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The Fairy Shell. One day, when wandering on the shore... A strangely twisted, curious shell... This shell possessed a wondrous power...

The Nile Mystery. A Review of What Has Been Already Discovered in Regard to the Nile's Sources... An Intelligible Statement of What Stanley Has Done and Is To Do.

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THE FIRE-SIDE. The Christmas Turkey. After drawing the turkey, rinse out with several waters, and in next to the last mix a teaspoonful of soda. The inside of a fowl, especially if purchased in the market, is sometimes very sour and imparts an unpleasant taste to the stuffing...

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Prayer-book Forgotten. The following story is unique in itself, and, though slightly bordering on the sacreligious, is strictly true: A hospitable city rector, in the city of centennial glory, had a Western German missionary staying with him during some convention or clerical gathering...

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Thomas Nast. Few readers need to be informed that it was the war which developed and brought to light the caricaturist of the United States, Thomas Nast. When the war began he was a boyish-looking youth of eighteen, who had already been employed as a draughtsman upon the Illustrated Press of New York and London for two years...

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Ways in Which the Sun Influences the Earth. If we now turn to the sun we find that there are three distinct forms in motion which animate his surface particles. In the first place, each particle is carried round by the rotation of our luminary. Secondly, each particle is influenced by the gigantic meteorological disturbances of the surface, in virtue of which it may acquire a velocity ranging as high as 130 or 140 miles a second...

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Wanted—A Minister. A newspaper in Milwaukee, Wis., published the following among its advertisements the other day: WANTED—A rector for St. James' Parish, Milwaukee, Wis. He must possess the Christian graces and a few worldly ones; must have such tact and disposition as will enable him to side with all parties in the parish on all points, giving offence to none; should possess a will of his own, but agree with all the vices of the majority...

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