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Poetical.

THE WIND AND STREAM.

A brook came stealing from the ground; You scarcely saw its silvery gleam...

WE WERE BOYS TOGETHER.

We were boys together, And never can forget, The school-house near the water...

Miscellaneous.

HARPER'S MILL.

I was the eldest son of the proprietor of Harper's Mill. I am not ashamed to say...

Great Gift of Wild Geese.

We believe the extent of the wild-geese migration yesterday, surpassed that of any similar demonstration...

Lying in Bed with the Head High.

It is often a question among persons who are unacquainted with the anatomy and physiology of man...

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usually thrown in each other's path, and because no one competed with them for the heart of either.

Mr. Harper "shelled out," as young Summer called it, handsomely. The bride's clothes and jewels, her plate and furniture, were all selected without regard to expense...

Mr. Stephen Harper did not like retrospection; he would have said—"Don't tell me what I have done, but tell me what I am now."

Like old Col. Thornton, who made himself the hero of many battles, until he came really to believe in his own exploits...

My younger brother had begged to remain with my father at the mill; but my father, whose business had always been good...

When we returned, Philip, I often said to him, "you shall see the old place under the softest influence of our summer sky."

I kept my word; and immediately on our return, after having visited his Southern home, we proceeded to my father's residence.

THE LOST INHERITANCE.

The train from Paris to Lyons stopped at the station of Jouglaux town. The parents and after leaving the passengers, again went on. The depot, for a moment crowded with railroad agents and lookers-on, was soon deserted by all but two individuals.

"May I presume, sir," said the youth, with a hesitating manner, "and I have no doubt you are Mr. Martin."

"Yes, my good man," replied the youth, with a hesitating manner, "and I have no doubt you are Mr. Martin."

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Keeping a Horse.

It is very funny to mark the almost numberless methods which the parental instinct will adopt for its object. The little is satisfied with a doll, provided it approaches nearly enough to her own size to have one of the characteristics of a baby—provided it be something which can be hugged and will admit of a change of attire.

"You feel an irresistible inclination to stare at the hoodlums in the crowd, and are irresistibly drawn to keep a horse company."

"At all hours of the day, And in all kinds of weather."

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Died of Thin Shoes.

We have seen it stated in an ephemeral newspaper paragraph that there is an inscription on a tombstone in a New Jersey graveyard, which runs thus:—"Died of Thin Shoes."

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A True Sportsman.

One of the New York Herald's correspondents has met in the Far West with that great Irish sportsman Sir George Gore, whose hunting adventures in the Rocky Mountains, conducted as they were upon a grand scale...

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