BY THEO. D. C. MILLER.

When the evening shades are falling O'er the bloom on plant and tree, I will take my lovely Eva In a twilight walk with me, through the clover in the meadow. Where the lark sings in the grass, And the corn is gently waving In the breezes as they pass.

When the evening shades are falling, I will take my love with me. And in bliss, with lovely Eva, I will wander by the sea; We will hasten in the gloaming To the deep blue waves so fair.

And then speak our fondest whispers
In a loving way out there.

When the evening shades are falling, And the dew is on the leaf, I must go from weeping Eva.— But our parting will be brief; For I fondly love my treasure, And her heart is mine, I know And 'twas in the purple twilight That sweet Eva told me so.

### SHE'S DREAMING OF THE ANGELS.

BY H. M. ESTABROOKE.

Whisper softly, for our darling's Dreaming of the angels now, And her sunny hair is falling, Like a halo o'er her brow; While the zephyrs, softly sighing, With her golden tresses play. Sweetest music they are singing Of the bright land far away.

Whisper softly, for our darling's Bidding farewell now to life, Leaving all its care and sorrow, All its bitterness and strife;
Folded are the tiny fingers,
Dimmed the bright and laughing eyes
While the angels bear her gently
To her home beyond the skies.

Whisper softly, draw the curtain, Let no sunlight enter in. Place a wreath of purest lilies On her brow, unstained by sin Round her ruby lips there lingers Still the happy smile she wore, While across the shining river, Gleamed the far-off golden shore

#### Report on Divorce.

the M. E. Church, South, assembled as Richmond, Va., May 1886:

had under consideration so much of such is life." the Bishop's address as pertains to the subject of divorce. A memorial from the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South at its December session for 1885, asking this General Confersolemnizing the rites of matrimony between divorced persons, except graph Crawford, and the other by C. C. cent. de best."-[Detroit Press.

not propose to give them any ex-tended discussion in this report; it tended discussion in this report; it at four times the cost. It is notice-General Mining Supplies.

The institution of marriage is is sui generis-when once made, the But it must cost a heap of money. are fixed by society, and are above Siftings. and beyond the individuals them- Getting ready for the home exonce bound death alone can dissolve anything to read on the journey." the tie, unless for causes authorized "Yes, I am going to look over my by the law-making power of the school books; papa may be inquisi state. Several states of the union tive." have, by statutory law, superadded to the scriptural causes for divorce marriage may be dissolved has been rifically.-[Tid Bits. productive of a fearful growth in the How pleasant is the summer

parent, not the child of society, and Citizen. as such has its foundations in the laws of God. Being divinely instituted, it is indissoluble, except by death or for causes declared by its allwise Author. Hence, a divorce, Practical Watchmake R granted by the civil authoritiy for a cause strictly civil as contradistinguished from scriptural causes, does not relieve the parties thereto from the bonds of matrimony, and a minister or other person, who, with Grant's Pass, knowledge of the same, solemnizes the rites of marriage between one so divorced (his wife or her husband ALL WATCH WORK WARRANTED still living) and another violates the divine law, he having assisted there by to put apart those whom God Watches, lewelry and Speciacles of all Kinds had joined together.

tion of the race.

But in view of the fact that there is no legislation upon this subject by our Church, your committee re- Musical Instruments Repaired. commended for adoption the resolu tion hereto attached, which places us in harmony with other sister Protestant Churches that have taken action upon this subject.

Resolved, That no minister or member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South

THE EVENING SHADES ARE knowingly upon due inquiry shall solcurrize the marriage of any person who has a divorced wife or husband still living. Watchmaker & Jeweler, provided this inhibition shall not apply to the innocent party for a divorce, granted for a scriptural cause, or to parties once divorced seeking to be remarried.

All of which is respectfully sub-B. J. TARVER, Chairman.

