The star of our destiny wanes. Our hopes, let us carry them with us

Like haves that are borne by the waves The saddest of earthly deceivers. Let us hide them away in our graves.

## Battle Bunny.

(MALVERN HILL, 1862). ["After the men were ordered to lie down, a white rabbit, which had been hopping hither and thither over the field swept by grape and musketry, took refuge among the skirmishers, in the breast of a corporal."—Report of the Battle of Malvern Hill.]

> Bunny, lying in the grass, Saw the shining columns pass, Saw the starry banner fly, Saw the chargers fret and fume, Saw the flapping hat and plume ; Saw them with his moist and shy Most unspeculative eye, Thinking only, in the dew, That it was a fine review-Till a flash, not all of steel, Brought a rumble and a roar Rolling down that velvet floor, And like blows of autumn flail Sharply thrashed the iron hail.

Banny, thrilled by unknown fears Raised his soft and pointed ears, Mumbled his prehensile lip, Onivered his pulsating hip. As the sharp vindictive yell Rose above the screaming shell : Thought the world and all its men. All the charging squadrons mean All were rabbit hunters then, All to capture him intent. Bunny was not much to blame : Wiser folk have thought the same-Wiser folk, who think they spy Every Ill begins with "I."

Wildly panting, here and there Bunny sought the freer air, Till he hopped below the hil And saw, lying close and still, Men with muskets in their hands. (Never Bunny understands That hypocrisy of sleep, In the vigils grin, they keep, As recumbent on that spot They elude the level shot).

One-a grave and quiet man Thinking of his wife and child Far beyond the Rapidan, Where the Androscoggin smiled-Felt the little rabbit creep, Nestling by his arm and side. Wakened from strategic sleep, To that soft appeal replied, Drew him to his blackened breast,

But you have guessed the rest. Softly o'er that chosen pair Omnipresent love and care Drew a mightier hand and arm, Shielding them from every harm Right and left the bullets waved, ves the savior for the saved.

Who believes that equal grace God extends in every place, Little difference he scans

# IN BLACK RUSSIA.

"Why, "it is Musgrave!" ce cher

Marie Orloff; indeed, I was on my way then to her father's mansion, at which it had been arranged that I should be a guest until the wedding should take place, according to both the Eaglish and Russo-Greek forms, at St. Petersburgh. Our engagement had come about in this wise. I, Arthur Musgrave, as an attache of the English legation at Madrid, had been thrown much into the society of the Bussian envoy, had the dampter of the Russian envoy had the dampter of the second of the family know how too handle tools, let him—

"Come, come, my lad!" said I goodhumoredly; "surely three good nags and a light kibitka ought not to go at a snail's pace like this!"

As I spoke I heard the gallop of distant horses, mingling with the clank of the dampter of the Russian envoy had a light kibitka ought not to go at a snail's pace like this!"

As I spoke I heard the gallop of distant horses, mingling with the clank of the window frame. On this stretch most quito netting—dark green is best—and fasten with tacks to the laths. The same that was most unusual, for if Russians work slowly they drive fast.

"Come, come, my lad!" said I goodhumoredly: "said I goodhumored enough to teach her to love me. My with the glare of the which, anerhating with the glare of the which, and which, and casioned the name of "Black Russia" chief difficulty was with the count, who casioned the name of "Black Russia" in the center above the bottom hoop.

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This forms the frame, which, if of wire, was at first very much annoyed and displeased. Fortunately for me, however, I was heir to an entailed property, small, indeed, but the rent-roll of which seemed respectable in continental eyes; while I was able to convince Count Orloff that my border ancestry had driven off Scottish cattle, and ridden in warden raids, at a time when his own forefathers were probably unbaptized Tartars, for it is a curious fact that the titled families of Russia are Georgian, Tartar, German, Swedish, anything but Russian.

All now was happily settled, and, as I have said, I was on my way to my future father-in-law's country chateau, a sumfather in-law's country chateau, a sumfather in the said in an off the said of the secretal provinces of the should be wrapped with worsted; on this should be wrapped with worsted; on th

father-in-law's country chatean, a sum-mer residence in the lake district of was grasped by two of the dismounted India and other tropical countries, where Ostaschkoi, near Tver on the Upper Volga. The count's estates lay chiefly

Volga. The count's estates lay chiefly in that neighborhood, and he had lately been appointed, by one of those abrupt transitions from one service to another, which are common under the czar's rule, governor of the province.

"But what chance, M. Vassili, brings you here?" I asked, when we had shaken hands, "I heard of you last as in Rome."

"Here to day, there to morrow," and the response to their drinking water by suspending, the muzzle of his sack corporal, pressing the muzzle of his

away places." and, indeed, when the morocco case was "You mean the emperor?" I inquired, drawn out and opened, it proved to be and the Russian nodded with a look of good-humored mystery. At this moment up came a porter to tell me, cringingly, blankly there was a roar of laughter, that my excellency must, he feared, be content to wait six hours or more for a tery.

