

In Somnambulism.

Everybody remembers the pretty story of Aminta, the village maid, who was betrothed to Elvino, and who walked in her sleep. Everybody remembers her, since she has been made into a classic by the pen of Bellamy.

That this lovely creature is adored by her parents is not to be wondered at, since she is worshiped by all else. Imagine then the grief which has stricken their hearts of late, as they watched the roses fade from her cheeks, the glorious eyes begin to sink in their sockets, the rounded form grow thin and angular, and the light, springy step grow heavy and languid.

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crowded their way through the narrow aisles, while many of those in the gallery, becoming utterly "demoralized," crowded the passage-ways leading down the stairs. When the excitement was at its height Chief Engineer Hall ascended the gallery and assured the audience that there was no danger.

Death of a Noted Character. A Scottish paper, speaking of the recent death of Mr. Alexander Macanah, says: Mr. Macanah, though little known to us beyond the district in which he lived the greater part of his life, was in many respects a remarkable man.

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An Opera House on Fire. The grand tableaux entertainment which was announced to come off at the Opera House last evening, says the Troy Opian, is but a poor imitation of the grand termination toward the close by the fearful cry of "fire!"

Tennessee Railroads.—The Tennessee House of Representatives on Monday passed the Senate bill loaning the bonds of the following Railroads—Memphis and Ohio, \$2,000,000; Mississippi and Tennessee, \$1,000,000; Knoxville and Charleston, \$500,000; Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston, \$500,000; Tennessee and Virginia, \$300,000; Knoxville and Kentucky, \$300,000; Nashville and Northwestern, \$300,000; Washington and Alabama, \$100,000.

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