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Poetry. ROMANCE. BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES. Oh! she was a maid of a laughing eye, And she lived in a garret cold and high, And he was a thrush-like whistled-bean, And he lived in a cellar damp and low.

A Strange Story of Love and Suicide. WEST MERIDEN, CONN, Jan 1. - Frank Marker, a young man of respectable and well-to-do parents, in Toledo, was employed as a printer on the Republican, of this city. Marker became enamored of a young woman named Miss Rosa Faulkner. Two months ago, having obtained his parents' consent to the union, he asked her to prepare for their wedding, when he would take her to Toledo. After waiting a day or two he left the city very suddenly.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA. SENATE - Saturday, Jan. 6. - House joint resolution to discontinue the issue of bonds to be required to be issued by the act for funding the public debt, together with the message from the Governor disapproving of the same, came on for consideration, and was read.

HOUSE - After a number of reports of sundry kinds, the speaker appointed the following gentlemen on the joint special committee on Finance: Sutherland, Brooks, Coghill, Daniel, Walker, Hill, Fongue, Lawson, Densie, Kelly, Canning, Tidball, Bagwell, Watson and Neale.

SENATE - Monday, Jan. 8. - House joint resolution enlarging the joint committee to take into consideration all questions of finance connected with the funding bill and the payment of interest on the public debt, was read.

HOUSE - Mr. Cochran, by leave, presented a bill to amend the second section of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School of the State," passed February 28th, 1854, so as to allow trustees to reside out of the State, which was taken up, read the necessary number of times under a suspension of the rules, and passed.

HOUSE - Mr. Cochran offered the following joint resolutions, which he read under the rule: That the committee on Finance be authorized to report to the House, on or before the 15th inst., a bill to amend the act of the General Assembly, passed in 1854, relating to the Penitentiary, the Superintendent of Public Printing, therefore, to remove all doubts in the premises.

HOUSE - A number of bills reported and placed on the calendar. The Speaker (Mr. Hanger) arose to a personal explanation. He saw by some of the papers that it was improperly presumed that the Senate was in haste to adjourn, and that an agreement between members preceding the introduction and adoption of the joint resolution providing for a special committee on Finance, this agreement, it was intimated, referred to the committee on Finance.

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Laughable Blunders of Writers and Typos. [From the Philadelphia Bulletin, Dec. 18.] The amusement afforded by ludicrous typographical errors will be inexhaustible while the press continues to be run by the ignorant and indolent. One of the most astonishing blunders of this kind was committed some years ago in an editorial in the Bulletin.

HOUSE - Professor Abraham de Sala (Hewey) prayed. A large number of tobacco dealers from Danvers, N. Y., petitioned the House for a tobacco tax of sixteen cents per pound.

HOUSE - Mr. Kelly's coinage bill occupied the balance of the day. The Missouri Democrat being threatened with a libel suit, damages \$50,000, for saying Mr. Colford was worth \$5 to any political party, he is not worth a d-ollar.

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An Elopement and Determined Wife. The late Omaha Tribune publishes the following: Passengers on a recent west-bound train on the B. & M. Railroad were treated to an immense sensation. In a first-class coach were a man and woman - the former, judging from his appearance, was about forty-five years of age, and evidently a working man; the woman was a really pretty girl, and only twenty-one years old.

Right here we must say that Mr. Man was eloping with the handsome young girl. His neighbors in Chariton knew of the elopement before it came off, and they raised a sum of money with which they purchased a revolver for Mrs. Man, and a railroad ticket which would enable her to follow her runaway husband. So when they stepped into a first-class coach at the station, she was met and recognized by the man who had eloped with her.

The situation can now be easily comprehended. Mrs. Man waited until the train had passed two stations, when she prepared for action, and fired the revolver, which she had purchased for Mrs. Man, and a railroad ticket which would enable her to follow her runaway husband. So when they stepped into a first-class coach at the station, she was met and recognized by the man who had eloped with her.

Another pledge was made by the people of Virginia through their representatives assembled in convention, made a solemn pledge. In the course of several months it became necessary for Virginia to stand that pledge. Her honor was at stake, and her reputation would cost millions of dollars.

The Legislature on the Funding Bill. The late Hon. James Fisk, Jr., in his original action, has overruled the Governor. The deed has been consummated, and once more we are adrift, upon an uncertain sea, that threatens great danger to the best interests of our State.

DEATH OF JAMES FISK, JR. James Fisk, Jr., was shot down by an assassin named Stokes, in one of the most public places of New York City, on Saturday afternoon and died Sunday morning, from a mortal wound in the abdomen. Stokes, who fired the shot, it is reported, was a man of the name of James Fisk, Jr., who had been a partner in the Fisk & Fisk firm.

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