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FRAN & HILDRETH,

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GREAT BARGAINS,

THEY OFFER

IN

PRINTS,

SHEETINGS,

SHIRTINGS,

CASSIMERES,

DRESS GOODS,

WHITE GOODS,

EMBROIDERIES,

LACES,

NOTIONS,

Ac., &c., &c., &c.

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TOWANDA, APRIL 20, 1876.

Selected Poetry.

AN OLD MAN.

The hour far spent, the harvest in,
He goes serene along his way,
Blissed with the sun that falls
The Indian summer of his days.

A dear old man, whom all men love,
Who loves all men, and round whose head,
As round the brows of ancient sages,
The silver locks of albinos shed.

Just as the sun comes sailing through
The violet vapors on the hill,
Building a land of promise where,
The vista with new glory fills.

So shines his smile on all he meets,
A tender after-glow and mild;
And takes it sweetly as a child,
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For genial as the autumn day,
That smiles as with its soft surprise,
Life seems to wait as waits the year,
Obeying his benignancy.

He dreams not of a dark unknown
So close at hand, so close at hand,
The ice cold snow beneath the grass;
He only sees the sunnier here.

He lifts his eyes up to the hills
Where cometh all his help and stay,
To view with the light that his days,
The Indian summer of his days.

Miscellaneous.

LITTLE MISS TURPIN.

There was a little conversation
Took place one morning on the top
Floor of a dingy old lodging house
In the metropolis, all to strange
Results. It was in the front room,
But made its way very readily
Through the chinks and crannies
Of the mortar to the neighboring
apartment, where little Miss Turpin
was preparing her frugal breakfast.
The roasting fry nearly fell from her
hand, and her dimly open narrow
eyes seemed being seized by a pre-
sumptuous flame from the grate,
when the harsh, gruff voice of her
landlord fell upon her ear.

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perfect; under the rose buds grow
the thorns; but there seemed to lurk
in their cruelty a subtle, mys-
terious charm. It was enough for
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cal and practical reality of the doc-
tor's presence, perhaps, had a cer-
tain weight, but not consciously so,
to the little woman. She never ven-
tured to get up a cough or cramp for
the sake of stamping more clearly his
shape of these vague but extrava-
gant fancies. In truth, she timid
and afraid was she of a pulsation of
practical joy, she actually shunned
and shrank from his approach.

But more and more imposing,
grander and grander grew this one
figure of her fancy, around which re-
volved the activities of her neighbor-
hood, wealth, popularity and fame—all that
could render life sweet or desirable.

Perhaps it is detrimental to my
heroine to say that she would have
been quite content to have lived upon
the fruit of her own fancy for the
remainder of her natural life. Had
circumstances compelled her to
change her abode, and had she thus
lost sight of Dr. Blake, the dreams
would have gone along just the same,
the fact of his dying in a neighbor-
ing hospital of weakness and want,
and the mentioning of all her mater-
ial in a pauper's grave, not inter-
fering in the least with Miss Turpin's
airy fabric. It would have been im-
possible to convince Miss Turpin that
he could reach so dire an ex-
tremity had not the knowledge been
forced in upon her in a way that she
could not refuse.

She absolutely heard the gruff
voice of Mr. Shadrach upon the morn-
ing in question, and the low musical,
but bitterly mocking words of the
doctor in reply.

"He wants money, means and
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had quoted the doctor, in
relation to his own lack of these
blessings, and the roasting fry shook
in Miss Turpin's trembling hand.

Then followed the coarse and en-
croaching demand for the room, the doctor's
acquiescence, and Miss Turpin nearly
fell into the grate. At least the
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