

AN ARCHITECT'S DREAM.

When I had been reading Thackeray. Some plans I had been looking over. First story, night, second floor. And on this night of which I write, What'er the cause, I saw a sight That never in my life before I dreamed to see, or dreamed I saw.

A BALSAM PILLOW.

How Brie Earned Money to Pay the Hired Help.

Now that fir needles and hemlock needles have become recognized articles of commerce, and every other shop boasts its row of fragrant cushions, with their inevitable motto: "Give Me of Thy Balm, O Fir Tree," I am reminded of the first pillow of the sort that I ever saw, and of what it meant to tell you the little story, simple as it is. It belongs to the time, eight or nine years since, before pine pillows became popular.

prayers, and while there she was content. But all too soon would come the sound of the horn blown from below, or a call from the house, "Brie, Brie, the men are coming to supper; make haste!" and she would be forced to hurry back to the work-a-day world.

When partly dry she stripped on the needles, stuffed with them a square cotton bag, and made for that a cover of soft sage-green silk, with an odd spot-pattern over it. It was a piece of what had been her great grandmother's wedding gown.

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