

Poetry

COME TO ME IN DREAMS

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Come to me in beautiful dreams, love,
Oh come to me oft...

Come in beautiful dreams, love,
Oh! come and we'll stray...

Come in beautiful dreams, love,
Oh! come and we'll fly...

Romance of History

From the Home Journal

THE MARRIAGE OF POCAHONTAS

BY DENSON J. LOSSING

During the lovely Indian summer time, in
the autumn of 1608, there was a marriage on
the banks of the Powhatan...

Almost five years later, there was another
marriage at Old Jamestown, in honor of which
history, poetry, and song have been employed...

The finger of a special Providence, pointing
down the vista of ages, is seen in the character
and acts of Pocahontas...

When Captain Smith, the boldest and the
best of the early adventurers in Virginia, penetrated
the dense forest...

Upon the barren sand,
A single captive stood...

Like him of old his doom he hears,
Rock-bound on ocean's rim...

Above his head in air
The savage war-club swung...

"Unbind him!" gasped the chief—
"Obey your King's decree!"

How could that stern old king deny
The angel pleading in her eye?

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The Emperor yielded to the maid, and the
captive was set free.

Two years after that event, Pocahontas
again became an angel of deliverance. She
hastened to Jamestown during a dark and
stormy night...

Pocahontas was now free to return to her
forest home. But other bonds, more holy
than those of Argall, detained her...

It was a day in charming April, in 1613,
when Rolfe and Pocahontas stood at the
marriage altar in the new and pretty chapel
at Jamestown...

Of all that company assembled in the broad
space between the chancel and the pews, the
bride and groom were the central figures in
fact and significance...

his right, in a richly carved chair of state,
brought from England, sat the Governor, with
his ever-attendant halberdiers, with brazen
helmets, at his back.

There were yet but few women in the
colony, and those, soon after this memorable
event, returned to native England—The
'ninety young women, pure and uncorrupted,'
whom the wise Sandys caused to be sent to
Virginia...

Months glided away. The bride and groom
lived civilly and lovingly together, until Sir
Thomas Dale departed for England, in 1616,
when they with many settlers, accompanied
him...

CLERICAL BRONCHITIS.—A physician, writes
a communication to one of the religious
journals, in which he attributes this disease to
the non-use of the vocal organs on week days...

Dr. Charles Kidd, of England, announces
that chloroform is a perfect cure for hydro-
phobia. A teaspoonful of either chloroform
or ether is to be sprinkled on a handkerchief...

MYSTERIES OF THE AIR

Let a man roll a little air in his mouth, and
what is that? Let Napoleon twist it between
his lips, and all the world is at war; give it to
Fenelon, and he shall so manage it with his
tongue that there shall be everywhere peace...

A word spoken in the focus of one ellipse
will be heard in the focus of an opposite
ellipse hundreds of yards away. Such a principle
was illustrated oddly in the great church
of Agrigento, in Sicily...

HOW MACHINERY INCREASES BENEFICIAL
LABOR.—About five years ago, when sewing
machines were beginning to be introduced
into this city, some furious attacks were made
upon them by ignorant and mock philanthropists...

Many a man talks with loud complacency
about the charms of his fireside, and yet
let temptation give but the smallest tap at
the door, and he evinces the most wonderful
alacrity in leaving it.

"Work is worship," is an old maxim.

Sad Termination of a Bridal Tour

The New York papers contain various details
of the late terrible accident on the Hudson
River railroad. We copy the following:
"In the hall of the Exchange House we met
a gentleman laboring under great mental affliction...

"As soon as the crash was over, he rushed
wildly through the cars in search of his wife,
shrieking for help, and calling on her name.
But his words were only echoed by others
equally distracted, whose relatives and friends
were involved in the common ruin...

The unfortunate lady was taken to the
Exchange House and placed under medical skill.
Her left leg is fractured in two places, near
the ankle. One of her hands is badly cut,
and her face and bosom are scorched or scalded...

A man who would systematically and
willfully set about cheating a printer, would
commit highway robbery on a crying baby
and rob it of its ginger-bread—rob a church
of its counterfeit pennies—lick the butter off
a blind nigger's last 'bitter'—pawn his grand-
mother's specks for a drink of whiskey—steal
acorns from a blind sow, and take clothes
from a scare crow, to make a respectable appearance
in society.—Ex.

A man who would cheat a printer would
steal the coppers from a dead nigger's eyes—
steal the hay from a blind ram, and sue his
widowed mother for his father's funeral expenses.—Devil.

CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT.—The ingenious
French milliners have invented a hoop of
India-rubber, a thin tube in point of fact, which
can be blown up or collapsed with great facility,
to suit the convenience of the wearer...

THE MURDER OF JUSTUS MATTHEWS.—At
New Haven, on the 17th inst., the Grand Jury
indicted Samuel Sly as principal, and Rhoda
Wakeman (the prophetess), and Thankful S.
Hersey, as accessories to the murder of Justus
Matthews. Their trial will soon take place.