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Miscellaneous.

"Home."

"A home in the heart!" slowly articulated a bright eyed French youth, who had, in the progress of an evening call, taken up that touching song of Dempster's from the open piano...

Many a one who "marries for a home," as the phrase is, finds only an aching void. The sick-hearted factory girl, tired with toiling at the beek of the merciless wheel; or the sensitive school-mistress, worn with duties and cares that torture her aching brain and lonely heart...

The intelligence from India, that Russia has formed an alliance with Dost Mohammed, has at once brought into notice a name, famous enough ten years ago, but lately almost forgotten. There are, doubtless, thousands of readers, especially the younger ones, wondering who Dost Mohammed is; we will tell them, for it is a name that will probably live in history...

Maxims to marry by. The following maxims to marry by, addressed to single gentlemen, are copied from a very old number of Blackwood, printed so long ago that "Kit North" must have been something of a beau at the time he wrote them. Now, in making marriage, as in making love—and indeed in making most other things—the beginning it is that is the difficulty...

General News. The New State House. We learn that the portion of the Northern wing of the new Capitol, which has been completed, gives much satisfaction to all who have examined it, and augurs well for the effect of the plans when completed, as well as the faithful execution by the several contractors of the respective departments. The iron work, from the establishment of C. Werner, of this city, has been universally admired, and exhibits the taste and variety of design which have marked the products of his foundry and shops...

building of the Republic, built solely with its own materials, and we trust with that scrupulous regard to public fidelity, which has heretofore constituted the pride and boast of public servants of South Carolina. To complete the upper portions will be comparatively less costly than the foundations and basements, as the walls will be less massive, and can be proceeded with at less expense. The question is often asked, when will the new Capitol be finished? If funds are afforded either by yearly appropriations, or by the issue of stock, redeemable at a future day, to be applied exclusively to the new building, the basement can be completed in a year, and the superstructure in one or two years; which is as rapidly as it is prudent to pile together such an immense weight, which should be permitted gradually to find its bearings...