

# LITERATURE

## POEMS EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW.

### WELL DONE.

Sleep, sleep—except of field and wood—  
Bush and brier and herb and tree—  
The Master rules the offing good  
And sends his messengers to care for thee,  
Is not the highest pearl o' gold?

Plain and simple and glowing red—  
Winter bairns abounding the world!

To rock thy womb in thy waiting bed.

Sweet thy dreams as the winds rush by  
And vainly pluck at thy coverlet,  
And streams are fettered, and child the sky.

And town and country are free; beset;  
Dreams full thronged with the breeze's tale,  
The bee's bassoon and the ring-dove's call;

With vista of meadow and hill and vale

From bursting spring to the beginning fall.

Sleep, happy people, where all is still

Save the crow's house eav and the squirrel's bark;

The sun swings low o'er the leafless hill

And shore grows the moment from dawn to dark.

Sleep 'tis the Master who bides thy rest

And holds thee fast in his loving ken!

Thy doors fly open at His hellos

And April summons to work again.

—Edwin L. Sabine in the Woman's Home Companion for October.

### NOTES.

Miss Flossie Hooper of Butler, Pa., who won the prize of \$1,000 offered by the American Humane Education society for the best dramatic version of "Black Beauty," had the choice of receiving \$1,000 and surrendering all rights to the play or of retaining the play herself and drawing a royalty from its production. She chose to take the \$1,000. President Angell says that three hours after her receipt for the money reached him, he sold the drama to two Boston theatrical men for \$1,200.

Tom Masson now writes under his full name, Thomas L. Masson.

Joseph M. Rice has been succeeded as editor of the Forum by Frederic Cooper, formerly of the Bookman.

David Christie Murray died in London Aug. 1, aged 54.

A complete collection of the poems of Edgar Allan Poe, with the author's latest revisions and marginal corrections, edited by Edmund Clarence Stedman and George Edward Woodberry, is announced for fall publication by Duffield & Co.

The contention that fiction readers care for impossible make-believe more than for genuine life is being refuted gloriously by the success of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's new book, "Empire Builders." It is making for itself big dealers are calling it the one and only "man's book for men." The publishers recently received a letter from one of the biggest millionaires in the country, who said: "I have just finished reading 'Empire Builders,' and this is the book you want to push; it's a corker. It is a rattling good story."

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An old ledger belonging to Household words, a publication for which Dickens wrote, has recently been found. The entries in this book show that a number of stories and sketches, published anonymously and but little known to the present generation, were written by Dickens. These will be collected and published.

Miss Frances P. Penny, who died recently at Streatham, Ill., had won literary distinction, although writing under great difficulties, having been blind since her club year. She published one book, which met with more than ordinary success, and had nearly completed another, which she was unable to finish because of failing health.

### KIDNEY TROUBLES

The kidneys are essential organs for keeping the body free from impurities. If they should fail a man's death would ensue in very short time.

Inflammation of the kidney causes physical suffering, and may lead to some evident trouble in the body and affect the mind.

The mind can be so far removed by means of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, facessing, swelling of the tendons or feet, swelling under the eyes, etc., etc., tried felling in the region of the kidneys, she should have no time in commencing treatment with

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

It may be the means of saving her life. Read what this medicine did for Miss A. Hearn, 310 West 47th Street, New York, who writes as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I owe a debt of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it has saved my life. I suffered with kidney trouble, rheumatism and painful periods, and my blood was fast turning to water. I used your medicine for some time and it has made me strong and well.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs, such as Fringed Gentian, such as Failing and Diaphenous, and Gargal. Dissolves and expels Tumors of an early stage. It strengthens and tones the stomach, gives Restorative, General Healthiness and Invigorates the whole system. For derangement of the kidneys in either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write



MISS KATE A. HEARN

### LEAVES FROM OLD ALBUMS.



MRS. SUSIE SPENCER RICE.

Mrs. Susie Spencer Rice, whose picture appears above will be well remembered by theatergoers of the early 80's, few of the plays given by the home companies of this time being complete without her name in the cast. Her talent was chiefly in the soprano lines, and her parts were played with vivacity and cleverness. She was twice married, her first husband being E. C. Marden, a member of the old Home Dramatic company, and her second, Mr. John Rice, a wealthy mining man of the state. She died at a comparatively early age leaving two children, Mrs. Andrew Dowd of Sunnyside and Miss Judith Rice. She was a daughter of Claudius V. and Mrs. Susan N. Spencer, and a niece of D. S. Spencer of the Oregon Trail.

long misunderstanding follows, and here and there finds themselves in the midst of secret service officers, railroad detectives, and a lot of interesting people and puzzling circumstances, all bent on discovering—nobody knows what until the last chapter.

It is hard to say which will enjoy the story most—girls or boys. The Macmillan company.

### BOOKS.

Herrick's Text-Book in General Zoology, by Glenn W. Herrick, B. S. A., professor of biology in the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.

In this book each branch of the animal kingdom is introduced by a familiar and necessary title. The discussion of this type exposures in an organized form, the details of the work already supposed to have been done in the laboratory and field and brings out the characteristics of the branch of which the type is an example.

The various forms of the trough may have been studied; their characteristics are summed up in their adaptation to environment and their organic significance are discussed, and lastly a clear, concise classification of the group is given.

The book is suited for use in any secondary school, and meets fully the requirements of the Cornell University.

It will create an interest in nature, train the powers of observation, and give a good acquaintance with the lives, habits, and activities of animals.—For sale at Deseret News Book Store.

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