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#### A BEAUTIFUL POEM.

The Louisville Journal thus speaks of the following beautiful lines, "One might almost wish to die if he knew that so beautiful a tribute as this would be written to his memory: ROBERT A. WHYTE.

LATE EDITOR OF THE GEORGIA HOME GAZETTE.

On the besom of a river, Where the sun unloosed his quiver, Or the starlight streamed forever, Sailed a vessel light and free. Morning dew-drops hung like manna, On the bright folds of her banner, While the zephyr rose to fan her, Softly to the radiant sca.

At her prow, a pilot beaming In the flush of youth stood dreaming, And he was in glorious seeming

Like an Angel from above. Through his hair the breezes sported, And as on the wave he floated, Oft that pilot, engel-throated, Warbled lays of hope and love.

Through those beks so brightly flowing, Buds of Laurel Ll om were blowing, And his hands anon were throwing Music from a lyre of gold.

Swiftly down the stream be glided, Soft the purple waves divided, And a rainbow arch abided On his canvas' snowy fold.

Anxious hearts, with fand devotion, Watched him sailing to the ocean, Praying that no wild commotion, \*Midst the elements might rise.

And he seemed some young Apollo, Charming summer winds to f. How. While the water-fags torolla Trembled to his music sighs.

But those parrile waves enchanted Rolled beside a city haunted By an awful spell, that daunted Every comer to her shore. Night-shades sank the air encumbered, And nake marble statues numbered Where the lotus caters slun bered, And awoke to life no more.

Then there rushed with lightning quickness, O'er his face a mortal sickness, And the dews in fearful thickness Gather o'er his temples fair. And there swept a dying murmur Through the lovely southern summ er. As the beautoous pilot comer

Still rolls on that radiant river. And the sun unbinds his quiver, On the star-light streams forever On its bosom as before. But that vessel's rainlow banner Greets no more the gay savanna. And that pilot's lute drops manna

Perished by that city there.

On the purple waves no more. JULIA PLEASANTS.

When you hear a man ostentatiously lamenting his "defective education," it's a sign he thinks himself "a devil of a fellow." for all that.

When you hear a woman saying, "it's a pitty Sally Brown is so homely" it's a sign. she thinks her own daughter is "on the contrary, quite the reverse."

When you hear a man often complaining that his newspaper is "horribly stupid, and not edited as it ought to be," it's a sign (ten to one) that he is considerably in arrears on the supscription.

When you hear a woman inveighing pub liely against "the marriage state as it is," it's a sign she never tried it-or, if she has, married a man whose wife was probably as much in fault as himself.

GRAMMATICAL .- Bobby, what is steam?" "Boiling water."

"That's right; compare it."

"Positive boil, comparative boiler, superlative burst."

"Sammy, my hoy, what are you erving for ?"-"Bill throwed the Bible at me and hit me on the head."-"Well, you are the only one of the family on whom the Bible ever made the least impression."

"I say, Mister, how came your eyes so allfired crooked ?"

"My eyes?"

"Yes "By sitting between two gals and trying to look love at both at the same time."

#### THE CAVALRY OFFICER.

The White Satin Domino.

BY LIEUTENANT MURRAY.

The period of Napoleon's career, when at its zenith, is full of romantic adventures as connected with the history of the officers' lives that served under the great captain. He was quick to observe merit, and prompt to reward it, and this it was that made his followers so devoted to him, and so anxious to disginguish themselves by prowess in battle, and strict soldierly conduct in the Emperor's

Colonel Eugene Merville was an attache of Napoleon's staff. He was a soldier in the true sense of the word-devoted to his profession, and brave as a lion. Though very handsome, and of fine bearing, he was of humble birth-a mere child of the camp, and masked!" he replied. had followed the drum and bugle from boyhood. Every step in the line of promotion had been won by the stroke of his sabre; and his last promotion from unajor of cavalry was for a gallant deed, which transpired on the battle field beneath the Emperor's own eye .-Murat, that prince of cavalry officers, loved him like a brother, and taught him all that his own good taste and natural instinct had not led him to acquire before.

It was the carnival season in Paris, and young Merville found himself at the masked adapted in his taste to the field than the boudoir, he flirts but little with the gay figures that cover the floor, and joins but seldom in the giddy waltz. But at last, while standing thoughtfully, and regarding the assembled eye his attention was suddenly aroused by the appearance of a person in a white satin domino, the universal elegance of whose figure, his companion rejecting all bribes, and even ed attentively the preparation of this agreemanuer, and bearing, convinced all that her face and mind must be equal to her person in grace and loveliness.

was a dignity and reserve in the manner of love Suddenly he was ordered on an emthe white domino that rather repulsed the bassy to Vienna, that gayest of all European first instalment of that villanous liquid which milk, but I fear our city edition of the lacteal idea of a familiar address, and it was capitals, about the time that Napoleon is plan- produced the diabolical state of facts I am contains cufficient of the aquecous enemy to some time before the young soldier ning to marry the Arch-duchess Maria Loui- about to describe; and also that the second again upset my too delicate nerves. To you found courage to speak to her. Some alarm being given, there was a violent rush of the throng towards the door, where, unless assisted, the lady would have materially suffered. Eugene Merville offers his arm, and with his broad shoulders and stout frame wards off the danger. It was a delightful moment; the lady spoke the purest French; was witty, fanciful, and captivating.

