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Reaction. O bird of mine, with drooping wing.
When all these notes of sorrow!
They sang but yet they were glad.

THE BANANA THIEF.

The "Fouilleton," which has so long been a feature of the newspapers of Paris, is rapidly being engrafted upon the strong stock of American journalism, and now the daily story is looked for by many readers as eagerly as are the stock reports by others.

"I believe her," remarked Gustave, "to shoot! Well, I saw that the thing was no snake, but the trunk of an elephant. I knew it could be nothing but a tame elephant belonging to the circus."

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.
Trouble. Two little girls in the meadow at play.
Down where the river is running away.
Away to the deep blue sea.

INDIAN SUN DANCE.
A Barbarous Rite that Has Been Abolished.
Fasting and Feasting Followed by a Sickening Display of Self-Torture.
The wild Indian Sun Dance, which was held for the last time during June, 1884, with its barbarous and cruel inflictions, is one of the historical features of savage superstition that will never again be repeated.

Queer Justice. I related a story of a Hungarian justice, boldness of mental origin, says the Hon. S. S. Cox in the New York News, describing a conversation in Turkey.
In the interior of that country a Turkish agent was sent to buy cavalry horses to outfit for the then probable war with Bulgaria and Greece.

In the South. A little gray swan boy,
Tied to the waist of the nightingale,
And the wood of Apollo
Brought in the sheer white cliffs, the ledges.

HOMEOURS.
The first butter is the best.
A much drawing—A shagger pulling a cart.
Organ of inferior matter: Turn about in the play.