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Come, in beautiful dreams, love,

COME. IN BEAUTIFUL DREAMS.

BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

Oh! come to me oft, When the light wing of sleep On my bosom lies soft; Oh! come when the sea, In the moon's gentle light, Beats soft on the ear,

Like the pulse of the night-When the sky and the wave Wear their loftiest blue, When the dew's on the flower And the star's on the dew.

Come, in beautiful dreams, love, Oh! come and we'll stray Where the whole year is crowned With the blossoms of May-

Where each sound is as sweet As the coos of a dove. And the gales are as soft As the breathings of love;

Where the beams kiss the waves, And the waves kiss the beach, And our warm lips may eatch The sweet lessons they teach.

Come, in beautiful dreams, love, Oh! come and we'll fly Like two winged spirits Of love, through the sky:

With hand clasped in hand, On our dream wings we'll go Where the star light and mooa-light Are blending their glow;

And on the bright clouds we'll linger, Of purple and gold, Till the angels shall envy The bliss they behold.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John Bright want. America to abolish capital punishment as an experiment for England's benefit.

Strawberries are fifty cents a basket

them is financial editor of a New York desired. paper and fills the post most acceptably. Mary E. P. L. Magoon, of North

English, Iowa, advertises herself as an Attorneyess-at-law."1 The exports of iron and steel, and

manufactures thereof, from the United States in 1868 were valued at \$9,114,

Miss Chawe, the English governess of the young Prince Imperial of France, whom that young gentleman told his mother that he loved better than her, Physician and Surgeon, and was praised thereupon for his truth fulness, has just been married to M Thiery, an old captain of the guard attached to the court

Wooden car wheels are to be tried on New York and New Haven railroad. Physician and Surgeon, It is claimed that they will be more cheap and durable than those made of

The authorities of Cornell University are divided upon the woman question. A Mrs. Norton has applied for admis sion as a student, and Mr. Cornell and OFFICE-At residence, on Jefferson street several of the professors favor her application. The trustees, however, say that it is not prudent to hazard the success of the many new theories they are now testing by admitting women.

County Court and urge upon them not only the propriety, but the importance of appointing a matron for the County Will practice in all the Courts of Record and Jail, who shall have special charge of

the female prisoners therein. 38 years old, has been married 21 years, July. is now the mother of 19 children with out ever having had twins, the youngest but 10 months difference in the ages of her first born and second born child.

The Cheyenne Argus says there is a rumor that tracklaying on the Denver the eastern terminus.

West Tennessee rejoices at the tide of immigration now setting in. One town recently received an addition to its population of two hundred persons from Pennsylvania

Cuban volunteers are being recruited rapidly in New York. A full battery of artillery was lately sent to the insur-JAS. MCCAIN. gents, and arrived sately.

This is the age of "manias." The ship c nal mania is beginning to prevail largely in all parts of the world, and Dallas, Polk County, Ogn. 1 this continent has its share of the

trouble. The Illinois Legislature proposes to dig a ship canal from the southern branch of Chicago river to Calmut lake. It will co-t a great deal of money to do this, but that will promptly be forthcoming, in consideration of the

advantages to be derived.

A Texas exchange says: "The South ern Enterprise comes to our office wrap Confederate bonds, due in 1867."

New Britain, Connecticut, is where the Brothers Cheeryble live. Two brothers there owning property together proposed to make a division, and each wrote down what he would do. They were \$700 apart on comparing notes, each wishing to give more than he was willing to take. They are in a terrible quarrel about it and will have to call in Tim Linkinwater to settle it.

in the New Orleans market, and apples that the shoe covers, so that a misfit is the sharp spear will terrify it. Demo-Women are looking up. One of can be made the exact size and shape their dalliance with it, and fight it fare-

> The janitor of Gerard Hall, of Phil adelphia, was found dead in the building, on the 24th instant, with his hands and feet tied and shot with a pistol bullet through the head.

into marriage with her. The father, but vain to hope, as many affect to do, that

Colonel Totten has decided, after a series of observations, taken at Panama and A-pinwall Bay, and connected by accurate levels along the line of railroad. that the mean height of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans is exactly the same.

A soap dealer recently distributed soap among the members of the Massachu etts Legislature, and the next day the Boston papers were astonished at the "clean and fresh appear nce of many Senators and Representatives."

