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THE GUEST.

A guest is at the door, And the song he is singing, And the rose that he brings, Are the signs of joy and doom.

With the Coming of Even

By Agnes Crozier Herberston.

"It is only the wind," said the Poet. He threw himself listlessly upon the hard leather couch, and turned his face to the wall.

FARMER AND PLANTER.

FUTURE OF COTTON GROWING.

Present and Prospective Low Price of Cotton Turning the Attention of the Planters to Better Methods.

The present low price of cotton and the absence of any immediate prospect of its rising materially higher in the near future must naturally be a source of great discouragement to the cotton grower.

DRAINS AND DIPHTHERIA.

There are Strong Indications That Some Relation Exists Between Them.

An English tailor recently sued his landlord for damages because of neglect to provide sanitary plumbing. The plaintiff's child had become stricken with diphtheria, and had died in consequence.

SPRINGTIME LIFE.

A Sermon on the Scenes of Youth by Dr. Talmage.

(Washington, Copyright, 1898.) Many tender recollections are stirred by Dr. Talmage's discourse, and scenes of boyhood and girlhood days will be revived over again.

THE IDEAL FARMER.

Accurate Accounts of All Expenditures of Labor and Money and Also of Receipts, Essential to Good Farming.

One cannot be a good farmer, much less an ideal farmer, unless he keeps an accurate account in writing of all his expenditures, whether of labor or money, and of receipts.

THE UBIQUITOUS GERMAN.

His Bulldog Determination, Superb Physique and Fine Education.

"I am able to speak Spanish fluently," said a young man to a Times-Democrat reporter, "and what is more, I can take down both Spanish and English with complete accuracy."

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