

POETRY.

WHEN I MEAN TO MARRY.

When do I mean to marry? Well—
 "The idea to elope with fate;
 But if you choose to hear me tell,
 Pray, listen while I fix the date:
 When eagles mate with eagles fast
 A mother's daily toll to pay;
 Can make the pudding which they eat,
 And send the stockings which they wear.
 When maidens look upon a man
 As in a dream, they would marry;
 And not as army-soldiers scan
 A soldier or a comrade.
 When gentle ladies who have got
 The thrills of a lover's hand,
 Consent to share his "sacred lot,"
 And do not mean his lot of land.
 When young mechanics are allowed
 To find and wed the farmers' girls,
 Who do not expect to be endowed
 With titles, diamonds and pearls.
 When wives, in short, shall freely give
 Their hearts and hands to all their spouses,
 And break the yoke of wedded life,
 Within their own or other's house.
 Then, husbands—if I'm not too old—
 Be pleased to quit this lonely life,
 I'll break my heart, cease to be cold,
 And look about me for a wife!

ONE of the United States army officers, stationed away out in the Indian country, writes in the following any thing but cheerful or hilarious strain to a friend: "I would send you a lock of my hair, but I fear it would be a fraud upon the savages of this vicinity. There is a fair prospect that one of the noble red men will be my barber before spring." Since the whole-some massacre of soldiers and civilians on the plains, it is no wonder the officers are a little particular about their hair, and their chances for longevity, too, for that matter.

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