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Poetry.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

A rose-bud blossomed in my bower, A bird sang in my garden; The rosebud was its fairest flower, And the bird its gentlest warbler.

What Came of Calling a Genuine Bill Counterfeit.

"What is the price of this dressing gown, sir?" asked a sweet-faced young girl entering the store of Hunter & Warner, in a city, and the street of a city which shall be nameless.

A FABLE FOR THE YOUTH.

Ernest had accompanied his father into the vineyards, which were rich with promise for the coming autumn. There he found a honey bee struggling in the web of a large garden spider, which had already opened its fangs to seize upon its prey.

CHILDREN'S FACES.

It is interesting to study human nature in children's faces—to see the effects of different modes of education upon diverse developments of mind and body.

Agricultural.

Hints on Starting Garden Plants Early in Spring.

Various methods may be resorted to for procuring early vegetables and flowers in all climates, and especially in the colder regions of the most Northern States, and of the British Provinces, as well as for securing the growth of those plants which will not ordinarily mature where the season is very short.

The Athenian says that were this new poem by Adelante Ann Proctor signed Heine, and published in Germany, we should have dozens of translations of it ere Valentine's Day comes.

THREE ROSES.

Just when the red June roses blow She gave me one—a year ago. A rose whose crimson bract revealed The secret that its heart concealed.

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER—AN INNOCENT MAN HUNG.

On Monday night last, a negro, named Geo. Orem, died at his home on Union, between Pennsylvania avenue and Ross street. Previous to his death he made a confession acknowledging that he was a murderer, and stated that an innocent man suffered death for his crime.

ADVERTISING ROOMS OF LONDON TIMES.

An interesting sketch is given by a correspondent concerning the advertising rooms of the great London "Times." Turn to the counter: there is a wide space beyond, and many clerks, writing, always writing.

SHADOWS.

The shadows of all day long play at silent games of beauty. Everything is double if it stands in light. The tree sees an unrecalled and unfulfilled self lying idly along the ground.

SENATOR FOSTER'S COURTSHIP.

A story is told of the first courtship of Senator Foster, of Connecticut, which has a decided favor of its own.

THE USE OF THINKING.

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