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A DREAM OF HOME.

BY MILLER D. EVANS.

I dreamed of home, my childhood's home,
And joyous was the scene,
That came to me at midnight hour,
Decked out in beauty's sheen:
I thought I sat beside the door,
Beneath the creeping vine,
While thro' the oak trees' waving boughs
I gazed on Brandywine.

My mother's form I thought was near,
With love-light in her eye,
And soft and sweet the words she spoke,
As zephyrs floating by.
My sisters, too, were by my side,
With voices rich with glee;
Again, in gay and happy mood,
We sported o'er the lea.

Once more the laugh rang high and clear,
And old friends joined the play;
We sang and danced in Downing's grove,
Till evening closed the day.
Thus, one by one, in pleasant dream,
The scenes of youth passed by;
And as they vanished from my sight,
They e'er would cause a sigh;—

A sigh for joys that ne'er will come,
To cheer with pleasure's rays;
A sigh, that naught but dream can bring
Back childhood's happy days.
Each spot where oft' in youth I've roamed,
Each wood-land height and dell;
Each streamlet there the sun rays kiss,
Can all my past joys tell.

When sorrow comes with gloom and fear,
And dims life's joyous rays,
The heart grows gay when dream brings near,
The "light of other days."
Though brighter lands may meet the eye,
Thro' gayer scenes we roam,
There's none so dear, there's none so fair,
As childhood's happy home.

HATVILLE, Lan co., Pa. Sept. 11.

A THRILLING SKETCH.

CHARMED BY A RATTLESNAKE.

BY W. GILMORE SIMMS.

A writer in the United States *Magazine* pronounces the following description of a young girl, charmed by a rattlesnake, one of the most remarkable and beautiful descriptions ever penned:

"Before the maiden rose a little clump of bushes—bright tangled leaves flaunting wide in glossiest green, with vines trailing over them thickly decked with blue and crimson flowers. Her eye communned vacantly with these; fastened by a star-like shining glance, a subtle ray that shot out from the circle of green leaves, seeming to be their very eye, and sending out a fluid lustre that seemed to stream over the space between and find its way into her own eyes; very piercing and beautiful was that subtle brightness of the sweetest, strongest power. And now the leaves quivered and seemed to float away only to return, and the vines waved and swung away in fantastic mazes, unfolding ever charming varieties of form and color to her gaze; but the star-like eye was ever steadfast, bright and gorgeous, gleaming in their midst, and still fastened with strange fondness upon her own. How beautiful, with wondrous intensity, did it gleam and dilate, growing larger and more lustrous with every beam it sent forth. And her own glance became intense, fixed, also; but with a dreaming sense which conjured up the wildest fancies, terribly beautiful, that took her soul away from her and wrap it about as with a spell. She would have fled, she would have thrown off her limbs; no power to move. The will was wanting to her flight. She felt that she could have bent forward to pluck the gem-like thing from the bosom of the leaf in which it seemed to grow, and which irradiated with its bright, white gleam; but ever, as she stretched forth her hand, and bent forward, she heard a rush of wings and a shrill scream from the tree above her—such a scream as the mocking bird makes, when angrify it raises its dusky chest and flaps its wings furiously against its slender sides. Such a scream seemed like a warning, and though yet unawakened to a full consciousness, it startled and forbade her effort.

"More than once in her survey of this strange object had she heard that shrill note of warning, and to her mind the same vague consciousness of an evil presence. But the star-like eye was still upon her own—a small, bright eye, quick like that of a bird; now steady in its place, an observant seemingly of hers; now darting forward with all the clustering leaves about it, and shooting up toward her, as if wooing her to seize. At another moment riveted to the vine which lay around it, it would whirl round and round, dazzling bright and beautiful, even as a torch, waving hurriedly by night in the hands of some playful boy; but in all this time the glance was never taken from her own—there it grew, fixed—a very principle of light—and such a bright, a subtle, burning, piercing, fascinating gleam, such as gathers in vapors above the dead graves and binds us as we look—shooting, darting directly into her eye, dazzling her gaze, defeating its sense of discrimination, and confusing strangely its sense of perception. She felt dizzy; for as she looked, a cloud of colors, bright, gay, various colors, floated and hung like so much drapery around the single object that had so secured her attention, and spell-bound her feet. Her limbs felt momently more and more insecure; her blood grew cold, and she seemed to feel the gradual freeze of vein by vein, throughout her person. At that moment a rustling was heard in the branches of the tree beside her, and the bird, which had repeatedly uttered a single cry above her, as it were of warning, flew away from his station with a scream more piercing than ever. This moment had the effect for which it secued intended, of bringing back to her a portion of that consciousness she had been nearly deprived of before. She strove to move from the beautiful but terrible presence, but for a while she strove in vain. The rich, star-like glance still riveted her own, and the subtle fascination kept her bound. The mental energies, however, in the moment of their greatest trial, now gathered suddenly to her aid, and with a desperate effort, but with a feeling of most annoying uncertainty and dread, she succeeded partially in the attempt, and threw her arms backward, her hands grasping the neighboring tree, feeble, tottering, and depending upon it for that support which her own limbs almost entirely denied her. With her movement came, however, the full development of the powerful spell and dreadful mystery before her.

