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Poetry.

Our School Master.

We need not think it so queer To see him in his thin grey hair...

To Miss Ella.

As soft as falls the silken shawl Let every sorrow be...

Correspondence.

THE OAKS, APRIL 18, 1860.

Your always welcome paper came duly to the Oaks last week...

THE OAKS, APRIL 18, 1860.

I cannot forbear reminding him that there is a tree that never fades in the garden of Heaven...

Historical.

The following statement respecting Iredeil County, the village of Statesville, and of other matters, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief...

Agricultural.

Important to Wheat Growers.

From a series of experiments made in England and the United States, for the purpose of ascertaining the proper period of reaping wheat...

Miscellaneous.

The Convicted Judge.

The morning was dark, and the snow lay in piles about the street. A severe coldness was in the atmosphere...

Cranberries.

At a recent meeting of the American Institute, the secretary stated that Jesse C. Young showed him a receipt for one hundred and fifty-six dollars...

The Motherless.

They are motherless! Oh, gently, gently, keep back those bitter words. Avert that cold, cruel stare...

of emphasis, and that his countenance was suffused with blood. He was supposed to be in a great passion...