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Selected Poetry.

A LILY.

Though the soil of sin lies on the land, Through slime still a lily may shine, Still the stars of a lost Eden glow, Looking up from the darksome mine.

Trusting Futurity.

At four hundred and something Jones Street is a fortune-teller, who has made a new departure in the astrological profession by causing her customers' horoscopes to appear on a slate lying upon the table.

Sharp.

"Darn a fool!" said Wilkins to his wife. "Certainly," replied Mrs. Wilkins, flourishing a darning needle.

WHAT SHE DID WITH HIM.

Ruth Starling smiled through the tears that sparkled on her dimpled cheeks like dew-drops on the heart of a rose. "I love Charley dearly, and I know he loves me; but his people are rich and proud, and would never consent to his marrying a poor seamstress.

the world!"

Though a little dubious in regard to powers that she had never seen tested, Mary was not a little cheered by this assurance, together with Ruth's hopeful way of looking at things.

that Mrs. Cady had in view, when she made her will, your Aunt Polly,

as she was generally called, but whose real name was Mary, and who died about the same time. However, there being no other Mary A. Delevan in existence, there is no one to dispute your right to the office in question.

How to Pack a Trunk.

Mr. Bowerman and wife left for the country yesterday. One could tell their trunks were not over half full, as they were pitched into the baggage car with a crash.

Religious.

The secret which you never tell is the only one that is absolutely safe. Ignorance of the whole truth is the source whence proceed the greatest errors.

Manure.

This is a favorable month for gathering materials for the compost heap. Road dust, which is particularly valuable for adding to the compost heap and mixing with the scrapings of the poultry yard, may be gathered now in abundance.

Bran for Cows.

A great recommendation of bran as food for cows is that it restores to the soil the phosphates and other saline materials which milk carries off in large quantity.

It Isn't the Fish.

A citizen who was yesterday getting ready for a trip to the Flats and a struggle with bass and pickerel, was stopped on the street by a solemn-minded acquaintance; who said:

In Mourning.

A man was standing on a corner the other day, gazing around at nothing particular, when a friend stepped up to him and said:

Roast Neck of Mutton.

Take a piece of the best end of the neck, trim off all superfluous fat, saw off the chine, wrap up the joint in a piece of oiled paper.

Run Out.

Little Georgie Johnson is a bright little fellow of his years, and is noted for his smart sayings. The other day he went into a neighboring candy store, and inquired for a particular kind of candy.