Mr Motley will be the sixth Massa-The Woman's Suffrage Association His predecessors from that State have Everett, and Charles Francis Adams.

Private letters from Paris say the French Atlantic oable will be finished and on shipboard by the middle of the month. It is intended to have the ca-

The reports of the Boston Clearing little thing in the hands of a cunning over the distance mentioned. Book.

> "Reflect before you act, but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking." was a maxim of General Jackson.

A cotemporary boasts of "a sub. scriber of forty-five years standing." We think it time he sat down.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Many Democratic papers and leaders in the United States, at the present time. have adopted what we consider a strange | mania for office holding is demoralizing lows: and curious "policy." They seem to the people-tending in that direction as think that the say nothing, do-nothing much as any score of other causes that and men are powerful, some of the evils system is a right one. Pick up a so-A handsome woman in Paris, who called Democrat paper of the day, and recently eloped with an actor, on the what do you see? Is it a bold and fearthird day wanted to return to her hus- less discussion of principle-a manly. band, but he refused his consent until honest expression of sentiment-or is her father handed him a check for it not rather a crawling, sniveling, deprecatory and parasitical subserviency A \$5,000 monument is to be erected of the "powers to be"—their political over Sam. Houston's grave at Houston, opponents? This is childish-worse than child sh! What the people want -what the country wants, is an honest, honorable, fearless discussion of prinped in \$30 coupons attached to \$1,000 ciple. The old landmarks of republi official letter, giving a proper report of look with longing eyes to an active life can government the highways and by. the progress or details of the business in the Department at Washington had ways of the doctrines of State sovereign ty and white supremacy, must be again tion. Officers of this kind may be Secretary Boutwell makes new laws to explored and masped out. In a word, known to some of our readers. These meet individual cases. It is true, a few the Democratic papers must take higher Government paup rs frequently devote "crones" may be found in the basement ground than to pander to those high in their waking hours to loafing about the of the building, but as you ascend toauthority. There is no chance to fool streets; they infest the office rooms of the upper realms of the castle, new the Mongrels -to stip on their blind business men-often the tormenting visions of beauty greet the eye, until side, or stab them in the back. That plagues and hores of the editor's sanc. the spectator is lost in a duzzling dream has been tried for several years, and tum. The public may deem it fortunate of enchantment as glorious in its befailed all the time. It is a feat that when they keep up a show of service wilderment as a Turkish harem. In cannot be accomplished. It is hammer by remaining within their official stalls many cases these handsome young wo. Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, ing at a rock that cannot be split The during office hours. has just purchased an immense water only way to thwart them in their mad power canal in Columbia, South Caroli | career, is to face and fight them like | na, on which he will soon commence a men. The secret of the prolonged suclarge cotton mill. A Southern ex- cess of Mongrelism les in the fact that change states that, besides this enter- it has had to contend only against a and the graduating of salaries by the These are the girls whose lives Mrs. prise, there are several other large cotton negative in opposition The Democratic amount of work actually rendered - Swisshelm so bitterly deplored. These factories being built in South Carolina, leaders have imposed but a feeble bar. lopping off all idlers-would in one are the women who practice the Grecian several in Georgia, three or four in Al rier to its headlong course, because they year render it wholly unnecessary to bend and who dot our avenues of a abama, as many in Mis-issippi, and that would not resort to the only kind of even Florida and Texas are moving in assault which would tell upon the hide of the Mongrel rhinoceros. This poli-A shoe dealer of Cleveland has inven- ical beast is not to be appeared by flat ted a novel apparatus for measuring a tering words, nor tained by fawning carlady's foot. With this machine a cor. esses. It is not afraid of whips or rect measurement is taken of every part | switches; nothing but the javelin and an impossibility, and the whole shoe cratic papers and people must cease ly, squarely and vigorously. They must hurl at it continually words as sharp as axes, and as hard as cannon balls. They must despise it, denounce be given, so expressed themselves to the army. There are other beautiful it, work against it, and hold it up to ridicale and contempt every hour of the day. Call it by the right name, men who, when the battle raged the every honest woman's cheek, some Euclid E. Thayer has sued a fascin- and hurl back in its own teeth the epi- fiercest, were found always in the front. public man's pretty play thing, and yet ating matron of 40, in Providence, R. thets it heaps upon the Democratic I., for seducing his son Owen, aged 17, party and the Southern people. It is known and all is uncertainty; when a ters of our noble soldiers must stand not the son, wants a divorce granted. the present Executive will throttle this The other evening, while the Chicago monster, and render him powerle-s for express was nearing Pittsburg at the future mischief. Our fear is, that he rate of thirty miles an hour, a passen- will rather whet its fangs, and make it such circum-tances undue importance and see. ger came aboard. He is doing well, more ravenous than ever. We are satconsidering the circumstances. And isfied, therefore, that the best thing that other times would pass unnoticed. But can be done by press and leader, is to enlighten the people and to arouse them to a sense of their terrible danger. They should write, print, scatter and plead, until the masses recover from the most tatal delusion that ever swayed the public mind. If they will go to work

