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Poetical. GETTING UP. Have you brought my boots, Jimma? Leave them at my chamber door.

What's the matter now, Jimma. Nine o'clock? It cannot be! Had prepared the eggs, the bacon, and the mutton tail.

Select Story. LOST ON THE MOORS. BY MARY E. MOFFAT. A wide stretch of breezy moorland, covered with purple heather.

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All unwitting of the true attraction, farmer McGregor responded to the young man's expressive desire to try his hand at the birds upon the surrounding moors.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One line for 100 words, 10 cents per week. For longer advertisements, rates are proportionately increased.

There is a birth in London every four minutes and a death every six.

The grist tax in Italy, so much complained of by the Italian millers, yielded last year sixteen and a half million dollars.

There are 22 counties in Kansas each of which raises more corn than New Hampshire.

The Howard officers are now burning all the tents used in Chattanooga, Memphis, New Orleans and other points during the yellow fever epidemic.

The sleigh in which Napoleon I. traveled in Switzerland is still in existence. A yet more remarkable relic is the ship in which Charles II. returned to England from Holland at the restoration in 1660.

Lord Beaconsfield, according to a London correspondent, lives principally on champagne jelly, of which he consumes three guineas' worth at a meal.

A native of Marseilles has purchased the right of extracting chloride of potash from the Dead Sea, which he expects to be able to offer in London at 72 shillings a ton, whereas the present price of that article is 104 shillings.

A few small boats are said to have gathered some \$10,000 worth of sponges in two days, within half an hour's sail of a Florida wharf. A Key West paper says that the article was supposed to be extinct years ago but it is discovered that the bars in the bay are teeming with sponge of a superior quality.

A bride waited two hours after the time appointed for a wedding in Goshen, O., but the bridegroom did not come. It was decided to send for him before dismissing the guests. He was found at home with one side of his face shaved, and when he had had not been able to wield the razor any longer.

Senator Bruce of Mississippi, was called to the chair February 14, and presided over the Senate a portion of the afternoon, being the first time in the history of the government that a colored man has occupied the chair.

In the appointment of the Halifax fisheries award, New Foundland is to receive \$200,000. He was found at home with one side of his face shaved, and when he had had not been able to wield the razor any longer.

A French jeweller in 1870 sold a lady a 5,000 franc set of jewelry giving a written promise to take the article back if they were not approved. She wore them six years and then asked to have them exchanged for something of a newer fashion. The courts have finally decided that he must do so, and a London tribunal has rendered a similar judgment where the customer wore a diamond ring three years before returning it.

The temperance cause has suffered a reverse in Sierra Nevada, Nev. The total abstinence society flourished during the fall, but about holiday time rumors of inebriety on the part of leading members were circulated. In a subsequent meeting, it was moved that those who had broken their vows be expelled. The motion was lost. Then a resolution was adopted, amid great enthusiasm, that all who passed the holidays without getting drunk should be turned out. Three cheers were given for John B. Carey, and the meeting was adjourned at the President's invitation to step across the street and drink at his expense.