

FOLK SONGS OF PROVENCE.

Margaret—my first love,
Do not say me nay!
A waiting maid thou must have,
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The New Baby.

DEAR EXHA—When that baby you
speak of arrives, prepare to take a back
seat. Take it gracefully, and occupy it

the door locked, and a chorus of female
voices will inform you that you can't
come in because the baby is being

I have only mentioned these few things
which happened to occur to me. There
is a vast field of vaccination, teething,

A Lakeside Musing.

"You are too tart."
A ghastly pie-crust pallor that is in
strange contrast to the ruddy flush of his

"Do you know what you have said,
Beryl?" he said, bending his face close
to hers and looking with a piteous, pleading,

"My God!" exclaims the girl, sobbing
as if she had mislaid her shoe buttoner
on matinee day. "I have driven him

The Canals in Holland.

It makes you ache to see them lie so
straight and level over the country. If
they would only pitch down or climb up

But it was in Rotterdam that the
charm of the canals flew away with the
windmills. I had always fancied them

stands his statue with open bible in
hand, and even that has caught the rain
and snow of more than 200 years upon

But for a sight of antiquity to bring
on the horrors, you should stop at The
Hague and go through the Gevangen-
poort. This is the old prison where per-

Gathered in one of the rooms are the
instruments of torture. A more ghastly
collection cannot be conceived. There

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for nearly an hour vainly, trying to
impress on the young lady who sat

Southern Society Ladies.

The southern ladies are great readers.
They literally devour books, and this
may account for their beautiful, flowery

A Spider's Poisonous Work.

On last Friday Mr. Hamilton Maffett,
an old citizen of our town, was engaged
in building a fence around his lot,

go into convulsions. They commenced
operating at once to relieve him, but
found it a very difficult case to manage,

ALL SORTS.

"Doctor, do you believe in spiritual-
ism?" "No, naturally. What would

Every man who carries a pistol ought
to be obliged by law to wear it in a belt

"Come, Johnny! what are you kicking
that boy for?" "Why, he called me a

And now does the lovely small boy
grow almost green with rage when he

The Iowa cyclones are useful, after
all. The other day a carpet hung in the

"There is one thing connected with
your table," said a drummer to a west-

At St. Anne's Sunday-school in Lowell,
in answer to the question: "What is the

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Mary Trip of Abingdon, Miss., wanted
to be a man, so she wore trousers for

"Sam, how was it yer didn't git lected
to dat new s'cely deadder ebennin?"

The new coachman has been advised
to be scrupulously polite to his em-
ployer if he wishes to keep his place.

It is not half as easy to describe in
a manner easily understood the operation

The budding season is now at hand,
and we call to our aid in instructing the

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sailor, but he must also be a man of
infinite tact and method, with a thorough

To sit at the "right of the captain" at
table at once accords to the occupants of
that distinguished honor the highest

In the first-class ships, as the *Bothnia*,
the *Alaska*, the *Britannia*, the *Arizona*,
the *Baltic* and the *Spain*, which carry

"To the Earl of Airhe, Dr.
To spoiling one frock to oblige the

Some students at Syracuse university
live on \$100 a year.

Silver City, N. M., pays its public
school teachers \$250 a month.

The Japanese are teaching about two
million children in their public schools

There is a movement in Cleveland to
establish a manual training school simi-

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Soft Crabs Broiled.—After drying and
cleaning them well, season them highly

Preserving Green Peas.—A noted cas-
ter tells this story: If green peas are

Ice Cream Cake.—One pound of sug-
ar, one pound of flour, half a pound of

Frizzled Beef.—Shave very thin slices
of dried beef, put a teaspoonful of cold

Cream Sauce Cake.—Yolks of eight
eggs, beaten to the lightest possible

Saratoga Corn Cake.—Four eggs and
two tablespoonfuls of sugar beaten to-

Bread cake fried may be a novelty to
some cooks. To two cups and a half

Sally Lunns.—Three eggs, one pint of
sweet milk, salt, two tablespoonfuls

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who believe that a robin in that town