utter perdition. chusetts man who has represented the last number of the Farmer thus illus. to milk. The more she needs to keep United States at the Court of St. James. trates the good effects of railroads upon herself warm, the less she can yield of held a meeting in St. Louis, when a been John Quincy Adams, Abbott firm products are hauled from the up swamp hay, butts of cornstalks and committee was appointed to wait on the Lawrence, George Bancroft, Edward per portion of the Willamette Valley straw, yield some starch or carbon. living within ten miles of Eugene City, open shed will eat trash which it would thousand pounds. Ten men in charge rough fodder. Good shelter would be Mrs. Kelley, of Black Brook, N. Y., ble in working order by the 4th of of a railroad freight train would deliver cheaper. The richer tood is in albuhundred and fift; tons at each end of make. The farmer gains more by a SEWARD'S BELL AND GRANT'S that route within one day, and that from few high ted animals than from much child being 13 months old! There is Gong.-Seward's little beil has left day to day-that is, the ten men's labor, half-scarved, ill housed stock. Washington, and a Chinese gong for combined with railroad facilities, would calling to the public crib Mongolians, move as much freight between Portland Indians, Negroes, and the debris of ev. and Eugene City, as could eight hun ery form of barbarians, has taken its dred men and sixteen hundred good

like brave men to explode the lunacies

and crimes of the monstrous faction

now ruling and ruining the country,

two years hence a Democratic Congress

may be elected to save the nation from

House indicate a large increase in the knave, and the other is a thundering Sav that the farmer markets his crop soap suds, followed by a solution of one name a single battle in which the business of the Hub during the past bang whanger in the hands of a not over by railroad at a saving of ten cents on saltpetre and spirits of turpentine Put Federal troops defeated a Confederate temperate butler of the great Mongrel each bushel of wheat, this would be one quarter of a pound of the former force equal to themselves in number. kitchen. Seward's bell was stealthy equivalent to an enhancement of the and a pint of the latter into a bottle and No such incident either upon a large and unexpected, but Grant's gong, profits upon his crop to the amount of shake them well together, and apply to or small scale, occurred daring the four though horrid enough to split the ears two dollars per acre of 20 bushels per the wounds with a feather two or three years. That's one of the truths of of the devil himself, is thoroughly ad- acre, and that is equal to a rise of \$10 times each, or oftener, if circumstances history, and not all the world one make vertised, and surprises nobody - 1 ay per acre upon land that will yield an will permit, till the healing process it aught but a truth - Louisvill Courier leaving him seven days out of the eight be discontinued. to prepare for another crop that is as certain to vield him a greater profit as that it costs him less to get it to market.

mistortunes.

OFFICE-SEEKERS AND OFFICE- PRETTY WOMEN IN WASHINGTO HOLDERS.

can be assigned for a retrogression in of the Department never will be remethe popular standard of morals.

they really do, many are paid for doing duties as head of a Bureau, to see a nothing at all. There are officers of fresh, young, pretty-faced woman at an the Government receiving liberal sti- adjoining desk, rather than one with all pends, who from one year's end to au- the sweet juice of life squeezed out of other perform no manner of service for her, whether by age or misfortune, it the Government. Subordinates and matters not which. The first one is the associates do all the work assigned to oil of the machinery of every-day life; their particular office. Some of these the latter is the adhesive gum which supernumeraries cannot even write au needs cleansing away. Women who committed to their charge and execu better consult their mirrors first, unless

A thorough overhauling of the De They have good homes, with the compartment clerical forces at Washington. forts of life, without paying for them. and the Custom House and Internal This enables them to spend their wages-Revenue Department employee list, in the adornment of their persons. continue a personal income tax. For brilliant afternoon as the butterflies domany of these men, who are useless in the clover heath. Petted darlings their legitimately appointed places, are home, petted darlings at the Treasury, industrious thieves, and they use their no wonder they are spared their duties position dexterously to enable them to if they have a headuche, or a new desaplunder the nation .- S F. Herald.

