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Poetical. The Tumbled Door. An aged widow sat alone Beside her narrow board;

Without the snow was thick and white, No step had fallen there; Within she sat beside her fire,

They did not talk about the sin, The shame, the bitter woes; They spoke about the little graves,

My child, the widow said, and smiled A smile of love and pain; I kept it so lest you should come,

About twelve years ago, I was familiarly acquainted with a gentleman, who was in a post that brought him a yearly revenue, sufficient to live very handsomely upon.

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most distraction. His passion was the common talk of the neighborhood, who used to often discoursing of Mr. T. as an angel, for that was the name he always gave her in ordinary conversation.

Mean while, days and years went on, miss lived high and learnt but little, most of her time being employed in reading plays, and practising to dance, in which she arrived at great perfection.

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lers, I observed that he covered his face with his hand, and his breast heaved as though it would have burst, which I took at first to have been a fit of laughter; but upon lifting up his head I saw his eyes all red with weeping.

The Minister's Present. AN OLD STORY, BUT A GOOD ONE. Mr. Ely used to tell a little story of a brother clergyman, Rev. Mr. Gay, of Suffolk, which story was a good illustration of Yankee cuteness.

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The International Boat Race. The great international boat race between the Harvard American and Oxford English four oared crews came off in the river Thames Friday afternoon, according to arrangement, and resulted in the victory of the Oxford by three lengths of the boat, about 126 feet.

THE RACE. The course for the race was that known as the Metropolitan, or better as the Putney to Mortlake course. Its length is four miles two furlongs. The race was rowed up stream. The boats did not row under Putney bridge, but started directly above it.

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river utterly unknown in former races. FORMER RACES. The following is a table of the past six races between the English crews Oxford's and Cambridge, rowed over this course, given for the sake of comparison with the race Friday:

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