

Sub Rosa.

There's a rose at the top of your letter, sweetheart, By which little bud, I suppose, You intended to say, in a delicate way, That your letter was written me under the rose.

FALSE ECONOMY.

"Albert, I wish you would let me have seventy-five cents?" Kate Landman spoke carefully, for she knew her husband had not much money to spare; yet she spoke earnestly, and there was a world of entreaty in her look.

fashions were a nuisance and a humbug, as well as a frightful draft upon a husband's pocket. After tea Albert did a few chores around the house, and then he lighted a cigar and walked out. He had gone but a short distance when he met Lizzie.

understood billiards. "You speak to the point. I know that young man who has paid his bill, and you have not misjudged him in a single particular. And what is more, I happen to have a fact at hand to illustrate your charge. We have a club for an excellent literary paper in our village, and last year that man was one of our subscribers.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS.

Broken Friendship. Friendship is a good deal like china. It is very durable and beautiful as long as it is quite whole; but break it and all the cement in the world will not quite repair the damages.

Religious News and Notes.

The African Methodist Episcopal church claims that it has 387,566 members and probationers, against 215,000 reported in 1879. Among the complaints given at the Philadelphia meeting of Friends was one that Friends sometimes go to sleep during public worship.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

To CURE A FELON.—As soon as the parts begin to swell get the tincture of lobelia and wrap the part affected with a cloth; saturate it thoroughly with the tincture and the felon will soon die—poisoned instead of hung as felons ought to be.

In the Wrong Pulpit.

A young Methodist clergyman, not a hundred miles from Lindsay, Canada, a few Sundays ago was delegated to relieve a brother clergyman in a neighboring village, and never having been in the place before he had to make inquiries when he got there as to the location of the parsonage.

New Cure for Crime.

An idea, not exactly new, but now receiving new attention among scientists, is deserving of notice. The theory has been advanced that murders and such crimes are not the fruit of devilish disposition, of revenge or of hate.

A BIG FARM.

A Wheat Farm of 75,000 Acres in Dakota, and How It is Worked. In an article on Dakota and its mammoth farms a New York Herald correspondent gives the following interesting particulars about one of the largest farms in that immense Territory: A great deal of interest has attached of late years to scientific farming on a large scale.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Cost. Includes 'Cost of raising wheat on the farm, per bushel', 'Freight to New York, per bushel', 'Selling commission', etc.

An Illinois man was arrested and fined \$25 for disturbing a debating club. We should like to know him. The man who has got the voice and energy to disturb a debating club, provided the latter is healthy and active in its diabolical mission, is worthy our acquaintance, and ought to be given a government position as a fog-horn on a stern and rock-bound coast.