"Remove the pretended Englishman!"

troops toward Poland, disordering the company's arrangements, and taking up the rolling stock.

"The emperor's orders, noble gospodin," he added, with a deprecatory of Torjok, where I was lodged in jail.

I do not like, even yet, to recall what slrug, as he saw my vexed face.

Then Demetrius chimed in. His train, too, had been delayed by the concentration of troops on the Polish frontier.

He, too, had some hours to spend at Minsk. He had ordered dinner at the Black Eagle, hard by. The landlord knew him well, and would serve up a tolerable repast. Would I be charitable and share what would otherwise be a would listen to the plain truth, and and share what would otherwise be a solitary meal?

Vassili gave me a good dinner, and we persuasion, to wring out of me a cord that contains knots and share what would otherwise be a solitary meal?

Vassili gave me a good dinner, and we lingered long over our cigars and coffee, chatting of other scenes and old times.

Would listen to the plain that, all of whom tried, by threat, promise, that no man can untie, and that contains that no man can untie, and that contains that no man can untie, and that contains that no man can untie, and that all of whom tried, by threat, promise, that no man can untie, and that contains the contains that no man can untie, and that all of whom tried, by threat, promise, that no man can untie, and that no man can untie, an

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the other day at Odessa. among a pack of madmen.

"Here is the wretch, your excellency, Young Cyril is a corn dealer and hay

his purse by buying up all the—ah! cated the arrival of some distinguished there is the railway whistle, so we must be quick! You'll do my errand, then, dear Arthur, will you not, and gladden the heart of the good old man?"

It was not until long after Vassili and I had parted that it occurred to me to wonder why he should have charged me with such a message. It would have been simpler surely and more speady.

"Count Orloff!" "What! Musgrave! Arthur my dear how what terrible arror.

some colloquy conducted me to what I white-bearded person to whom you gave guessed, and by the few books and the many pictured saints on the wall, to be the priest's study. Ten minutes elapsed, and then in came the master of the itself was an artful concoction, couched

marry the beautiful Mile. Marie, daughter of Count Constantine Orloff, the young lady who at Madrid, when I was there, broke all hearts?"

The my thoughts reverted to rosy dreams of Marie and the future, was there, broke all hearts?"

It was true that I was betrothed to Marie Orloff; indeed, I was on my way then to her father's mansion, at which it that was most unusual, for if Russians out as they saw the standard waved in the air. Fly nets for the windows are comfortable appendages for living and I sank into a reverie, from which I sheeping rooms. Bought ready made they are somewhat expensive, made at they are somewhat expensive and the are they are somewhat expensive and they are somewhat expensive at the area of the area of the area of t

son" ("our clergy marry, you know, most to doubt my own identity. It like the laity," interjected Demetrius) could not be myself, Arthur Musgrave, "has been ill, but take comfort. He is who was the tenant of this Russian den, doing well now, and, if he acts promptly, and daily questioned as to my complicity with the blessing of the Panagia, will in something extremely subversive of succeed. He sends his love, faith and Church and State. Let them knout me, hang me, banish me if they would, I "I saw the pope's son," explained felt as though I were the only sane man

merchant, a pushing, speculative fellow, but as honest as the day. He was re-thrown open, with a clatter of swords covering from a fever, but hoped to fill and spurs on the stone floor that indi-his purse by buying up all the—ah! cated the arrival of some distinguished

wase, Pope John.

"Forgive me, noble sir, if I have which a traitor gave us, and which, but Arthur! I thought you, mon ami, to be in Spain still. What good wind, what wind of fortune, has blown you to us here, in Russia?"

Such were the words which reached

"Forgive ine, noble sir, if I have which a trialor gave us, and which as low a bow as he could have executed as low a bow as he could have executed in the presence of his bishop. "You bring me news, I am told, of my dear in fifty parishes. As it is, all is safe, and a telegram has just informed me that my ears, as a gloved grasp was suddenly I cannot say that the reverend gentleman a telegram has just informed me that my ears, as a gloved grasp was suddenly I cannot say that the reverend gentleman as just informed me that was the grant of the grant o

those amiable persons who are always taking our good opinion by storm, as it were, by the graceful rendering of some little service or other.

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"Bythe bye!" abrubtly put in my old acquaintance, linking his arm in mine, "I have to congratulate you, have I not? It is frue that you are about to marry the beautiful Mlle. Marie, the young lady who at Madrid, when I was there, broke all hearts?"

The mythoughts reverted to mark they one glady who at Madrid, when I was true that I was betrothed to Marie Orloff; indeed, I was on my way then to her father's mansion, at which it the means of the means of the mansion, at which it the means of th traversing one of those huge pine forests, the sombre gloom of which, alternating then on this fasten two semi-circular hoops, crossing each other at right angles in the center above the bottom hoop.

troopers.

