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THE MINSTREL.

THE UNBROKEN SLUMBER.

Yes, I shall rest some coming day, When blossoms in the wind are dancing, And children in their midst are playing

MISCELLANEOUS.

THREE SCENES IN THE LIFE OF A BELLE.

By Mrs. Caroline Lee Hester.

SCENE FIRST.

There was a rushing to and fro in the chamber of Ellen Loring, a tread of hurrying feet, a mingled hum of voices, an opening and shutting of doors, as if some event of overwhelming importance agitated the feelings, and moved the frames of every individual in the house.

SCENE SECOND.

It was in the afternoon of a mild summer's day, a lovely, smiling, joyous summer day, when two female figures were seen slowly walking along a shaded path, that led from a neat white cottage towards a neighboring grove.

that strewed the room. 'Happy Ellen!' said she to herself, 'happy, beautiful Ellen! favoured by nature and fortune. Every desire of her heart is gratified. She moves but to be admired, flattered, and caressed.

While the repining Agnes followed Ellen, in imagination, to scenes which appeared to her fancy like the dazzling pictures described in the Arabian Nights, let us enter the ball room and follow the footsteps of her, whose favored lot led her through the enchanted land. The hall was brilliantly lighted, the music was of the most animating kind, airy forms floated on the gaze, most elaborately and elegantly adorned, and in the midst of these Ellen shone transcendent.

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on the floor; every article of her dress bore witness of her ill-humor.

'I cannot get warm,' said she; 'I believe I have caught my death-cold,' and throwing her still shivering limbs on the bed, she told Agnes to bury her in blankets, and then let her sleep.

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wait her return at the midnight hour. But she no longer envied her, for Ellen pale and faded, and dejected, was a very different object from Ellen triumphant in beauty and bloom.

'You seem an invalid, my dear young lady,' said he, so kindly and respectfully, it was impossible to be offended with the freedom of the address; 'I trust you find there is a balm in Gilead, a heavenly Physician near.'

SCENE THIRD.

Horrible Accident.—The Baltimore American of Friday says: A horrible accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the Maryland Sugar Refinery, on O'Donnell's wharf, by which a German, named Ferdinand Meyer, was dreadfully and no doubt fatally injured.

DEATH OF COL. LEHMANOWSKY.

We regret to learn that Col. Lehmanowsky, at one time a resident of Lancaster county, died in Clark county, Indiana, on the 4th inst. He was a Pole by birth, and an officer under Napoleon during his wars.

A RHODE ISLAND MIRACLE.

Three or four weeks ago we published an account, apparently well authenticated, that Mr. Bourne of Westley, R. I., had suddenly become deaf, dumb and blind.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Men Boiled in Liquid Iron.—A French journal has the following: From Cherbourg we learn the details of a frightful accident. In the naval workshops of that town there is a foundry for the manufacture of heavy iron castings.

A Snow Fence on the Illinois Central Railroad.

We learn from the Mendota Press, that the Illinois Central Railroad have been setting a snow fence from Galeana to La Salle. The portion of the road from Dunleith to the former point does not require that protection, owing to the nature of the surface.

Miscary.

Two elderly maiden ladies by the name of Beard, who lived in a state of great, if not abject, poverty, recently died in South Gardiner, Mass., within a few days of each other, and since their decease it has been ascertained that they were in possession of over five thousand dollars worth of property!