

ANOTHER SPRING POEM.

Winter is an ol' gray duff, Dressed and muffled in woolen stuff, Settlin' at the kitchen fire, cramped with tortur-

THE GOOSEHERD.

BY HERMAN SUDBERMAN.

Listen and I will tell you the story of my first love. Do you know who my first love was? A gooseherd, a live gooseherd!

Our place of evening rendezvous, where we exchanged our wares, was behind the goose house. The whole day I rejoiced in thought over the meeting with my young hero.

At the period when he set my heart aflame, it was my highest delight to go barefooted. I was eight and he was ten years old.

THE MONKEY LANGUAGE.

Two Scientists who Do Not Agree With Prof. Garner.

Prof. Garner's theory of a language among monkeys, as perfect and distinct in itself as that of the human family, has not achieved any encouraging recognition among the scientists of the country.

with me, and my brother left me there while he went to transact some business. I sent my maid to gather wild strawberries, and I sat down and dreamed to my heart's content.

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PLENTY OF TIME.

Husband—Your mistress went upstairs a while ago to write a letter, Mary. Please go up and see if she has finished it, as I want to go down town.

Personal Exposer.

Plumduff—Has that charming widow any property? Ketchum—Yes, considerable.



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