"As her feet receded, though but a single pace to the tree against which she now rested, *the audibly articulated ring*, like that of the watch when wound up with the verge broken, announced the nature of the splendid yet dangerous presence, in the form of a monster rattle snake, now but a few feet before her, lying coiled at the bottom of a beautiful shrub, with which, to her dreaming eye, many of its own glorious hues had been associated. She was at length conscious enough to perceive and feel her danger; but terror had deprived her of the strength necessary to fly from her dreadful enemy. There still glared the eye, beautifully bright and piercing, fixed upon her own, and, seemingly in the spirit of sport, the insidious reptile slowly unwound himself from his coil, but only to wind himself up again into his muscular rings, his great flat head rising in the midst, and slowly nodding as it were, towards her, the eye still peering into her own, the rattle slightly ringing at intervals, and giving forth that paralyzing sound which, once heard, is remembered forever. The reptile all this while being conscious if, and to sport with, while seeking to excite her terrors. Now with its flat head, distended mouth, and curving neck, would it dart forth its long form to warn her—its fatal teeth, unfolding on either side of its upper jaws, seeming to threaten her with instantaneous death, while its powerful eye shot forth glances of that fatal fascination, malignantly bright, which, by paralyzing with a moved form of terror and of beauty, may readily account for the spell which it possesses of binding the feet of the timid, and denying even to fear the privilege of flight. Could she have fled? She felt the necessity, but the power of her limbs was gone; and there it still lay, coiling and uncoiling, its arched neck glittering like a ring of bronzed copper, bright and lurid, and the dreadful beauty of its eyes still fastened, eagerly contemplating the victim, while the pendulous rattle still rung the death note, as if to prepare the conscious mind for the fate which is momentarily approaching the blow. Meanwhile, the stillness became deathlike, with all surrounding objects. The bird had gone with its scream and rush. The breeze was silent.—The vines ceased to wave. The leaves faintly quivered on their stems. The serpent once more lay still, but the eye was never turned from its victim. Its corded muscles are all in a coil. They have but to unclasp suddenly, and the dreadful foils will be upon her in full length, and the fatal teeth will strike, and the deadly venom which they secrete will mingle with the life blood in her veins.

"The terrified damsel, her full consciousness restored, but not her strenth, feels all her danger.—*She sees that the sport of the terrible reptile is at an end. She cannot now mistake the horrid expression of his eye.* She tried to scream, but her voice died away to a feeble gurgling in her throat. Her tongue is paralysed—her lips sealed; once more she strives for flight, but her limbs refuse their office. She has nothing left of life but its fearful consciousness. It is in her despair, that as a last effort she succeeds to scream, a single wild cry forced from her by this accumulated agony; she sinks down upon the grass before her enemy—her eyes however still open, and still looking upon those which directs ever upon them. She sees him approach, now advancing, now receding; now swelling in every part with something like anger, while his neck arched beautifully like that of a wild horse under the curb, until at length, tired as it were of play, like the cat with her victim, she sees the neck growing larger, and becoming completely bowed as if to strike—the hugh jaws unclosing almost directly above her; the long, tubulated fang charged with venom, portruding from the cavernous mouth—and she sees no more. Insensibility came to her aid, and she lay almost lifeless under the folds of the very monster."

