

Poetry.

There's a Silvery Lining to Every Cloud.

Tho' the world may be dark, and our foot- steps be long, No sunshine to gladden or cheer us, When the hearts that are round us are cold as a stone...

Odds and Ends

She who can compose a cross baby is greater than she who composes books. Modesty in a woman is like color on her cheeks—Decidedly becoming if not put on.

Why is the letter G like death? It makes ghosts of hearts, and is always in the midst of slaughter.

Why is a photographic album like a li- belous publication? Because it is full of personal reflections.

"Well, there is something in that," as the man said when he tried to put on his boot with a kitten in it.

"We are told that there is nothing made in vain. But how about a pretty young girl? Isn't she laid low?"

"I rise for information," said a member of a legislative body. "I am very glad to hear it, for no one wants it more," said a bystander.

"Confusion to the man," said a carpenter, "that invented working by candle-light." "Ay, or by day-light, either," replied his apprentice.

Breaking of the Treasury girls, Gail Hamilton asks:—"Is there anything espe- cially agreeable in counting greenbacks till your fingers bleed?" Few of us will ever know.

A person who advertises in a morning paper for a clerk, holds out this inducement: "A annual salary will be given, but he will have enough of overwork to make up the deficiency."

An Illinois lady waved a red flag, stopped the train, and asked the conductor for a chew of tobacco for her old man. The con- ductor Horace Greeleyed her all the way to the next station.

A lot of cartridges were piled up near an arsenal at Louisville, when four boys thought it would be fun to set them on fire and hear them pop. The popping made four more little boy angels.

At a California fair, recently, several bottles of strained honey were put on ex- hibition, when a chap put a bottle or castor- oil with the rest. The opinion of all who tried it was that the bee that laid it was a fraud.

There is quite a rush of strong-minded women now-a-days to become preachers. Well, that is? We know several who have made hits as lecturers around here; now, why not give them a chance to spread and do good abroad?

A New Hampshire man, when asked to give his consent to the marriage of his daugh- ter, turned with a beaming countenance to the applicant and answered, "yes, yes; and don't you know some likely young man who will take the other?"

Daniel Drew, who is careless about his apparel, on a trip to Albany on the steamer that bears his name, was accosted by a pas- senger, who took him for one of the crew, with, "do you belong to this boat?" He quickly replied, "no, the boat belongs to me."

Some One's Servant Girl. She stood there leaning wearily Against the window frame, Her face was patient, sad and sweet, Her garments coarse and plain; "Who is she, pray?" I asked a friend, The red lips gave a curl— "Really I do not know her name, She's some one's servant girl."

Again I saw her on the street, With burdened trudge along; Her face was sweet and patient still, Amid the jostling throng; Slowly but cheerfully she moved, Guarding with watchful care, A market basket much too large For her slight hands to bear.

A man, I'd thought a gentleman, Went pushing rudely by, Sweeping the basket from her hands, But turning not his eye; For there was no necessity Amid the busy whirl, For him to be a gentleman To some one's servant girl.

Ah! well it is that God above Looks in upon the heart, And never judges any one By just the outer part; For if the soul be pure and good, He will not mind the rest, Nor question what the garments were In which the form was dressed.

And many a man and woman fair, By fortune reared and fed, Who will not mingle here below, With those who earn their bread, When they have passed away from life, Beyond the gates of pearl, Will meet before their father's throne With every a servant girl.

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