

LYRIC.

Joy, the melody-maker, through mine April winging...

The Lost Miniature.

"I would like to know," exclaimed Ethel Bradley, abruptly—it was getting too dark to read—just what it looks like in Mrs. Percy's...

HER MOTHER.

I cannot think of her as one of His Exquisite angels, fair, and very wise in all the many ways of perfect bliss...

A Plea for Home Music.

"Play something for us, Maude." "Oh, mother, don't ask me. I'm out of practice. I haven't touched the piano in a month."

household cheerful and attractive.—The Congregationalist. The Wonderful Skill of the Chinese. On one occasion, while he was prosecuting attorney, says the Chicago Record, Luther Laffin Mills came upon an indictment returned against a Chinese laundryman upon the charge of having assaulted an Irish policeman with intent to kill...

APRIL.

"The spring comes slowly up this way." "The moon of the spring time, yet never a bird In the wind-shaken elm or the maple is heard..."

A Woolly Judas.

Some time ago a sheep was killed in the Armour stock yards in Chicago. This is an every day occurrence, but in this case, a regular "Judas" was slain for finally turning saint, says "Up-to-Date Farming."

Earth Roads.

Prof. Charles H. Pettoe, of the New Hampshire Agricultural College says: An earth road is one surfaced with a large per cent of earth, which may be sand, clay, hardpan, loam, or a mixture of some of these...

rocked boughs, the home nest cannot fall to suffer loss. Apart from the loss to those who remain, the daughter goes out, often finds too late the low nest was safe and best. There are colder winds on the mountain crags, and it is the birds of prey that build their nests on high.

Unprogressive Dairying.

Euclid N. Cobb, "Buff Jersey," writes to Colman's Rural World, as follows: Since my last article I have taken a trip to my native state, Wisconsin, attending a county institute and the state round-up institute...

Changes in American Immigration.

According to statisticians, during the sixty years between 1830 and 1890, there were thirteen million immigrants to the United States, ten million of whom came from Great Britain and Germany, and about one million from the Scandinavian peninsula...

Table Decoration.

The smartest downtown flower shops are now offering pussy willow boughs for table decoration, says What to Eat. The soft, downy brown of the buds is often chosen for an entire luncheon decorative scheme...