not alarmists, usually so called, but are name is enough to bring the blush to At times like these, when nothing is for such as these the widows and daugh generous nation has taken a chief whose aside and sing the "Song of the Shirt," reticence has induced universal com or another quite as sad. Has the sun ment, and whose political notions have of another day arisen? With tremb. yet to be revealed to the country, under ling form and bowed head we shall wait may possibly be given to acts which at the regular onward tread of the new Administration towards a military despotism does indeed alarm some of the most able and distinguished patriots says that about the first of last Februnow assembled at the seat of the Fed. ary Grant put the house in the hands eral Government.

An exchange says : "In feeding farm animals, remember that when you place food before an animal it is eaten for three purposes: to give muscular strength, to supply heat, or to make fat or butter. The more a cow consumes ADVANTAGE OF RAILROADS .- The to supply muscular waste, the less goes agriculture: Very large amounts of milk or flesh. Coarse, rough food, as to Portland. Say that it takes a farmer, This is the reason why an animal in an eight days to make the round trip to reject in a warm stable. Yet there is Portland and back, with a load of three pothing gained by starving them to one hundred times that amount, or one men, the more vigor and mu-cle it will

fects in collars and saddles, or lack of he demands ten thousand dollars adseasonable attention in wet weather, vance on the price paid, which he alplace. The little bell rung honest men work horses. Here is the saving of the backs, breasts and shoulders of leges he was offered for the property. Pacific Railroad would commence at into prison, but the Chinese gong rings the time and strength of all those men horses become badly galled. It is cruel This, of course, our worthy President Cheyenne soon after May 1st. The iron them into barbarism. That is the dif. and horses at least seven days out of to work them in this condition, but in does not want to pay, and the suit is for the entire distance is stacked up at ference between Seward's bell and each eight that it would take them to many cases it can hardly be avoided. imminent" Grant's gong. The one is a tinkling move the farm products of the country In such cases, the wounds should be thoroughly sponged daily with strong average of 20 bushels per acre, besides commences, when the application may

> Charles Dickens says he can always judge of the character of a hotel or Go slowly to the entertainment restaurant by an inspection of the casof thy friends, but quickly to their tor. The mustard pot and oil cruit are infallible tests.

The Washington correspondent of There can be no doubt that the the Chicago Republican writes as fol-

But just so long as women are weak

died. It is so much more comfortable While many are over paid for what to a jaded man, worn out in the arduous men belong to Washington Swilies. to make. No soldier's widow or starying daughter of the Republic can drive It is idle, if not criminal, says the them from their warm nests, foothe rea-Baltimore Gazette, to attempt to con- son that "a thing of beauty is a joy furcent the fact that our best men are be. ever." Gen. Scheuck says he has tried coming alarmed at the progress of in vain to get a place for a young girl events in this city. Several emi- who had two brothers killed in the nent gentlemen, whose names cannot army, and who lost her father also in your correspondent to day. They are women there, the mention of whose

> THE GRANT HOUSE. - President Grant's greed for money has brought him into trouble. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette of a real estate agent for sale. On the sixth he sold the property to Sayles J. Bowen for forty thousand dollars; one thousand was paid down, and a memorandum of agreement was entered into. signed by Kilbourn & Latta, Grant's agents. Grant also wrote a note relating to the gas fixtures, furnaces, &c. After the payment of the thousand dollars, and after the agreement had been duly signed, Sherman's friends wanted the house, and offered sixty five thousand. Grant tells the real estate agents that Mrs. Grant would not sign the deed to Bowen, and offers to pay him the thousand dollars back. With the full knowledge of this agreement he coolly sells the house to Sherman. The Gazette says Bowen is furious, and adds that "there need be no surprise if a suit for twenty thousand dollars dam ages is entered on the docket ere long, in which President Grant will be defendant, and Sayles J. Bowen prosecu.

tor. An effort has been made to have Bowen make a quit claim by the repay-GALLS ON HORSES .- Owing to de ment of the one thousand dollars, but

We cannot name, nor can any

An editor who was married to a Miss Church, says he has enjoyed more happiness since joining the Church, than he ever did in his life before.

He who blackens others does not whiten himself.