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Beyond the Stars. Beyond the stars, beyond our sight, Above those silent worlds of light, There is so much for which we care, Our best and deepest love is there.

IN THE ORCHARD.

It is a gentle May day, and the apple blossoms are breaking whitely over the trees in the Cavanagh's orchard. Rhode Island is never luxuriant and in May is often grudging of her favors.

"No, I have no right to upbraid you, poor girl! You had too many lovers and too light a heart not to make some of them unhappy. Only I wish I had not been one of the sufferers; that is all."

pleading in his eyes, "that perhaps you were lonely, too. That perhaps you had a little of the heartache that was with me two long years and more."

CHILDREN'S COLUMN. ALPHA AND OMEGA. Apples and nuts, Huckleberries and beer, Champagne and cases, Dandelions and deer.

A LARGE GARDEN. Cathy claims the largest garden in the world, as well as the largest in population. It is called the "Garden of China."

PARENTAL INSTINCT IN HERO. A Portland (Me.) paper tells the following story: "A woman living on one of Portland's elm-shaded streets noticed a couple of young orioles that had fallen from the nest to the street."

THE CHILD PERFORMERS. The scenes in the dressing room of a circus are both novel and picturesque. The huge tent is divided, first into two main apartments. One is the green room, as it were, where the ring horses are kept ready for the riders.

Grafting Teeth. Much has been written of late about skin-grafting, and a Reading physician has even succeeded in transplanting a moustache to the upper lip of a woman.

A Bit of True Politeness. Some time ago a friend of the writer gave a dinner to which a young man, his wife and their little child were invited.

THE CELLAR.

A Part of the House Which is Often Neglected.

When the house-keeper has bought, built, or hired her house, after due consideration of the family needs and tastes, and after careful examination of the locality and construction of the chosen home, her earliest attention should be directed to the cellar, as that part of the house which is most often neglected, and where order and convenience combined add no small amount to the comfort and healthfulness of all parts of the house.

The arrangement of the cellar takes time and attention rather than any great outlay of money. The windows should first be seen to. A sturdy, unventilated cellar, full of dead air, is an abomination. The windows should be so hung that they can be removed from the inside, and during all but the extreme winter months should be taken out, and even then in mild days they should be opened in the middle of the day.

Fastest Train in the World. How many people are aware that the fastest scheduled train in the world runs between Washington and Jersey City every day? The train is the Baltimore and Ohio, New York and Washington limited, and it uses the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and Philadelphia and Reading between Jersey City and Philadelphia.

Six Suits in One Day. On one day, during his stay in England, Emperor William changed his clothes exactly six times. He wore four different uniforms in the course of the day and two different suits of plain clothes.

A Promising Outlook. Gus Snodberry, who is a poetry-stricken youth, applied to old Mr. Bondelipper for the hand of his daughter Lucy, who was in the room at the time.

Very Popular. Tottling—You wouldn't class the hen among song-birds, would you? Dining—Why not? We are all fond of her lay.—[Truth.

Value of Machinery.

Few persons have any correct idea of the difficulties which were met with sixty to seventy years ago in making suitable tools and machinery from metal. There were no planing, boring or shaping machines; the turning lathe and the drill-borer were about all the devices which could be called into use by the mechanic of that time.

And then the cost of work at that time was extravagant. Watt's, one of the oldest manufacturers of working machines in England, says that the polishing of cast-iron cost \$3 per square foot forty years ago, as the work had to be done by hand. The manufacturer Perry paid for the first steel pens \$1.25 apiece, but still these pens were not so good in quality as those which are made today.

Rival of the Mafia. The Infame Legge, which was discovered a short time ago, in Andria, Italy, is an organization similar to the Man Vito, although far less notorious. The confiscation of the account books in the house of a member led to the revelation of interesting details of its management.

White Money Paper. Notice has been issued from the Treasury Department regarding distinctive paper for the obligations and other securities of the United States. The silk thread paper adopted in 1885 will be used until the present supply is exhausted.

Sleep's Lullaby. Dear Sleep, thou art my merriest friend. When, tired of all, nightly I come to thee; Thou art so patient and good to me. How gently do thy faithful hands extend The old sweet welcome, motherly and true.

Whipped cream is apt to become sour. Grass makes no noise, yet many people heard it mown. Women may not be deep thinkers, but they are generally clothes observers.