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Poetry. DO YOU MEAN TO PROPOSE? TO BESET TO MUSIC FOR THE USE OF ALL YOUR LADIES. You come very often, 'tis all very well, You're a very fine man, and a very well; You've a very good heart, and a very long nose...

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A TRUE MARRIAGE. I believe there are few thoughtful men who have not come to regard as one of the least explicable among the great riddles of the earthly economy the rarity of well assorted marriages. It might be so different, one might help thinking. The adaptations for harmony so wonderful! The elements of happiness so manifold and so rich! Yet how often—how miserably and sometimes!—it miscarries! The waters of Paradise turned to fountains of bitterness—the gifts of Heaven perverted to curses upon earth!

FOUR GREAT EXPLORERS. There are three great travelers whom the Editor of the Magazine knew well, and whom at various times he has specially introduced to its readers. The scenes of their explorations lie far apart, all of them being in regions heretofore almost unknown to the personal appearance of Mr. Charles Hall...

THE FISCAL FAILURES OF NEW YORK RAILROADS. The fiscal failures of New York railroad companies, as compared with the successful management of the same in Pennsylvania, is one of the wonders which now attract the attention of financiers in all parts of the country.

AN ECDOTE OF GENERAL WASHINGTON. Washington had accepted an invitation from Arnold to breakfast with him at West Point on the very day the plot was discovered, but was prevented from keeping his engagement by what men call chance...

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ITEMS. WRECKERS.—Statistics have been published showing that during the past eleven years four thousand eight hundred and eighty-three American vessels have been wrecked, involving a loss of one hundred and ninety-eight million dollars.

THE D'ARCY M'GEE MURDER.—It is stated on the authority of the Toronto Telegraph that Whalen, some time previous to his execution, said there were two others engaged with him in killing M'Gee, and that he did not fire the fatal shot.

TURKEY AND GREECE.—Although it seems to be generally admitted that the quarrel between these two countries has been settled without coming to blows, yet it appears that Turkey was making preparation for a conflict of some magnitude, since it is announced that a number of vessels have been chartered in the port of Trieste by the Turkish Government.

FRENCH TRIALS.—A singular report is furnished by the foreign papers of the trial of a girl, in France, and her conviction on her own confession. Circumstances subsequently developed, showed that the girl was innocent, and the Court of Appeal set aside the verdict.

THE BAROMETRE IN MINES.—It has lately been noted that fire-damp explosions in mines have always been preceded by a great fall in the barometer, showing such a change of atmospheric pressure as to permit the excessive escape of the foul gas.

MARRIAGE IN AUSTRIA.—The bill recently introduced into the Austrian Legislature for rendering marriage before the civil authorities compulsory in every case, it is said, does not meet with the approbation of the Cabinet.

STORMS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—The storms in Great Britain at the beginning of February, have exceeded any similar events for a long time past. The loss of life was very great. Some of the principal streets of the city of Cork were from three to four feet deep in water.

MEXICO.—A dispatch from Havana gives some Mexican news of considerable importance. General Negrete captured the city of Puebla on the 2d and issued some incendiary proclamations, but evacuated the city on the 6th, on learning that Government troops were marching against him.