Nothing in ancient or modern literature is more strikingly conceived, or vividly described than this scene. At this moment, when we feel that the summer air is unchanged with this evil presence, and nature aghast in her solitudes under these human pangs, the arrow of a young savage transfixes the neck of the reptile, and thus turns aside the deadly fang. The accessories are all in keeping—the snake like vine, the golden and crimson blooms, the shadows of the old woods, the cry of the bird, all enhance the sense of the beautiful and remote, while the touches which we have *italicised* heighten the effect, till we feel the glittering eye of the beast, and its terrible undulations rise image like to the mind, and we see how all the benignities of nature are at war with the spirit of the reptile.

A FEARFUL NIGHT ON THE WAVES.

The following is the account given by one of the rescued passengers of the ill-fated steamer Central America:

Mr. George gives a thrilling account of the scenes after the steamer had gone down. The waves, as they rose and fell, revealed a crowd of human heads. Those unfortunates who had lost their life-preservers or planks while under water, owing to the force of the whirlpool, were frantically snatching at the broken pieces of the wreck, which, breaking from the ship as she continued to descend, leapt above the surface and fell with a heavy splash. The cries that arose, mingled into one inarticulate wail, and then the lustier and less terrified shouted for assistance to the bark Marine which was far beyond hailing distance The waves dashed them one against another at first, but speedily they began to separate, and the last farewells were taken. One man called to another in our informant's hearing, "If you are saved, Frank, send my love to my dear wife," but the friend appealed to answered only with a gurgle in the throat. He was washed off his plank and perished as his companions spoke. Many were desirous of separating themselves as far as possible from the rest, being fearful lest some desperate struggle might seize hold of them and draw them under. Others, afraid of their loneliness, called to their neighbors to keep together. Generally, they strove to cheer each other as long as they remained within hearing, and when the roar of the waves drowned all but the loudest shouting, the call of friendship or the cry of despair was heard in the distance, and infused confidence or increased dismay in many a failing bosom.

It was when he had drifted far from the companionship of any of his fellows in misfortune that Mr. George began to realize his situation. The night was quite dark. Occasionally, as the driving clouds parted and gave a glimpse of sky, a star or two would be visible, but this was very seldom, and offered but the faintest gleam of hope that the morning would dawn fair and calm. The swell of the sea was great, and successively the poor floaters, holding on to their planks with the energy of despair, were riding on the brink of a precipice and buried in the deep valley beneath. Our informant, like many of the rest, was seized with the fear of sharks. Respiration was very difficult, owing to the masses of water which were constantly dashed upon them, as wave after wave rolled by. For two or three hours the water was not unpleasantly cold, and it was not until about 1 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, when they had been nearly five hours in the water, and a fresh chilling wind arose, that their limbs began to feel benumbed.

Some of the incidents described to us occurring before or about that time were truly thrilling. One man, floating in solitude, and terrified at his loneliness, after shouting himself hoarse to find a companion, saw at length a man with two life preservers fastened about his body drifting towards him. His heart leapt with joy at the welcome sight, for the feeling of desolation which had overcome him was terrible to endure. He called to the other to join him, if possible, and made every exertion to meet him half way. There was no reply, but the other drifted nearer and nearer. A wave threw them together. They touched. The living man shrieked in the face of a corpse. The other had been drowned by the dash of the billows, or had perished from exhaustion.

When rising and falling with the swell of the waves the lights of the barque Ellen were first discerned by the survivors in the water, and the thrill of hope that at once filled every breast amounted, it may well be believed, to a perfect ecstacy. Let Mr. George speak for all. He says: "I never felt so thankful in all my life. I never knew what gratitude was before. I do not know whether I cried or not, but I know I was astonished to hear my own laughter singing in my ears. I do not know why I laughed. That verse, 'God moves in a mysterious way,' kept passing in and out of my lips—though me rather—as if I had been the pipe of an organ. It did not come to me by my own volition, but somehow made me remember it. When the lights approached nearer, a score of voices sprang up around me crying, 'Ship ahoy,' 'Boat ahoy,' and then I began to shout too. And I had never any doubt that I should be saved till I saw the lights pass by, at about half a mile from where I was, and recede in the distance. Then I began to give myself up for lost indeed. But I slowly drifted towards her again till I could make out her hull and one of her masts, and presently I floated close to her and shouted, and was taken up."

