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WHOLE NO.--418

Poetry.

Our Second Youth.

Who has not felt a mystic thrill In view of youth again, A new existence in a world Unknown to age or pain...

Selected Tale.

A Personal Matter.

The assertion that Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader Tapscott seemed to have made for each other conveys but a feeble idea of that atmosphere of blissful tranquility which settled down on their souls...

did—a singular change in her husband's manner. It had crept over him so gradually as almost to have escaped her observation. He grew abstracted and thoughtful over his newspaper...

these, her bearing was changed again. Sadness took the place of violence. "Perhaps this blow is a judgment on me, after all, for having my secret from him..."

Next in order came coffee, and rolls and broiled chops, and the disgusting necessity of forcing an appetite. Afterwards Mr. Tapscott complained of a headache...

She hesitated. Her pride revolted at what seemed to her an unmanly attack from behind cover. "Stop a moment," she said, gently but firmly...

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Miscellany.

Temple of Diana.

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N. S. Legislature.

In the House of Assembly Mr. Vail introduced the estimates for the year, which are as follows:—

Table with financial data: Balance from 1873, per Treasurer's Account, \$3039.15; Less—Dues and Immigration Fees of 1873, \$988.25; Advances for Roads and Bridges, 1873, \$21192.00...

Heads of Service.

Table with financial data: Agriculture, \$400.00; For Exhibition, \$400.00; Contingents, \$2000.00; Crown Lands, \$2000.00...

Mr. Pingo asked the leave of the House to introduce an act to enable the Spring Hill Company to borrow money. Mr. Robertson opposed the leave. The Speaker said that the company must have wanted money three weeks ago as well as now...