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Album-Writing Made Easy. Pick out for rhymes, love, dove, heart, part. String out some words before them, Throw in a dash of 'gentle maids,' And swear that you adore them!

Gaiter Boots. O dainty foot! O gaiter boot! To piety you're stockin', I only know Of one thing worse, And that's a snow-white sock!

The Brothers. A STORY FOR LITTLE CHILDREN. "Father, Alonzo struck me," said Julian. "Well my son," said the father very quietly. "What then?"

to you." "So you would be glad to see him whipped, would you Julian?" Julian hung his head, and made no answer. "Alonzo," said the father, "Julian says you struck him, and he wishes me to whip you."

OUR DAILY BREAD. Frank sat in his little chair by the fire looking quite thoughtful, for such a curly-headed little rogue as he was. "What puzzles your little brain, now?" asked his mother. "Why, mother, I have been thinking how it is God gives me bread; it seems to me as if you made it, and gave it to me, and every time I say, 'Give me this day my daily bread,' I can't make out how it is, and it troubles me."

THE CLOCK OF STRASBURG. The clock in the tower of the Cathedral of Strasburg is a truly marvellous piece of mechanism in the world. It is one hundred feet high, thirty wide, and fifteen deep. At the top, from the bottom of the dial, on each side of which is a cherub holding a scroll; the dial on the left strikes the first quarter, and the dial on the right the second quarter.

Useful Receipts. [We would be pleased to receive from our lady friends any useful receipts or original or selected for this department.] [From the Genessee Farm r.] TO DRY AND COOK SWEET CORN—Some of the corn is fit for the table, husk an spread the ears, in an open oven, or some fast drying place.

Jokers Companion. At a ball one evening, a plain country gentleman had engaged a pretty country girl for the next dance, but a gallant captain coming along, persuaded the lady to abandon her previous engagement in favor of him.