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Select Poetry.

A CATEGORICAL COURTSHIP. From the Providence Journal. Last one night beside a bright fire-glow... The fire was out, and so, too, was her mother...

Choice Miscellany.

GABRIELLE, OR, THE SISTERS. There she was, a young girl, with eyes all blue... Her hair was dark and wavy, and her face was pale...

With magical powers of swift perception... Bath, as the daughters of De Courcy ought to be, and you shall forget that we have no father, no mother... Gabrielle was terribly shaken and agitated...

sheep by the shepherd, being but a simple, weakly child... Gabrielle was terribly shaken and agitated... Bath, as the daughters of De Courcy ought to be...

THE DEW. From Household Words. 'Oh! dew-drops, dew-drops, dew-drops... Why are the dew-drops gone so soon? Could they not stay till close of day...

NEW YORK. Correspondence of the Erie Observer. The last news received by the Africa from Europe is important in a financial point of view... The business of the city is seriously impeded by the accumulation of snow, ice and water...

The mahogany tree is a native of the West Indies... The tree is commonly about ten or twelve feet from the ground, a stage being erected for the axman employed in leveling it... A sufficient number of trees being cut, the preparations for 'trucking' commenced...

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