### Poetry.

Planta Tree.

He who plants a tree Plants a hore P) note a hore.

Position by through those blindly grope;
Leaves unfold into herizons free.

So man's ife must climb
From the close of three
Unto heavens sublime.
Canst thou prophers, thou little tree,
What the glery of thy boughs shall be?

He who plants a tree
James a joy;
Plants a contributed will never cloy.
Every day a freeh grainty,
Beautilutand errory,
To whose shelter throng
Creatures blithe with song.
If shot coulous but know, thou happy tree,
Of the biles that shall inhabit thee?

He who plants a tree,
He plants beace,
Under its green cur am jurgons ceau.
Leaf and zephyr murmur coothingit;
Shadons soft with sleep
Lown tired cyclics creep,
Baim of slumber deep.
Never has thou dreamed, thou bleezed tree,
Of the benediction thou shalt be.

He who plants a tree
He placts yould;
Yiger won for centuries,—in scoth,
Life of time that binus eternity.
Boughs their strength operar;
New thouts every year
On old growth appear.
Thou ahat teach the age, sturdy tree,
Youth of soul is tumortality.

Ho who plants a tree
He plants love,
Tents of contress preading out above
Wajfarent ho may not like to see.
Gits that jow are best;
Hands that lies are blest,
Plant; Like does the rest.
Heaven and earth help him who plants a tree
And his work lie can reward shall be.

#### Selected Cale.

MISS THANKFUL'S PARTY BAG,

BY ANNA DEMING GRAY.

Miss Tobukill feit her desire to possess the beginner that ones possess the beginner that thing on her arm, I'll give Miss Thanks your umbrella," and they walked on together.

Miss Tobukill had a decided like on the top of the dress.

"O. your way home? Let me take full the very best dress that Cooper & Cooper have in the store."

And Miss Thankful had a decided like on the top of the dress.

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Miss Thankful had a decided liking
for this not of the boarders. Partly
because he never forget to show her the
same cost say that he would show to

oow. It was night both and inher with pink—such a beauty! I whin you had seen it. I can't have anything but the sash, though, and so there is no use in wishing."

"I did see it," said Miss Thankful,

"and it was pretty. I sorter wished for it myself."

It myself."

Florence laughed. "Oh, of course, you would not want it, but if you had seen it twonly years ago you might have." she said, with the serene thought-

It seemed to be one of the ironies of Fate that her name should have been Miss Thankful Hope. Strangers smiled instinctively at the name when they first met her. For to them there was so listle in her narrow life to be thankful for, and nothing to hope for. And you to those of the limited number who grew to know Miss Thankful, the name was after all quite appropriate.

At number 404 Somerset avenue, the second-rate boarding-house where she lived in room 14, second floor back, Miss Thankful was accepted year after year as one of the belongings of the place; much as the hot water bags, for extra cold eights, and the ocesart every Wednesday and Sunday were accepted. Settled facts of the house of so long standing that they were nover questioned.

She was a faded-looking little woman of forty-five, whose plain face was only redeemed by a pair of smiling brown eyes. She was a day seamstross, and made enough to pay her board, and mutally to keep herself suitably clothed. It was a standing joke among the other boarders that no matter how distance was a fall can't say as I want them then the sate with the screen thought legets as saked me to go to evining acreic twice lately," she went on presently.

'It think he is about the best-looking young man here, don't you, Miss Thankful grow silont.

'Mir. Jones has saked me to go to presently.

'It think he is about the best-looking think he disliked me, he stammered to the head of thinks a great deal. I used to think he disliked me, he stammered to the head of the head It was a standing joke among the other boarders that no matter how diagreeable the day. Mee Thank the standing to the found to the standing that he matter than the standing to the standing t

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The Value of Paint and Whitewash.

The season is now at hand for while-

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Children Cry for | Pitcher's Castoria.

those coloriess syes and that | washed out hair? But then, hot's pust as kind as he can be, and I make no doubt the good provider."

The next unjet when Miss Thankful ease whe hor room, she turned on both the gas jete—an unless doff error vagano; is he carned a small parod done up in tissue paper; and before she he parkage. It was the blue sain party bac.

