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Choice books no longer for the few only. The best
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... [Poem about gold and its value] ...

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BY MARY MAPES DODGE.
... [Poem about coming home] ...

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BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1879.

Oh, no—of course not. But I do think, Melissa, it's a wife's duty to pay some attention to her husband's pocket.

Melissa; what does this mean? he whispered. "Does what mean, my love?" asked Melissa, with a face of the most innocent wonder...

But Mrs. Ives maintained complete tactfulness. "Melissa," said her husband, placing the bills rather emphatically on the table, "we must turn over a new leaf—we must positively economize. Can't you retrench expenses?"

"Your mother never spent half the money you contrived to spend, and there was twelve of us." But Mrs. Ives hurried and hustled the little ones out of the room without any further explanation.

"Melissa," he said earnestly, drawing his wife to one side, into the bay window, "what is the matter? Are you crazy?"

"Not crazy, love," sweetly answered Melissa, "only trying to follow the example of Mrs. Jones, and retrench."

"Pardon me, Julius," she said that my extravagant housekeeping was "wasting you out of house and home, to think after this you will hardly venture to make that accusation a second time."

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
SPACES: Per line, per week, 10 cents.
... [Table of advertising rates] ...

Items.
M'Le Ambro, the new prima donna, wears \$800,000 worth of diamonds and pearls in L. African.

A Washington correspondent having asked if the introduction into Congress of a few Indians would not have a good effect upon that body, the *Louisville Courier Journal* makes answer: "If they were trained to use their scalp knives with proper discrimination, it certainly would."

At Shoreditch, England, the other day a shopkeeper sued a gentleman for £2 10s. and the defendant said nothing, but when the case was called in court produced a receipted bill that the tradesman had admitted was genuine. He complained that the defendant should have produced the receipt before the case was called in court.

The English at Tiberan got up a paper hunt the other day, pug-nosed instead of a fox two young men on postage, having with them a small pile of fragments of newspapers. The next day the Persians saw curious bits of paper with calligraphic signs on them strewn for several miles among the hills in the neighborhood of the town.

WHAT JUDGE HILTON SAYS—Judge Hilton has set at rest rumors which have been current for months past in connection with the mysterious disappearance and reported discovery of the body of the late A.T. Stewart. The body has not yet been found. In conversation with a very prominent citizen this week Judge Hilton said:

"I have not yet got the body. Of course there are several people who informed me they were following clues, all of them of a separate and distinct nature, which would lead finally to recovery of the body. I have no confidence in any of them. I have no doubt I will be able to get the body in no time, but this far our efforts have not resulted in its discovery."—*N. Y. Star.*

Another flagrant case of interference with Federal officers is reported from Georgia. An alleged revenue officer went into a Dalton cigar store and bought the last five cigars in a box; then arrested the proprietor for having an unlicensed empty box in his possession. The proprietor's official explanation was that he had bought the box in consideration of \$10, but the merchant had been arrested for trying to obtain money under false pretenses and he has been held for trial.

Boys Wanted.
A few mornings since a lady living on Chestnut street answered the bell to find a bulky boy with an innocent face and peach-colored ears standing on the steps. He explained he wanted to see her husband, and she answered that her husband had left for his office.

"I am the boy who sweeps out all the offices where he is," said the boy as he backed down the steps, "and this morning I have a letter in the big sack."

"Well, you can leave it," she replied. "I—I guess I haven't better," he half-whispered, as he showed the small pink envelope.

"Boy—that is—boy, let me see that letter!" she said as she advanced and extended her hand. "Oh, 't wouldn't be 'zactly right, ma'am, 'cause I know he'd see me fifty cents."

"See here boy," she said, as she felt for the dollar bill left her by coffee and tea, "you take this, give me the letter, and don't say a word to Mr. — about finding the letter."

"Never mind—hand it over—here's your money!" "Maybe there ain't a word of writing in it, ma'am."

"Here—give me the letter—now go!" She took it and entered the house, and the boy with the peach-colored ears, flew down the street like a cannonball going to dinner.

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