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Miss Fannie Yancey has just returned from Baltimore, where she has been spending some time in posting herself on the Spring and Summer Styles...

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of Ladies' Misses' and Children's hats and bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons, Van-dyke Laces, Trimmings, etc.

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I will have employed all the most competent Dress-Makers, who will be prepared to cut and fit Dresses in good style and taste.

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Commencing on February, 1st, 1890 Trains will run on the Atlantic & Danville Railroad as follows:

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Rows include Danville, Harrison, Milton, Semora, Cuthbert, Harmony, Mayo, Clerksville, Lawrenceville, Ar. Portsmouth.

Warning.

A railroad engineer on the Georgia, Carolina & Northern R. R. while at work staking out a certain section of the road in Madison county...

Has Doubled Its Offer.

The Louisiana Lottery Company has doubled its offer to the State and now offers 1,000,000 per annum for the privilege of maintaining the lottery.

Do You Want TO BUILD?

It is, call on me for estimates before giving contract. I am now located in Roxboro, and am prepared to do any kind of Brick Work or Plastering.

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POETRY

The Ideal Country.

Never a soul to care awake; Never a plaint of woe is heard; Never a moan from heart that breatheth, Of any of a wounded bird.

Twilight.

The twilight is slowly creeping Across the western sky; The winds and the waves are sleeping, And silent night draws nigh.

CLAUDINA'S CHOICE

A Burlesque New York Society Novelette.

Claudina Vanderclam had just graduated at Vassar College, and was expected home. All was bustle and confusion at the Vanderclam mansion on Fifth Avenue.

morning at the breakfast table. He could not help stealing a glance at her lovely face as he prodded his omelette with chunks of sausage impaled on the tines of a silver fork.

Oliver thought that she was the most lovely human being he had ever seen. He smiled at the absurdity of his falling in love with such a superior being, as he inadvertently shoved a spoonful of salt into his coffee.

One morning the young tutor had occasion to use the hammer and a few nails to repair the aged and decrepit trunk, that concealed most of his scanty wardrobe.

"You seem to be a pretty good hand at picking up unconsidered trifles, Mr. Birdwhistle. Did you ever do time at Sing Sing?" asked old Bigby, with a hoarse, malignant chuckle.

investigating a wardrobe. He held aloft a shabby swallow-tailed coat, and extracted from one of the year pockets a large red apple, the corpse of a delicat.

"I know he was an ex-convict as soon as I saw him," said Bigby. "Who dares say that Oliver Birdwhistle is an ex-convict?" exclaimed Claudina, who had suddenly put in an appearance.

"So you have found my apple, but you can't eat it, because you are not in the game."

Oliver Birdwhistle raised his eyes and fervently thanked Heaven that he was vindicated. A moment later Claudina was sobbing on his bosom.

Saved by a Proof Reader.

In a certain Western newspaper office the gentleman whose business it is to record the fluctuations of the live stock market, sits apart from the young man whose lot it is to report wedding ceremonies.

"The church was elaborately decorated with holly and evergreen and the altar was hidden in a wealth of flowers.

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Melange of Dots.

It is said that poverty, like other bullies, is formidable only to those who show that they are afraid of it.

It is said that virtue, though in rage, may challenge more than vice set off with all the trim of greatness.

It is said that he who commences with certainty, will end with doubt; but he who is content to begin with doubts, may end with certainty.

It is said that the gloomiest mountain never casts a shadow on both sides at once, nor does the greatest of life's calamities.

It is said, never mind where you work; care more about how you work. Never mind who sees, if conscience approves.

It is said by the writer, that when ever his miscellaneous dots become wearisome to the Courier and its readers, a mere hint from "the powers that be," will cause him to quietly retire.

A Dog on Trial For His Life.

A dog was actually tried for his life in the Boston Municipal Court recently. The defendant was a handsome setter named Towser. His master retained able counsel.

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