

A SPRING CHORUS.

Oh, such a commotion under the ground
When March called, "Ho, there! ho!"
Such spreading of roots far and wide,

EASTER EGGS.

A little chicken, seven weeks old,
Looking at eggs in crimson and gold,
Painted with flowers on either side,

FATHER'S SWEETHEART.

When Miss Morrell came to look at the
house next to ours she seemed quite nice.
She smiled very pleasantly when she asked
for the key; and while she was down in the

"No-o; but he was mother's baby, and
I think I should have cried, but Dick
was so nice to me, and said I was good to

"It has brought back the old times," he
said. "We were boy and girl together—
some day you will look back to the times
when you and Dick were boy and girl to-

"No, I was starvin' and a bite would
save me," she said. "I've got eyes in
my head, Miss Molly—she'll never do by

"Ah!" father said, when I showed it to
him. "She never was good at arithmetic;
but she has a wonderful head for business."

"I had had been—the other woman, I
wouldn't have wanted him, if he hadn't
wanted me."

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slowly. "I hope so. If he does—"

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to anyone but you, daddy," I said. "Come
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Beyond the touch of hand;
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him; but he only laughed and said I
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to hold mine, when I was little and clung
to her skirts. I took the low note in the
last line quite full, and then something
seemed to clutch at my throat; and the big

"I don't know if you noticed her hat?"
he asked. "I don't know if you noticed her hat?"

"I don't want any help," I said; "but
if I did, I'd rather not have it. You see,
I promised mother. She wouldn't want

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Flowers for Easter.

EASTER LILY MOST POPULAR.
The Easter lily will be the most popular
plant this season; the price is to range
from 20 to 25 cents per bloom for potted

HINTS FOR DECORATING.
For decorating the house during Easter
week there are a dozen or more varieties
of plants not so expensive and which are

THE CUTE SIDE OF IT.
A numerous family is that which is as-
sembling for the Easter holiday. It is
composed of ducks, geese, chickens, rab-

Stuffed chicks, also real, there are in
plenty, as companions to them. Finely
white chicks of cotton, like baby dolls,

Storks are beginning to be recognized as
an Easter necessity along with the con-
ventional rabbits and chickens. They come

EASTER MAILING CARDS.
Mailing cards and Easter postal cards
are the latest. Those intended for the
children contain pretty sentiments or

A Plea for the Easter Bunny.
Now that certain clubs and organizations
are trying to bring about a general vote
to serve Santa Claus with notice to quit,

The Spirit of Easter.
Easter is the promise of the Lord that all
the best and noblest in man shall be re-
newed even as growth and bloom and

Housekeeper—I'll give you a good
meal if you'll light the fire in the stove for
me.
"Very well. Here's a hatchet. Just
chop some of that wood out there."

Flock of 8000 Pigeons

One of the largest pigeon plants in the
United States is located at Hammonton,
N. J., the birds, about 8000 in number,
consisting of pure-blooded Homers, that

There are regular shipping days in each
week. On such days the squabs are taken
from the nests early in the morning, be-

It is estimated that each pair of birds
should produce six pair of squabs in one
year, though some pairs will hatch as

By following these precepts, which Dr.
J. B. King, of Chicago, submitted to the
Natural Health Club recently you may

After exhausting mental labor eat yolk
of eggs.
After exhausting physical labor drink
infused tea.

Yellow Locust For Ties.
While the Pennsylvania Railroad company
has gone rather extensively into the
planting of yellow locust for the purpose

Meaning and Other Epidemics.
Like the rain of meteoroids, cerebro-
spinal meningitis is epidemic every thirty-
three years, according to Health Officer

Reduced Rates to Pacific Coast Points.
Via Pennsylvania Railroad.
On account of the Lewis and Clark Ex-
position, at Portland, Ore., June 1st to October

For dates of sale and special information
concerning rates and routes, consult nearest
ticket agent.

ALL SOLDIERS NAMES WILL BE IN-
SCRIBED THEREON.

Now that the movement for the erection of a soldier's mon-
ument in Belleville has progressed to that
state of certainty that there is no longer any

EDITOR WATCHMAN.
Inquiry has been made by some of our
citizens as to whether or not the names of
the soldiers who served in the Revolutionary

We will begin, of course, with Brigadier
General James Potter, one of the trusted
general officers in Washington's army. He
came here, as I understand it, before the

Two of the first men to join our Veteran
club, when it was organized, were Major
James Armour and William Gill, soldiers of
the war of 1812.

It is understood also that the names of
those who enlisted elsewhere, but who came
to reside in Centre county and made their

Robert Burns' Bible.
One who was present at Sotheby's, Lon-
don, when the Burns Bible was put up at
auction reports the incident for the Evening

"The most interesting Burns relic, gen-
tlemen, ever put up for auction in this
house," were the first words of the auction-

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15th, and various conventions to be held in

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