"Resist and I fire!" growled a Costheir drinking water by suspending "Here to-day, there to morrow," answered Vassili, airily. "I have been in Asia lately, shall be at Wilna to morrow, and in St. Petersburgh next week. I serve a master who has dealings in far serve a master who has

> Spicer's Proverbs for the Pcople. You cannot catch fish with a cor-net, Drinking whisky straight will not

exhaustion combined.

make your head level.
You will often have to get round a man in order to get square with him.

When you are asked to sign off, you nay be sure there is a sign maent.

The report of a failed company is not ecessarily a corp-oration.

Rifle teams were not made to draw

but blues and pinks prettily.

linen low collar and wide cuff edge with percale like the dress. Other sets, with percale and cretonne edges, may be worn with dark costumes of solid rans, Arabians, Bushmen, who claim for them a strong vegetable taste flavored by the plants upon which they feed. Caterpillars were eaten by the same happy custom blues and pinks prettily.

A tollete for a little sometimes. That will be seen that the best means of keeping slightly cured hay is to have very tight barns.—Correspondence Country Gentleman.

Recipes.

Tomaro Sour.—Boil two and one-half pounds of lamb in four quarts of water; but they feed. Caterpillars were eaten by the ancients but the same happy custom is perpetrated by the natives of eight years, has the robe Princess Royal composed of rose pink toile batiste, garnished with lines of narrow galoon, the design over a much deeper shade, and at the bottom a plaited partow flounce. At the side a pocket, garnished with a bow of faille. Sleeves trimmed to make the seen that the best means of keeping slightly cured hay is to have very tight barns.—Correspondence Country Gentleman.

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In that year Thomas Martyn, a combient of self-acting machine for work men had a self-acting machine for work men with the liquid in the high school building in Evansville, Ind., or the propositio

How the Rulers Dine.

Marshal MacMahon is frugal and ever makes any observations on what is et before him. He is not a great rinker, but very fond of fruit.

Kind of earth known as bread-meal is largely used in northern Europe, and a similar substance called mountain-meal has, in times of famine, stayed hunger in northern Germany. Much of the clay so commonly used in warm countries, in two or three places a spoonful of the with yellow batter, and drop upon this so commonly used in warm countries, in two or three places a spoonful of the twenty-ninth of November everything was ready for spoonful of chocolate, wet with a little milk; fill your pan about an inch thick with yellow batter, and drop upon this so commonly used in warm countries, in two or three places a spoonful of the batter and stir into this a large spoonful of chocolate, wet with a little milk; fill your pan about an inch thick with yellow batter, and drop upon this or the paper, and the result is thus told in a biographical sketch of Mr. Walter, which appeared in the dark mixture forming factors are the cake is mixed take out a teacupful of the batter and stir into this a large spoonful of chocolate, wet with a little milk; fill your pan about an inch thick with yellow batter, and drop upon this or the paper. The properties of the cake is mixed take out a teacupful of the batter and stir into this a large spoonful of chocolate, wet with a little milk; fill your pan about an inch thick with yellow batter, and drop upon this or the paper. The properties of the batter and stir into this a large spoonful of chocolate, wet with a little milk; fill your pan about an inch thick with yellow batter, and drop upon this or the paper. The properties of the batter and stir into this a large spoonful of chocolate, wet with a little milk; fill your pan about an inch thick with yellow batter, and drop upon this at the cake is mixed take out a teacupful of the batter and stir into this a large spoonful of the batter and stir into this a large spoonful of the batt Marshal MacMahon is frugal and mas, in times of familite, stayed number in milk; fill your pan about an inch times of milk; fill your pan about an inch times in fill your pan about an inch times of all your pan abo

The same the boars he kills. Burgundy is his The manufacture of kid gloves is an

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brought from Florida, and worn at country reports.

A very pertly dress for the country is in white an extract the last start store the

Such were the words which reached my ears, as gloved (argap was anothed) had upon my arm, while was traversing laid upon my arm, while was traversing and the railway platform at Minat, I turned the railway

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Kings, till the fifteenth and six centuries, were called highnesses.

ted Tail thinks he is about sixty.

The stoppage of mail trains had effect on female trains,

There are forty lawyers and only three printers in Auburn (N. Y.) prison.

One of the London Rothchilds was offered \$85,000 for his race horse, but efused the offer.

young French soldier was persuaded by by his lady love to cut off three of fingers that she might keep him at

ermany raises about 94,000,000 hels of wheat each year, while the duct of France is upward of 275,-

What is the difference between charity and a tailor? The first covers a multi-tude of sins; the second a multitude of

The ancients teach us that the Romans had no titles. Scipio and Cæsar were simply so called. Titles began in the court of Constantine. The emperor of Germany first took the title of mujesty. Kings, till the fifteenth and six eenth

ties dangling over the edge of the house.

Nobody saw him fall, but the ladder, which went crushing down with him, fell over to the ground and attracted the attention of other workmen, who at once ran up to the roof and discovered the peril of Gerald. He was immediately drawn up into the cupola and messengers sent for a physician.