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The Music of the Rain. Alling, falling, on the house-tops, With a music quaint and rare, Like the sound of human heart-throbs On the silent midnight air;

SPEAKING TOO SOON.

It was a sunny May day, with an immense bee booming among the lilacs and peonies in the school garden, an intense glow of golden light on the grass, and a dreamy languor in the air that made Alice Hopkins sleepy in spite of herself, as she sat with the little children's copy-books in a pile before her, inscribing the month's marks upon their covers, according to their respective merits.

wheeled a consent out of us beforehand, so that everything shall seem smooth to-morrow when the committee meets. But he'll find that he has mistaken his customer this time! Little Alice began to tremble all over, and to grow pink and white by turns, after her usual fashion when she was disturbed.

for the shady cedar-woods, where she still sat arranging ferns around the ribbon of her hat. "There's no use trying to run away," thought she. "I may as well stay where I am. And after all, why should I be afraid of Mr. Barthorne?" Mr. Barthorne checked his rein as he saw the pretty young school teacher there under the cedar. He nodded pleasantly.

ARTHUR AS A POET. The President as a Schoolmaster—An Easy Practical Example—How He Encouraged a Diffident Youth. A pleasant reminiscence of President Arthur's college days is told by Dr. Asa G. Stillman, of Albion, a suburb of Troy. In the little village of North Pownal, Vt., thirty-one years ago, Chester A. Arthur, then a student of Williams college, taught school during vacation at the college to earn money to help defray the expenses of his education.

if it's my friend Stokes, I am agreeable to anything." All locomotive engines are low spirited in damp and foggy weather. They have a great satisfaction in their work when the air is crisp and frosty. At such a time they are very cheerful and brisk, but they strongly object to haze and mists. These are points of character on which they are united. It is their peculiarities and varieties of character that are most remarkable.—Elevated Railway Journal.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT. Idleness is the door to all vices, Success is a fruit slow to ripen, Egotism is the tongue of vanity Many are esteemed only because they are not known. Conscience warns us as a friend before it publishes us as a judge. Hints are like thistle-down. You cannot tell where they will light.

The Train. Hark! It comes! It hums! With ear to ground I catch the sound, The warning, courier-roar That runs along before! The pulsing, struggling now is clearer! The hillside echoes "Noar, noar," Till, like a drove of rushing, frightened cattle, With dust and wind and clang and shriek and rattle, Passes the Cyclops of the train!