













POETRY.

A CHARACTER.

Everything pleased my neighbor Jim;
When it rained
He never complained.

SELECT STORY.

AUNT DALRYMPLE.

BY CAROLINE CONRAD.

"I send you a check for fifty dollars, as a gift," Aunt Dalrymple wrote Mrs. Searle, in answer to an appeal for a loan from that importunate lady.

Everybody went away early, and when they had gone Aunt Dalrymple embraced Juliet rapturously.
"You are a girl after my own heart, she said; and Juliet fancied she meant because she had written so frankly, when, in fact, she had written so thinking how handsome she was, and how many suitors she was sure to have.

She saw that he did not mean to recognize her, and her heart turned cold.
Aunt Dalrymple presented him.
Max Chilton looked at his wife with chilly distant eyes.

THE OPAL RING.
Miss Elsie Heyward sat in her pretty parlor, thinking about old times, for she was no longer very young, and the past had many memories stored up for her.
One thought haunted her sadly to-night, and at length she unclasped from her neck—where it had lain hidden among the soft folds of lace she wore—a slender golden chain, and took from it an opal ring.

(though admitted by the servant), and it seemed as if she awakened from a dream to hear him say:
"Elsie, dear, will you forgive me, and wear it again for my sake?"
She saw her lover's face before her, changed, and yet the same; for the love that had once been hers shone again in the deep gray eyes that had met hers so entreatingly.

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