

Leonese Love Song.

BY JOAQUIN MILLER.

If earth is an oyster, love is the pearl,
Made pure from purest precious days.

Merriweather—How He Tried to Scare Mrs. Merriweather and Faile.

Merriweather lives in one of a row of houses which, as is generally the case in Philadelphia, are uniform.

For Canning Fruit.

I use mostly glass cans, says A. R. Rogers, knowing they are cheapest and best; cheapest because the cost at first is but little more than for tin ones.

A Love Adventure.

A Southern paper relates this characterful story: A colored man living in Macon, Ga., had long cherished a colored widow living on the next block above.

Care of Seniors.—A writer who is a grafter by profession, says the most successful method he has found to keep seniors in a fresh, healthy state is, to lay them down in good clean sawdust, slightly damp.

About Fried Food.

We copy the following from a foreign paper because we believe there is a good deal of sense in it: One of the first scraps I light upon is one picked up somewhere, evidently from an American newspaper.

The difficulties of Watermelon Culture. "Can the watermelon be successfully cultivated on sandy soil, in a rural town of 4,000 inhabitants, and a theological institute, located near by containing 120 students for the Ministry?"

"Twas evening in May, and the soft zephyr sighed Through branches low bending above My Mary and I, as we wandered along.

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