

EXPLANATIONS. At church I sat within her pew... But those I heard... No pious words... I saw alone her eyes of blue...

Old Letters. I sit with letters on my knee... And in a weary task engage... To try the lesson by degrees...

A Bite. In Oxford there is an elderly farmer who is passionately fond of sport... especially fishing and hunting...

Amusing Anecdote. The following story is told of the Rev. Dr. Backus, who was first President of Hamilton College, at Clinton, New York...

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