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SELECT POETRY.

MORNING MEDITATIONS. BY THOMAS HOOD. Let Taylor preach upon a mountain breezy, How well to rise while night and larks are flying...

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ARRIVAL OF JENNY LIND. The long expectation is over—JENNY LIND has landed on our shores. It was confidently expected yesterday morning that the Atlantic would arrive in the course of the day...

Here is the New World at last—the grand New World first seen by my fellow-countryman, Columbus! Notwithstanding the wind blew a small gale, Mdlle. Lind remained on the wheel-house, observing everything with great curiosity and delight...

DEATH WARRANT OF CHRIST. The Courier des Etats Unis, of a late date, says: "Chance has put into our hands the most imposing and interesting judicial document...

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LETTER FROM PROF. WEBSTER TO REV. DR. FRANCIS PARKMAN.

The following letter, communicated for the Transcript of this day, was addressed by Professor Webster to the Rev. Dr. Parkman, and a copy retained in the possession of the former...

ADVICE GRATIS.

We very often read and see advice given to wives as to their demeanor towards their husbands, but it is seldom that the lords of creation are willing to write or publish advice to themselves...

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