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TO "SIERRA."
Poetical remains exhumed from the remains of an exploded heart...

One o'clock, and still I ponder,
O'er the letter of yesterday;
Never lovers weaker, fonder,
Sighed the weary hours away.

Half in pleasure, half in sorrow,
Thinking o'er each written word and kiss,
Valiantly I strive to borrow
From the past its buried bliss.

My affections were as pure as the starlight in Heaven,
Or driven snow upon fallen leaves.
Loved you? But too well and not wisely—
Little thought me that you would deceive.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1876.
To-morrow the great national menagerie will open in this city...

It is stated in the current news of the day that a new national Democratic organ, to be called the Constitutional Union...

and yet most all the members are here.
The usual rush which occurs at the opening of a new House when offices are to be distributed...

THE BAGGAGE-MAN'S WIFE'S STORY.
"Dinner ready?" said the baggage-master to his wife.
"Of course!" said the wife, in a tone of astonishment.

GOT OFF AT THE WRONG STATION.—
The death of one of the oldest residents of Brookfield recalls an incident in her career which happened some fifteen years ago.

ALLOPATHY AND HOMEOPATHY.—X's mother-in-law is very sick, and X consults a friend as to what doctor he should call in.

HOW HE OPERATED.
As a saloon keeper was yesterday morning wishing that some one would come in and offer to bet him one to five that the temperance ticket would be elected...

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.
Society of the Pioneers of Southern Oregon.
ARTICLE I.
This society shall be known as the Society of Pioneers of Southern Oregon.

A MUSICAL PRODIGY.—At Keytesville, on a recent visit, we called at the residence of O. E. M. Radburn. He has a son, six years of age, that can perform correctly most any tune he hears...

THE WIDOW AND THE BOUQUET.—A pretty widow, whose husband has been dead several years, received a beautiful bouquet the other day. The man that sent it had been flying around her with an earnestness worthy of a dry goods clerk...

WHAT HE WANTED.—"I want you to play something brilliant and dashing," said young Mr. Romeo to the organist, arranging for the music at his wedding...

Two hundred young men were collected for training as ushers at the coming Moody revivals in Chicago. They were selected for this duty by Rev. A. G. Truesdale...

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He had saved a good deal of money, and had built a pretty house with only four rooms in it, besides the kitchen, but each as pretty as a picture, and a big bow window in the parlor that had cost ever so much. In the window plants were set, and an aquarium. No one had a prettier parlor any where.

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