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POETRY.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.] THE ZEPHYR. BY ALICE M'CLURE GRIFPIS. A loving zephyr came to me On a golden autumn day...

Frightening a Lover.

BY CAROLINE E. PRESTON. "You have heard me speak of Stephen Jenkins, Matilda." "Yes, uncle."

you, and that is, that I am called away to New York by business, which will detain me the full length of his stay. So you will have to entertain him yourself. Mind and play your cards well, and I shall expect to find the marriage day fixed when I return.

She rang the bell. "Jane go to my room and bring down the book you will find on the table." Jane did so. "We have an hour before dinner, it seems, in what way can we better improve it, than by perusing together this noble monument of genius?"

For the Ladies—The Fashions. If Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do, what is left over he probably gives to the busy-bodies of fashion. No sooner do we get used to one style of bonnet, one way of fixing the hair, one evil necessity in the way of dress, than suddenly this capricious despot pulls us by the bit, and lo! a new promulgator.

A Cholera Incident—A Woman Supposed to be Dead Comes to Life, and Demands Her Money of a Terrified Husband. On one of the streets running parallel with Broadway lived a married couple who had not traveled together very smoothly since they had been made one flesh.

Suffering in Quebec. Fully 20,000 persons are said to be homeless in the streets of Quebec, and owing to the general stagnation in all kinds of business and the near approach of winter, the condition now of many almost borders on despair. The situation in which these unfortunate people find themselves is described as even more trying than that experienced by the sufferers from the great fire in 1845.