

TAKING HER MEASURE

By the wall where the wild rose climbs... The windows and sunbeams played...

By the red of the rose in the shadow... By the white of the bloom in the gleam...

THE WOOING OF MARNA NORMAN.

The room had a homelike air that pleased the young man seated near the cheerful fire... "Good evening, Philip," she said...

"I wish you hadn't said this to me, Marna..." "I am glad I said it, Philip. But, of course, it mustn't make any difference in our friendship..."

Then he remembered that he was getting deeper and deeper into Marna's debt... He was busy now, busier than he had ever been...

"Philip," she quietly said, "under the arrangement I proposed this money would have remained in the business..." "He suddenly choked and turned away..."

POETRY.

PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY

Poetry is the record of the best and happiest moments of the happiest and best minds... We are aware of evanescent visitations...

him the price you mentioned, and he said I could send him a dozen to equip their factory engines... "That's fine," he said...



OUTSIDE the window the snow came steadily down in great soft flakes... "Just Lincoln's Birthday," answered the little boy, carelessly...



MRS. LINCOLN. (From a War-time Picture.)

thing about him, and then I think you'll be glad to have him remembered by a holiday, even if he does keep you in the house..." "Teddy was interested at once..."



A Skunk Story. President Lincoln once replied to a deputation asking him to change the entire Cabinet because he had retired General Cameron from the War Department... Lincoln Family History. Abraham Lincoln settled on the farm near Hodgenville in March, 1806...



Grandpa Talks About Lincoln.

"But I thought Presidents had lots of money," spoke up one of grandpa's listeners... "Lincoln's habit of thoroughness even as a little boy helped him more than anything else in the responsibilities and important affairs of his later life..."

An Anecdote of Lincoln.

In October of 1833 Lincoln met Miss Mary Owens, and admired her, though not extravagantly... "The sadness and poverty of his own boyhood, too, made him very gentle and indulgent with all children..."



The Old Millstone, Used by Lincoln. Now a Doorstep on the Old Kentucky Farm.

Another Lincoln Story. Abraham Lincoln, the anniversary of whose birth is now so widely celebrated, was once retained to defend a man charged with stealing some hams... The Lincoln Treatment. Abraham Lincoln and an Illinois farmer had long been friends...

Only Monument to Nancy Hanks. It is a curious thing that Nancy Hanks, the ex-trotter, is the only memorial America boasts of Nancy Hanks, mother of Lincoln.