

Poetic Prophecies.

By her who in January is born
No gem save garnet should be worn;

Who on this world of ours their eyes
In March first open shall be wise;

Who comes with summer to this earth,
And owes to June her day of birth;

The glowing ruby should adorn
Those who in warm July were born;

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MY COUSIN'S PLOT.

"YOU ARE a big goose; there now!"

And my little cousin Jessie's face glowed
With an unwonted expression of anger.

"My dear cousin," said I, as blandly
As possible, and assuming, as I spoke,

"Because then you might have had
Children of your own to tyrannize over,

"I don't care whether it is any of my
Business or not—if you marry that girl,

"An affectionate humberg!"

"Yes, she carries her tears in her pocket
Handkerchief, and applies them when

"What an imagination you are gifted
With!"

"Oh, oh, that is going a little too far!
She is veritably a bone—nothing but a

"Miss Jessie, I protest against any such
Abuse of a person whom I esteem. I

"Due degree of nonsense! I tell you,
Cousin, you are a ninny, and that girl—

"I have used my own judgement in
Proposing marriage to her, and shall

"You can't help it."

And my little cousin Jessie shook her
Shoulders and ribbons like a small but

"I must, of course, tell my readers what
Miss Idelia Vaughn was like, after intro-

My idea of Miss Vaughn was, that she
Was a tall, young lady, with a severely

My cousin Jessie said that she was a
Bean-pole, inelegant old maid, with a

The reader will see that we differed.
I became infatuated with Miss Vaughn,

"My sad soul sits in sable sheen,
The Orphic fire consumes my heart!"

betrayed such a depth of feeling and sorrow,
That I fell in love with the unknown

Heretofore we had a reed charmingly,
But now we were at open issue, and Idelia

As my cousin flounced out of the room
There came a ring at the front door, and

Grey and I were old friends—we had
Been boys together—and I had every

Grey would spout it pretty stoutly after
Such a visit and my poor little cousin

Her affection for Grey Endicott was
The one sole thing she never confessed to

Just now he happened to be on a summer
Sojourn to Milestone Centre, and he

"How'd ye do, my old boy. Where's
Miss Jessie?"

"Just gone out—I'll call her."

I found her in an adjoining room before
The glass. She had heard Grey's

"Well, wifey, let's go up to our room
And dress for dinner."

Instead of blushing and exposing the
Deception, as I had fancied she might,

"We went to the office, and the clerk,
On inspecting the register, found that

At that instant there appeared, at another
Door, nearly opposite mine, the

"Oh, husband," she cried, in a loud
Tone of voice, and would have continued

When she had finished she strode out
Of the room, leaving me in a condition

My previous affection for her, however,
Had entirely evaporated, and I recognized

"On the boat returning that afternoon,
Miss Vaughn avoided me studiously, as,

I never saw Miss Idelia Vaughn again.
I never wanted to. I would like to

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Jessie—my own cousin—as my wife!
Without a word she bowed low, and

Grey apologized for the mistake he
Had made in introducing Jessie, and

"I small know to-night," thought I
At the Tidemill House; for if Jessie and

Arriving at the watering place, Grey
Offered to attend to all the business

I had to take care of Jessie still, and
Did so with as good a grace as possible,

At length I grew quite desperate. Miss
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MONEY TALKS!

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(not the customer.)
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