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THE LAND OF DREAMS.

BY WM. C. BRYANT.

A mighty realm is the land of dreams, With steepers that hang in the twilight sky, And weltering oceans, and trailing streams, That gleam where the dusky valleys lie.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOV. WILLIAM F. PACKER.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—In appearing before you to enter upon my duties as Governor of the Commonwealth, I consult my own inclinations...

time to time, to give to the General Assembly information of the state of the Commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge expedient...

means of influence which the holding open of his decision upon bills during a recess would confer. Besides a great wrong may be done to those interested in legislation, by continuing them for an undue period in uncertainty...

sary to the accomplishment of any legitimate purpose. They have doubtless encouraged speculation, and in various ways contributed to the recent financial convulsion.

from which the troubles in Kansas have heretofore proceeded. It was natural, perhaps inevitable, that this conduct by a party in the territory should provoke an opposite party to many unjustifiable acts, and to much imprudent and unreasonable conduct.

A BIG STORY AND A BIG MAN. A correspondent of a Cairo (Ill.) paper gives the following genuine specimen of big talking. It brats Davy Crockett: John Waterbury, a brakeman on Tom Fay's train, is an original genius and a remarkable man...