

THE LITTLE FEET.

The pattering of little feet
My all expectant ear doth greet.

Boston Transcript.

A STRANGE LEGACY.

HOMeward through the mirk
and gloom of a November even-

Three years of hard work as a typist
in a city office, three years of lonely

Sometimes there would be a suspi-
cion of moisture in the big gray eyes

Sometimes for a moment her mind
would stray from the dark, close office

Many a letter from Dick lay care-
fully folded in her little workbox,

With the first clash of arms his em-
ployment ceased, the land he had in-

On her doorstep she met her land-
lady, Mrs. Bird, who had been shop-

"Yes-I-I-am, rather," nervously
responded Mary; "I was a little be-

"Walked, a night like this! Then
would no business. S'pose you caught

"The buses were full and I-I
couldn't afford a cab, you know."

"No, in course, though you might
do that a night like this if you didn't

"Yes, Bird closed the door with an
angry little bang as she followed Mary

"Oh, hush, please, Mrs. Bird; think
how ill the poor fellow has been."

"U-course he has, and you, with
all you can do to keep yourself, must

"But, you don't understand, Mrs.
Bird; he is not a common man; he is

kill him to be sent to such a place-
I know-I feel it-just as it would

And as the lovers passed from the
room and the door closed behind them

"But now, now you have finished,"
she pleaded, "you will sleep-and rest?"

Two hours after she had gone Carlo
Terrini let himself out of the house,

Astonished and delighted the pub-
lisher instantly concluded a bargain

Two years later Mary MacAllister
looked down into the face of her first

"Or I shall not be able to come and
see you-or help you any more."

"You have saved my life, mia cara mia;
I must thank you-I must pour out

"What are you doing?" she cried.
"You will kill yourself if you exert

The citizen is Orlando Vance Jones,
who writes occasional verses for the

When he opened the paper, of which
he had ordered one dozen copies, he

A nice, worthy, ambitious and cap-
able woman, married to a worthless

well. Then suddenly her lips parted,
and she sat breathless. From the in-

And then on again, higher and high-
er, faster and faster, the liquid melody

So engrossed had he been with his
beloved music, so enraptured had been

And as the lovers passed from the
room and the door closed behind them

Downstairs in Mrs. Bird's front
parlor Dick Herrick's story was soon

The next morning Mary, dressed for
the city, paid her usual visit to Carlo

"But now, now you have finished,"
she pleaded, "you will sleep-and rest?"

Two hours after she had gone Carlo
Terrini let himself out of the house,

After a few minutes' talk he per-
suaded him to listen to the opera,

Astonished and delighted the pub-
lisher instantly concluded a bargain

A few hours before he died he gave
a letter, sealed, to Mary MacAllister,

He had given her the opera which
she had inspired, and which had cost

Two years later Mary MacAllister
looked down into the face of her first

"You have something to ask me?"
he said, gently.

"Yes, a little favor, dear," she hesi-
tated.

"What could I refuse you? Tell
me."

"Your wish is mine, dearest. What
better name than the name of that

The Poor Composer Again.
There was trouble between the prop-

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who writes occasional verses for the

When he opened the paper, of which
he had ordered one dozen copies, he

A nice, worthy, ambitious and cap-
able woman, married to a worthless

Five new courses have been es-
tablished at the university of Michi-

Whales and serpents are voiceless.
So, are the porcupine, the arma-

A fireproof chimney, made entirely
of paper, has been erected in Breslau

This is Miraculous.
Manhattan, Kan., March 14.-One of

Some time ago the little girl took
whooping cough, which was followed

The family doctor brought her safe-
ly through these troubles, but after

"We began to give her Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills, and after she had taken

AGRICULTURE IN WESTERN
CANADA.
Its Grain Fields Raising Lands-

The editor of the Wisconsin Agricul-
turalist, who was one of a party of

The reason of his visiting Canada
was to satisfy himself that the reports

In speaking of the Province of Mani-
toba, he says:
"The province of Manitoba com-

"The soil is a rich, deep mould, or
loam, resting on a deep clay sub-soil.

"There can be no question but that
dairying will become a great industry

"Crops grown are wheat, barley,
oats, flax, rye, peas, corn for fodder,

"The ranching, the wheat growing
and the mixed farming belts all cross

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