J. E. Eldredge of the Del Norte Record, remarks that "thirty-three years ago to-day we arrived in Crescent City over the trail from Jacksouville, astride an old white mule. We have seen the ups and downs of this town in all its phases. Cres-cent City was staked out for a big city, but somehow the anticipations of its locators have never been realized. This city was then in Klamath county, but we cut lose from it, forming a new county, and finally old Klamath lost itself entirely; gob- Stoves, Tin-Ware, Pumps, Pipes, bled up, as it were, by its neighbors. But very few of the old setlers can now be found among us. Many left the place years ago, and now and then we hear of some familiar name under the head of "Another Pioneer Gone," but a greater portion of them have, by the assistance of GRANTS PASS, - - OREGON. friends found their way to the cemetery at this place, and the living of the settlers of the town can now be counted on the finger ends, and but a few years will have passed before none will be left to tell the tale of the settlement of the place. All One of Best Hotels in Southern will have passed to "that bourn from whence no traveler returns. All that will be known of the trials and hardships, the Indian wars, the GOOD BEDS! midnight massacres and the lonely prospector who was waylaid and murdered by the red devils, will have been handed down by the word of mouth, as no history has, or could be written of half the outrages that took place in the early days. Many a man has went out Kerbyville, . . . . . Oregon. Printed at Grant's Pass, Oregon. in the morning full of vigor and am-To the Bishop and the General Conference of bition never to return, and when found, if ever he was, his body would bear unmistakeable evidence Your Committee on Divorce have of the fate which befell him. But DRY GOODS & GROCERIES

#### Press Pith.

the man who sells whiskey by the barrel and the man who drinks it by the quart, and draws the line at ence "to prohibit its ministers from blerful. —[Pittsburg Chronicle Tele-

where one of them has been divorced "I hez bin movin' 'round on top for one scriptural cause;" and two dis yairth moas' eighty y'ars now, resolutions of similar import and an' it am my solemn belief dat de covering the same points, one being pusson who pays the least attensigned by S. W. Johns and R. B. shun to de weather enjys life 33 per

Your committee have maturely considered the question raised by the papers aboved named, but do the papers aboved named n sitions, able that the most strenuous advogenerally accepted as true, that in- cates of bogus butter have not condicate the process by which the results announced below were reached.

Those wishing good bargains must not fail to call at the sults announced below were reached. selves.—[Boston Post.

both ethical and civil. The law re- Jones-"Why, Brown, your claim gards it as a civil contract, formed is preposterous. How do you ex- Kerbyville, . . . . . Oregon by mutual assent of two persons of pect to get it through congress?" competent understanding. Though Brown-Easy enough. I've hired resting on mutual consent; it cannot an influential United States senator be dissolved by mutual consent; it for my lawyer." Jones-Ah I see! parties to it enter a status or relation | Brown-"Yes, and I have to take the rights and obligations of which him in as a partner, too."-[Texas

selves. They may make settle amination: Maud-"Well, comments, and regulate the property mencement is over, thank goodness rights of each other, but they can and the seminary is closed for the not modify the terms on which they summer. When do you start for live together, nor superadd to the home?" Nellie-"In the express Kerbyville, . . . . . Oregon relation a single condition. Being to-morrow morning." "Have you

Claudius asks: "Would you admany additional causes, such as vise me to write poetry for fame or abuse, drunkenness, iecompatibility simply to make a living?" You of disposition, etc. In one state, in addition to the many other causes fame than simply to make a living. for divorce not scriptural, the trial Claudius: but if you succeed in the judge may dissolve the marriage latter don't worry about the former. whenever it seems best in the sound The man who succeeds in making discretion of the court. This large increase of the causes for which the

number of divorces, a visible lessen. You buy a real dollar Mexican House, Carriage, Sign and Or ing of the strength of its covenants, hammock and hang it between the with a resulting impairment of mar- fence and clothesline pole and swing riage as a great power for the eleva- softly back and forth listening to the yells of the boys on the back From the ethical side, marriage street. Then a stone hits you in Paper - Hangers and Graners. is not only a civil contract, but it is the eye, the hammock falls, and you also of divine origin, having been realize that you are not in the spicy instituted by the Deity himself. West Indies and wonder where in Marriage is as old as the race; is the thunder the policeman is.-Lowell

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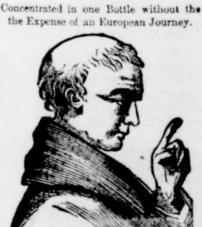
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