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AN ARTICLE FOR THE SEASON. INTERESTING TO EVERYBODY. This is the season of poetry. Sentiment thaws out with the snow, and expands with the early frosts.

THE ST. PETER'S ELECTION. It is now over, and those who fancied they had sufficient influence to divide the electors and defeat the Queen's Printer, have had their eyes opened to the bitter fact that they are not half so clever as they imagine.

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CRITY MARKETS.—Since our last notice of the city markets we have no change to note in prices. The week, owing to the stormy weather and bad roads, the supply of meat, breadstuffs, &c., was unusually small.

Miscellaneous. THE WORK OF NATURE AT NIAGARA.—The Hamilton Times says during the present era of human history, or since the discovery of Niagara by civilized man, no great changes have occurred in its appearance, and although the everlastingly waters have been constantly at work wearing away the shelf of rock, the rate of progress is scarcely perceptible in a life time.

A MOST STRANGE CHAPTER.—A correspondent writes from Birmingham, Iowa, saying that he knows one Edgar Burnham, and he is a strange, true one, known to hundreds, we give it in the 'Dial' as it is, that he was eight years ago, when we were engaged as city editor to the Milwaukee paper, there lived in this state an editor named Powell, now connected with a Chicago paper, we think, He is, unless he has quit it lately.

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PROBABILITY OF WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES. Our despatches to-day are of a serious nature. If the Congress received an address, there is every probability of a war between Great Britain and the United States.

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