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What is a Proposal of Marriage?—A recent Table-talk column, entitled "Truth [illegible] Fiction," [illegible] the [illegible] Miss B[illegible] [illegible] intended only for private circulation but as a copy has been sent to us, by its publishers, in our capacity of editors, we suppose this is merely a make-believe. We shall, therefore, proceed to speak our sentiments respecting it.

[illegible] pears to have discovered that, after all, Mr. A—— did not intend to marry her; and the reason was that she dismissed him for entertaining for him utter scorn, as Miss B[illegible] [illegible] had [illegible] Meantime Miss B[illegible] [illegible] Mr. A——, a rival suitor, the gentleman, [illegible] turned to New Haven [illegible] [illegible] Miss D—— was actually engaged [illegible] [illegible] Mr. A——, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]