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Dry Goods. The attention of the Trade as well as of Retail buyers solicited.

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Poetry. THE GHOST THAT JIM SAW. (CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY) 1873.

"Why, as to that," said the engineer, "Ghosts ain't things we are apt to fear, Spirits don't fool with levers much, And throttle-voice don't take to such;

Down went the patents. Steam reversed. 'Twas late for there came a thud!" Jim As his fireman, there in the cab with him,

Up rose that house in the moonlight white; Occurred, till folks swore Jim was cracked.

What should I meet the first trip out, But that very house that we talked of

Select Literature. An April Fool. BY BERTHA L. SAXTON.

"My child," said Miss Carrie George to her chum, Miss Josephine Barry "my child, are you aware that St. Valentine's day is near, hearing in his hands

"Yes, she's well; but what is this she's saying about getting married! Well, I declare, this (holding up Carrie's note) is a letter of proposal, and it's addressed to me. Is the man crazy?"

"Now, Joe, you're mean. We might have some capital fun, and I'm just dying for a lark of some kind. Oh, do let us do something!"

"In the meantime I will prepare my maternal relative by a laundry 'patriotic' sentiment, child's affection have been sought and won.

"But, Joe," interrupted Carrie, "they'll be awfully angry if they find it out!"

"My dear, it is evident that the resources of my powerful mind are yet unknown to you. Let me show you some of its workings. Of course they will be angry. There would be no fun in it if they were not.

"You're kidding me, Joe," said Carrie, "I've just run over a man—that's how!"

"You've killed somebody!" Says I, "Nct much; I've been there often and that ain't no such. And—damn my skin—but that was a man On the rail dead, Smashed in the head— Now I can't see 'emanness!" That's all Jim said.

"Mr. and Mrs. Barry were sitting at the table when the thunderbolt fell. The letters were brought in.

"Well, well, wife, hurry and read Joe's, and let me hear the news. Is she well?"

"That is Joe's work," he said; "the minx is getting altogether too saucy. It's a piece of impudence!" and papa sputtered merrily.

"Well, well, what's to be done," said papa.

"I'm sure, Pa, I don't know, but it must be settled one way or the other. If Joe was such a willful child I would just refuse my consent, for I must say there is something queer about it. But, you know, that would just set her on marrying. You know how crooked she is. Anyway, if she's really in earnest—nothing can never tell for that foolish way of talking she has—it would only make things disagreeable to refuse, and after all, it seems to be a very good match for her."

"Well, well, you had better write at once, and tell the minx she can get married when she likes—I'm not asked about it, you know."

"But, Pa, it wouldn't do at all for me to write to the young man, and really I can't see that he is so much to blame. Evidently it isn't his fault. He apologizes, and seems to feel very badly about it. And they're both young nobs, anyway, and it's well to be easy with them. Come, Pa, write to him, and I'll write to her, and I'll give her a piece of my mind I promise you."

"Cheer up by this amiable and much-meaning promise, and look to get up too easily his assailed dignity, down at the unsuspecting papa, regretted to Mr. Graham that his sense of parental duty forced him to arrange a position which evidently was not considered his right; suggested the propriety of every man acting from his own convictions, and the universally conceded law of right, meaning submission to a woman's whim; remarked that the match appeared suitable so far as means and position went; hoped that acquaintance, which he hoped soon to make, would serve to confirm and deepen the impressions (favorable) which his own letter, and Miss Barry's enunciation, appeared to justify him in holding; trusted that he would prove in every way worthy of Miss Barry's hand; and, reproachfully gave his consent and blessing. This epistle was signed by the equally unsuspecting mamma and despatched before evening.

"Arr, tea, a neighbor brought word that Mrs. Sterling from Liverpool had arrived by the last steamer, and was staying at the Grand Hotel. Did Mrs. Barry know her? Yes, Mrs. Barry knew her very well indeed. And she called upon her immediately, hoping to gain some information respecting Joe's lover.

"Now, while this airing of Joe's affairs was going on inside, there sat on the balcony outside, in a chair comfortably tipped back near the open window, a young man, who, of course, heard every word of the conversation. At first he appeared startled, then interested, finally edified. When Mrs. Barry retired (discomfited) homeward, this eavesdropping character followed her at a respectable distance, marked her residence, then took the passing coach for Walpole, and there, to enjoy the rest of the lovely morning, and to meditate on what he had heard.

"Arrived at this beautiful and romantic spot, this young person should presently have thrown himself on the smooth turf beneath Moore's embankment, gazed rapturously around him, and quoted copiously from the fickle poet who felt and expressed more admiration for the Queen of Beauty of the Somers' Isles than his 'gentle Bessie' could possibly have approved. But our hero did no such thing. He carefully selected a dry and shady seat, calmly lit a cigar, and said, 'By George!' This exclamation was the result of the last half-hour's meditation, and seemed to be highly satisfactory, for, after a minute, he said, with still greater expression, 'Well, by George!' He then proceeded soliloquizing:

"(To be concluded.) AN INFANT PRODIGY. The Pittsburgh 'Commercial' says its office was recently visited by Samuel E. G. Nixon, the 'infant watchmaker' in charge of the granddaddy, Edward Gilliam, of Allgheny. The child is only two years old, and has developed most remarkable mechanical skill and dexterity for one of his tender years. His grandfather is one of the oldest watchmakers in the country, and it was at his bench that the child first exhibited his precocity. By six little (making he learned the name and use of every tool, and he can now take apart and readjust the works of a watch, putting every pin and wheel in its proper place. The operation was performed in his office, under the direction of Mr. Gilliam, in the presence of a number of spectators, much to their surprise and gratification.