

POETRY.

ELDER LAMB'S DONATION.

By Will Carleton. Good old Elder Lamb had labored for a thousand nights and days...

There were biscuits whose material was their own secure loaves...

They gave his wife a wrapper made for some one not so tall...

SELECT STORY.

DRUSILLA'S ADVENTURE.

Drusilla had finished making the gay new dresses for the four Misses Scott...

Drusilla was actually a beauty. She had velvet-brown eyes and golden hair...

"We shall be prepared now," he said. "And I will not be hard with the men. It is only that they do not understand. But how shall I thank you?"

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BY A SOLITARY CANDLE.

How a Clever Lawyer Carried a Jury. "One of the most remarkable cases ever had in Springfield was Joseph Lamborn," said Judge J. H. Matheny the other day.

A SPOOL OF THREAD. Few persons ever stop to think of the twisting and turning and the various processes that fibre goes through after it is taken from the pool before it is wound on a spool ready for use.

Here the first thing that is done with the cotton is to spin it. The "picker" process, by which the cotton from several bales is mixed to secure uniformity.

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ESCAPED FROM KHARTOUM. The Italian newspapers record the return to Verona of a religious woman known as Sister Maria Caprin, who for the past eight years has been a prisoner in the hands of the Mahdists in the Egyptian Sudan.

"He ain't seen," said Drusilla. "His ain't seen," folks after seven o'clock," said the man. "You kin come back to-morrow."

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THE STARBUCK'S TASK IS ENDED.

Signor Giovanni Succi has triumphed over hunger. The indomitable will power of the little Italian has carried him through the task of fasting for forty-five days and his watchers raised the ban which had been imposed upon him a month and a half ago...

"I will speak to the judge about it," Lamborn replied. "I know it will be all right."

"All right," said the stern, "if the judge does not object."

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THE WOODEN SHOE TRADE.

Are there many wooden shoes sold in Cincinnati? The query is reported addressed to a dealer in the article.

"There are 10,000 pairs sold annually, at an average price of 35 cents a pair."

"Where are they made?" "In Indiana, chiefly. A solid block of poplar wood is shaped on the outside with draw-knives, and the cavity for the foot is gouged out with peculiarly shaped instruments."

"Are they warm and light?" "Yes, more so than leather. A man with wooden shoes on his feet appears clumsy, but he is wise and feels comfortable."

"Who by most of them?" "Gardeners, street-car drivers wear where the feet will wear nothing is better than earth that can be walked on."

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