So many the months that've rolled,

Common the years that've rolled,

Tools burden of sorrow and sin with its stain,

Resistically over my soul. Mother, dear Mother, pray kiss me again,

And close to thy braom enfold, A beart new grown old in sorrow and pain, In grief and in sorrow grown old, Of time and of talents, life wasted in vain,

Mother, dear Mother, pray kiss me once more, As close in thy loving embrace, Beetling once mure, as oft nestled before, In surrow the furrows you trace,

A tale of such sorrow unfold.

Sadly and sorrowfully trace, Each vestige of sorrow and sadly deplore, The lines which you cannot efface.

Mother, dear Mother, oh ! kiss me I pray, Your soft loving lips on my brow, Will the wild throbbing of anguish allay, And brighten the hopes that are now, Like angels recording my vow, No more from thy side again ever to stray

Or darken with sorrow thy brow. BEAUMONT

A Talk with the Children. NUMBER FOURTEEN-GEESE

[For the Sumter Watchman.]

Christmas and New Year's day have

come and gone. Court week has passed. Mr. Hubbard and his Constabulary force, with their seven shooters, have ceased to arrest our people. Our peaccable citizens who were arraigned as the Ku Klux Kavlan, he been honorably acquitted. Our firemen have given their supper, and enjoyed their five speeches, and as things have once more resumed their normal condition, we propose to renew our pleasant little talks on different topics. Suppose we try gcese, of which there are, several species. There are in our country, three varieties of domestic geese. The variety which is most common is readily recognized by the male being always white and the female of a dark dun color, sometimes partly white. Another variety has a larger body and a neck more arched, with red bills, and feet like the former kind. The third variety are much larger, with longer necks and a black bill with a hump upon it, which gives it a peculiar appearance. They are called China goese. Both male and female are of the same peculiar dun color. All these varieties look beautiful on the water. Their cheerfulness, blue eyes, and grace upon the water, make them very attractive birds.

Nature has provided goese with a web between their toes, as a means of propelling themselves in the water, and strange to say, if a hole is cut in this film, so as to destroy a greater part of it, the web will all grow up again. Your Grand Pa once bought quite a number of geese, and fearing that they might three quarters of an inch in diameter, in the web of each right foot, but to his annuring, upon examining them a few surprise, upon examining them a few months after, he found the holes all grown up and the marks entirely oblit-

Geese are remarkable for their conjugal affection, and mayserve as a valuable example of constancy. When once they mate or marry, they are as true to each other as the most exact virtue can demaud. They are very cheerful, never indulging in low spirits, as some silly people do, but enjoy life to the highest degree.

They are given to one bad habit, viz. fighting. The spring season is their fighting period, and their battles are very severe, and the victory of the fortunate one is celebrated by loud cries and cackling. Geese are very vigilant, especially at night. The appearance of a strange person or a sound of an uncommon noise, will cause them to cry out in a loud cackle. It is said that the ancient city of Rome was once saved by the cackling of some domestic geese, which aroused the sentinels, just in time to prevent its being surprised and

Wild geese are beautiful birds, either on land, in the air, or on the water .-They migrate to our country in the winter, and their early approach is said to indicate a very cold winter. When on the wing, they utter a strange wild cry. There is but a slight difference between the male and female. They are frequently captured by hunters in the upper part of the State, and are quite an ornavent in a yard of poultry. They uever las eggs, however, or raise young ones, but keep to themselves, and appear as strangers in a strange land.

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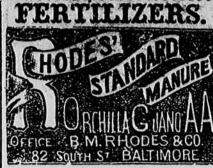
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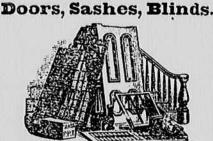
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