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Black and White. The street was filled, one golden morn'g, With sunny mild and ruddy boy...

THE OCEAN TORTURE.

BY AUGUSTUS BARRETT. A storm upon the coast of Florida is a battle of all the elements. Fire, air, earth, and water, meet and dispute with each other the mastery of man...

GLANCES AT CONGRESS—NO. III.

Look over into this buzzing hall from your seat in the ladies gallery, over the Speaker's chair. The member with the light hair, and stalwart form, a face in which obstinacy and dry humor are both to be plainly read...

NO. IV.

WILLIAM M. GWIN, one of the new Senators from California, has a national reputation for experience and sagacity as a politician. That is he, in conversation with half a hour, for the House will not be called to order for half an hour...

Fashionable Movements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluebird are now at home in their quarters. Signor Whippoorwill has commenced his evening concert for the season. Mr. Gooseberry has made his appearance in a new suit of delicate green...

An Artful Trick.

A man having the appearance of a countryman and laden with a bundle of hay, managed, one day last week, to fall through a pane of glass, valued \$30, which adorns the establishment of a large merchant in the Edge-water, London. The shopkeeper quickly seized upon the fellow, who protested he had no money, and pleaded the weight of his load for an excuse...

That's a pretty bird, grandammas," said a little boy. "Yes," replied the old dame, "he never critic." "That's because he's never washed," rejoined the youngster.