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POETRY THE BOYS OF OLD.

Where have they gone to, those boys of old, Who loved their homes, who were not bold?

OUR STORY. A plain woman mending a worn-out coat.

UTILITY AND BEAUTY. A plain woman mending a worn-out coat.

Humorous. Clothes observer—Tailors.

Humorous. A Boston firm advertises "shoes for elopement."

Humorous. Let it be the Bible Rather.

Humorous. Pearls of Thought.

of cheap, dingy-brown calico; an abundance of unbleached bed linen; dish towels and rolls of carpet rags for future carpets.

A Few months after Mrs. Clark's death Mr. Clark's common apparel gave out.

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THE CHILD AND THE YEAR. Said the Child to the youthful year: "What hast thou in store for me?"

My seasons four shall bring Their pressures: the winter's snows, The summer's suns, and flowers of spring, And the autumn's perfect rose.

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