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Poetical.

THE COQUETTE.

Once loved, but now forgotten! When the weary world sleeps She sits within her cheerless room; And mournfully she weeps, As she thinks upon the promise That future years will store.

HE'S COMING.

He's coming, the blushing rose Whispers it low to me, And the starlight hastens with it, O'er the twilight sea.

Miscellaneous.

TWICE LOVING.

"Wilton, don't you ever intend to get married? I declare, I'm quite in despair about you. Here you are thirty-six years old next February, and a confirmed old bachelor."

A young moon was mounting over the forest, and the light lay soft and sad in the hollows, and along the road side. He was only nineteen then, and it was the tenth of July. His heart would keep those dates, till it took up the last one—Eternity.

"May I inquire your mother's name?" "Mary Willis Arnold," Wilton stood still. "It was the name borne into his soul. As when the wind beat upon his forehead, madder than before. He did not hear it for the louder wind was driving thro' his heart."

months you can be this, and yourself defy your expenses." "How can I thank you?" said Lena, with a burst of happy tears. "I will study, you shall not be ashamed of me when I am a man."

In about three weeks after this conversation, N— was informed by the postmaster that he had a paper in the office. He was highly pleased at this announcement, but he could not think of going to the office to see what the paper was.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. This comprises twenty-six closely-printed pages, and embraces a great variety of valuable matter. The Secretary first refers to the subject of public lands, and regards as a matter of greater magnitude than any other within the administration of his Department.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. This document, which fills fifteen pages, is also highly interesting. It opens with an account of the arrest of Walker in Nicaragua, and follows this with a sketch of the operations of the United States Navy in the Pacific Ocean.