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**Original Poetry.**  
**BLIND GLASS.**  
A strange revelation, but recently made,  
Has wrought a new era in the medical trade.  
It has banished the Plaster, the Silver, and the Pill,  
And evia old Quinies, for fever and chill.

**THE TELEPHONE.**  
The science of electricity, although already productive of many signal blessings to mankind, can hardly be said to have yet reached its infancy. The nature of the element is still a mystery to those who have studied it diligently, while from time to time novel manifestations of its powers and properties excite the wonder and admiration of the multitude.

**LEARNING TO PRAY.**  
Kneeling, fair in the twilight gray,  
A beautiful child was trying to pray.  
His cheeks were as his mother's cheeks,  
His hair as his mother's hair,  
His smile as his mother's smile,  
And his heart as his mother's heart.

**THE REPORTS FROM ENGLAND INDICATE**  
a speedy reconstruction of the Erie Railroad. The plan of reconstruction, as submitted to the shareholders, seems to have been accepted, as dealing fairly with all parties interested, and therefore, the announcement that holders of nearly or quite one-half of the bonds, on which there has been a default of interest, have given their assent to the provisions of the plan for reconstruction, may be taken as evidence of the speedy putting this company, in its reorganized state, on its feet.