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Selected Poetry.

LOVE LIGHTENS LABOR.

A good wife rose from her bed one morn, And thought, with a nervous dread, Of the piles of clothes to be washed, and more Than a dozen more to be fed.

Selected Story.

RED RIDING-HOOD.

"My dear," said Hetty's mother, "I hear your grandmother is not well, and I want you to go over and see how she is, and whether she needs me, and you can take her the cake I've put into the basket there, and a large pumpkin pie."

Miscellaneous.

Weighing the Thanksgiving Turkey.

"Here, sir! Please take this bird around to Albro's and see how much it weighs." The idea! What would the folks over the way say to see the "professor," walking out with a big turkey under his arm?

Dry Salted Meat.

We are indebted to Mr. William H. Oliver, (who takes a great interest in collecting and disseminating such information as may be of interest and advantage to our farmers), for the following process of dry salting meat.

Pleasant Paragraphs.

A facetious tramp called at a house the other day and asked for something to eat. He was so thin, he said, that when he had a pain he couldn't tell whether it was a stomach-ache or a back-ache.

Be Kind to the Aged.

Do the young people ever think that they will be old; that they will soon feel that the grasshopper is a burden and fear is in the way?

Only Too True.

While a collection was being taken up at a colored meeting in Detroit the other day, Brother Gardner said to the congregation: "Please remember, brethren, that none of us kin take our riches beyond the grave."

Chicken Cholera.

When you see a chicken a little droopy and its comb getting dark, remove it at once and doctor it for cholera; its discharges are green, and if it were allowed to run loose it would spread the disease.