"I's a let prettier than it was at the store," she said, smaling at it whire it lay spread out on the winte cover, is little blue said to store out on the winte cover, is little blue said to store, she cannot a small parod on the winte cover, is little blue said, smaling at it whire it lay spread out on the winte cover, is little blue spread out on the winte cover, is little blue spread out on the winte cover, is little blue spread out on the winte cover, is little blue spread out on the winte cover, is little blue spread out on the winte cover, is little blue spread out on the winte cover, is little blue spread out on the winte cover, is little blue spread out on the winte cover, is little blue spread out on the winte cover, is little blue spread out on the winte cover, is little blue spread out on the winte cover, is little blue spring in it. This would go it will not be considered to the control of the spread out of the winter cover of the wild long the spread out of the spread out of the spread out of the spread out of the winter cover of the wild long the spread out of the winter cover of the wild long the spread out of the winter cover of the wild long the spread out of the

Brilliand Honry Sarage, author of "My Official Wife," etc., is the writer of the complete novel in the April number of Lippincott's, "The Flying Halcyon," "The F. M. C's of Louisiana," (free men of color) by P. F. deGonnay, presents a vivid picture of the lives of these unfortunate people before the war.

war.

"The Librarian among his books" describes an interview between Mr. Julian Hawthorn and M. Spofford, for thirty years librarian at the Capitol in Washington, and is written by the former. There are two short stories, "Cap'n Patti," by Elia W. Peattie, and "For Remembrance," by Elizabeth W. Hollamy, and three more chapters of Gilbert Parker's serial, "The Trespasser,"

Alwaham Poarting to form a flutted tin. Serve with wins sance.

APPLE FRITTERS.—Make a batter of four eggs, one pint of milk, a little sait, the grated rind of one learn on real results of method of milk, a little sait, the grated rind of one learner of the same of the man of the chapter of an inch thick the round way. Dip the apples into half a teacup of brandy; rell in the batter and fry them in but lard a light brown. Serve with wins and angar.

CREAM COORLES.—One cup of sour

passer,"

'Abraham Foanander states a few
''Hawaiian Traditions," H. C. Walsh
quotes William Lloyd Garrison, who
has ,"heen there," on "Co-operative
Housekeeping," and other papers are
"Storags Battery Cars" by George J.
Varney, end "Herolnes of the Human
Comedy" by Junius Henri Browne, The
poatry of the member is by M. S. Paden,
Charles Calvin Ziegler and Celia A.
Hayward.

He Pollowed Instructions

The ancient physicians had a firm belief in the healing powers of different portions of a cat, probably from some confusion of a cat, probably from some confusion of a cat, probably from some confusion existing in their minds with recard to its own nine lives. One of them gives as a valuable receipt to cure fevers, two pints of water mixed with three drops of blood taken from the ear of an ass, and certain parts of a cat's digestive organs!

Eigot colored women entered a "nail driving contest," the feature of a church entertainment in Baltimore the other week.

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COTTAGE PUBLING.—One teach of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one egg, one teach of unit, two beaping cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in a fluted tin. Serve with wins sauce.

few oream, one cup of butter, two ones of sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, flour enough to roll out. Finvor to taste. Roll this and bake in a quick oven.

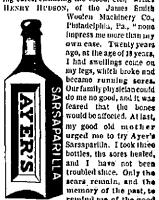
ROAST LEG OF PORK.-Select a fine small leg of pork, keep the skin on, and acore it in regular stripes of a quarter of an inch wide, with the point of a sharp knife. Cut a silt in the knuckle, raise the skin; put under it some nice sage and onion stuffing, and fasten it with a small skewer. Put it into the oven and basic frequently. "When you want a child to do anything, I rocken it's jest as well to make it pooty plain what 'tis you want him to do," remarked Mrs. Sprowle, judicially, "an' if you don't you sin't got anybody to blame but yourselves.

"What capers her Ezro's young one's been up to now?" inquired Mr. Sprowle.

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man to his wife "no tonened the con-gregation. They were entranced; overy eye was upon my from the first word to the last,"
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Mrs. Gretchum.—Yes, I hav. Amos,

nn'it mus' be a losin' throw the fassot

cus that is the on'y damp spot under

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