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Poetry.

The Sailor-boy's Farewell.

Farewell to father—farewell to home! In spite of metal, spite of bulk...

Farewell to mother—farewell to home! In home's delightful bay...

Farewell to all on life's rude main— And though we never meet again...

SELECTED STORY.

The Two Troubles.

It was a cold, dismal evening in November that two laborers might have been seen wending their way along the streets of a large manufacturing town.

fore he had stepped over the threshold a loving pair of arms were thrown around his neck and a pair of sweet lips were pressed to his. He returned the salutation sadly, and then inquired for the baby.

soon returned and placed two ten dollar bills in his hand. "Where did you get them?" he asked, eagerly turning them over on his hand as though to ascertain whether they were really genuine or not.

ed a competence, and my girlhood was surrounded by all the comforts of life. I seldom knew an ungratified wish, and was always gay and light hearted.

"A day without yesterday onto-morrow—a line that has no end." "What is God?" "The necessary being, the sum of eternity, the merchant of nature, the eye of justice, the watchmaker of the universe, and the soul of the world."

mining, transporting and selling anthracite coal is completely extinguished. It remains for the people of the United States to determine whether two corporations amenable to but a single State and independent of all control of the National government shall continue to possess an untaxed monopoly of its sole source of heat, artificial light and steam power, of the value of several hundred million dollars per annum.

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When a wild spark attempts to kiss a Nantucket girl, she says: "Come, cheer off, or I'll split your mainsail with a typhoon."

Kissing—Human Nature.

When a young chap steals a kiss from an Albany girl, she says, "I reckon its my turn now," and gives him a box on the ear that he don't forget for a month.

What is Trouble?

A company of Southern ladies were one day assembled in a lady's parlor, when the conversation chanced to turn on the subject of earthly affliction.

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