and help ready to put it in the ground.

There is really no case of nervousness that ever I met with cannot be either cured or alleviated by attention to diet, avoidance of stimulants, the daily use of bath, and friction with rough towels and flannel...

A Little Story of a Bathful Boy. Robert, a bashful young student of Capital, recently summoned up enough courage to visit a young lady home at the breakfast table next morning his father said:

A Widely Hint. Mr. B.—"Here is something in this paper that you ought to know."

Ant's Easter had been trying to persuade little Eddie to retire to his room, using as an argument that little chickens went to roost at that time.

The End of The World.

I have come across a very ominous piece of information, which will be interesting to your readers. A great deal has been said and written about the end of this earth...

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Printers' Errors. As a class, the manipulation of type may truthfully be called the best (and worst) of men in the world...

A Boy's Wit. Dr. Busby, once the master of the high school, was celebrated for severe discipline; but though severe, he was not ill-natured.

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