THE MODEL HUSBAND.—On a week-day he walks with his wife, and is not afraid of a milliner's shop. He even has "change" when asked for it, and never alludes to it afterwards. He is not above carrying a large brown paper parcel or a cotton umbrella, or the clogs, or even holding the baby in his lap in an omnibus. He runs on the first knock at the door, when it is raining. He goes outside if the cab is full. He goes to bed first in cold weather. He will get up in the middle of the night to rock the cradle, or answer the door bell. He eats cold meat without a murmer, or pickles, and is indifferent about pies or puddings The cheese is never too strong, or the beer too small, or the tea too weak for him. He believes in hysterics, and is melted instantly with a tear. He patches up a quarrel with a velvet gown, and drives away the sulks with a trip to Epsom or a gig in the park on a Sunday. He goes to church regularly, and take his wife to the opera once a year. He plays for her losses at cards, and gives her all his winnings. He never flies out about his buttons, or brings home friends to supper. His clothes never smell of tobacco. He respects the curtains and never smokes in the house. He carves, but never secretes for himself "the brown." He laces his wife's stays, even in December, and never asks for a fire in the bed-room on the most wintry nights. He respects the fiction of his wife's age and would as soon burn his fingers as touch the bright poker. He never invades the kitchen, and would no more think of blowing up any of the servants than of ordering the dinner, or having the tray brought up after eleven. He is innocent of a latch key. He lets the family go out of town once every year, whilst he remains at home with one knife and one fork, sits on a brown Holland chair, sleeps on a curtainless bed, and has a chairwoman to wait on him. He goes down on Saturday and comes up on the Monday, taking with him the clean linen, and bringing back the dirty clothes. He checks the washing bill. He pays the housekeeping money without a suspicion, and shuts his eyes to the "sundries." He is very easy and affectionate, keeping the wedding anniversary punctually; never complaining if dinner is not ready; making the breakfast himself if no one is down; letting his wife waltz and drink porter before company. He runs all her errands, pays all her bills, and cries like a child at her death.

CARDS.

DR. JOHN M'CALLA, DENTIST.—Office No. 4 East King street, Lancaster, Pa. apr 18 tf 13

REMOVAL.—WILLIAM S. AMWEG, Attorney at Law, has removed his office from his former place into South Duke street, nearly opposite the Trinity Lutheran Church. apr 8 tf 12

SAMUEL H. REYNOLDS, Attorney at Law. Office, No. 14 North Duke street, opposite the Court House. may 5 tf 16

DR. S. WELCHENS, SURGEON DENTIST.—Office, Kramph's Buildings, second floor, North East corner of North Queen and Orange streets, Lancaster, Pa. jan 20 tf 1

W. T. McPHAIL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, STRASBURG, Lancaster Co., Pa. mar 31 1y 11

NEWTON LIGHTNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, has removed his Office to North Duke street, to the room recently occupied by Hon. I. E. Hiester. Lancaster, apr 1 tf 11

REMOVAL.—ISAAC E. HIESTER, Attorney at Law, has removed to an office in N. Duke street, nearly opposite new Court House, Lancaster, Pa. apr 1 6m 12

ALDUS J. NEFF, Attorney at Law.—Office with B. A. Sheffer, Esq., south-west corner of Centre Square, Lancaster. may 15, '55 1y 17

JESSE LANDIS, Attorney at Law.—Office one door east of Lechler's Hotel, East King street, Lancaster, Pa.

☞ All kinds of Scrivening—such as writing Wills, Deeds, Mortgages, Accounts, &c., will be attended to with correctness and despatch. may 15, '55 tf-17

REMOVAL.—WILLIAM B. FORDNEY, Attorney at Law, has removed his office from North Queen street to the building in the south-east corner of Centre Square, formerly known as Hubley's Hotel. Lancaster, april 10

WILLIAM WHITESIDE, SURGEON DENTIST.—Office in North Queen street, 3d door from Orange, and directly over Sprenger & Westhaeffer's Book Store. Lancaster, may 27, 1856. 1y 16

DR. J. T. BAKER, Homœopathic Physician, successor to Dr. McAllister. Office 19 E. Orange st., nearly opposite the First German Reformed Church. Lancaster, April 17 (tf-13)

JAMES BLACK, Attorney at Law.—Office in East King street, two doors east of Lechler's Hotel, Lancaster, Pa.
☞ All business connected with his profession, and all kinds of writing, such as preparing Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Stating Accounts, &c., promptly attended to. may 15. tf-17

ALEXANDER HARRIS, Attorney at LAW, Office South Queen St., West side, near Vine St. REFERENCES:
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Hon Joseph Casey, do.
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my 5 1y 16 WILLIAM COX

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G. W. HINKLE, Proprietor.
may 22 1y 1

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