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In addition, a watch is kept on all the best articles of the English Magazines and such as are desirable secured for us through an agent, in advance. In this way we obtained "Agnes Grey," by the author of "Jane Eyre," Wildfield Hall," &c. and in this way we have anticipated stories by James, Thacker, and others of the best English writers. In no case do we publish old English stories as original.

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