"Ah! lady, pray raise that mask, and reaccompany so sweet a voice and so graceful a form as you possess."

"You would perhaps be disappointed."

"No. I am sure not." "'Are you so very confident?"

"Yes, I feel that you are beautiful. cannot be otherwise."

"Don't be too sure of that," said the domino. "Have you never heard of the Irish poet Moore's story of the veiled prophet Khorassan-how, when he disclosed his countenance, its hideous aspect killed his beloved one? How do you know that I shall not turn out a veiled prophet of Khorassan?"

"Ah, lady, your every word convinces me to the contrary," replied the enraptured soldier, whose heart began to feel as it had never felt before-he was already in love.

She cludes his efforts at discovery, but permits him to hand her to her carriage, which drives off in the darkness, and though he throws himself upon his fleetest horse, he is unable to overtake her.

The young French colonel becomes moody: he has lost his heart, and knows not what to do. He wanders hither and thither, shuns his former places of amusement, avoids his military companions; and in short is as miserable as a lover can well be, thus disappointed. One night, just after he had left his hotel, on foot, a figure muffled to the very ears stopped

"Well, monsieur, what would you with me?" asked the soldier. "You would know the name of the white

domino?" was the reply. "I would indeed!" replied the officer, has-

tily. "How can it be done?" Follow me."

"To the end of the earth if it will bring me to her."

"But you must be blindfolded." "Very well."

"Step into this vehicle."

"I am at your command." And away rattled the young soldier and

his strange companion "This may be a trick," reasoned Eugene Merville, "but I have no fear of personal vio-

lence. I am armed with this trusty sabre. and can take care of myself." But there was no cause for fear, since he soon found the vehicle had stopped, and he was led blindfolded into a house. When the

bandage was removed from his eyes he found himself in a richly furnished boudoir, and beher at the masked ball. To fall upon his knees and tell her how much he had thought of her since their separation, that his thoughts had never left her, that he loved her devotedly, was as natural as to breathe, and he did so most gallantly and sincerely

"Shall I believe all you say?"

ay put upon me." 'Know then that the feelings you avow title, and every thing!

are mutual. Nay, unloose your arm from my waist. I have something more to say." "Talk on forever, lady! Your voice is mu-

sie to my heart and ears.' "Would you marry me, knowing no more of me than you now do?"

"Yes, if you were to go to the very altar

"Then I will test you," "How, lady?"

"For one year be faithful to the love you have professed, and I will be yours- as truly as Heaven shall spare my life.'

"O cruel, cruel suspense!" "You demur ?"

as I promised "

hear from me, then the contract shall be null tofore I have supposed water to be a beveand void. "Take this half ring," she con- rage innocent and harmless; but now-well ball in the French Opera House. Better tinued, "and when I supply the broken por- no matter-I will not anticipate. Listen tion I will be yours "

He kissed the little emblem, swore again and again to be faithful, and pressing her hand to his lips, bade her adieu. He was conducted again as mysteriously as he had been brought thither, nor could he by any refusing to answer the simplest questions.

Though in so mixed an assembly, still there to his vow, and happy in the anticipation of reason to believe; and I am also sure that in susceptible system in this unaccountable

comes at once a great favorite at court, every tv. in this respect, as their "illustrious prehim, but in vain; he is constant and true to state that my glass of brandy (one of a con- if within your power.

But his heart was not made of stone; the very fact that he had entertained such feelings for the white domino, had doubtless made him more susceptible than before. At yeal to me the charms of feature that must last he met the young Baroness Caroline Waldorff, and in spite of his vows she captivates him, and he secretly curses the engagement theatre. he had so blindly made at Paris She seems to wonder at what she believes to be his devotion, and vet the distance that he maintains. The truth was, that his sense of honor was so great, that, though he felt he really loved the young baroness, and even that she returned his affection, still he had given his word, and it was sacred!

> of his heart, but assumes the most repulsive knowledge or consent. On leaving this form in his imagination, and becomes, in saloon, I noticed that my friend, although a place of his good angel-his evil genius!

> few days; it is once more the carnival season, hold of both and, after doubling, with a great and in Vienna, too, that gay city. He joins deal of difficulty, a great number and variety in the festivities of the masked ball, and what of corners, we reached Burton's. - Tickets wonder fills his brain, when about the middle being mysteriously procured, we entered, and of the evening the white domino steals before eventually obtained seats. Finding after a him, in the white satin dress he had seen her prolonged trial, that it was impracticable to wear a year before at the French Opera House | put my hat in my vest pocket, I placed it on in Paris. Was it not fancy ?"

> "I come, Colonel Eugene Merville to hold you to your promise," she said, laying a hand The parquette, gallery, and dress circle were lightly upon his arm.

mazed soldier Come, follow me, and you shall see that

it is reality," continued the mask, pleasantly. "Have you been faithful to your promise?

asked the domino, as they retired into neighboring saloon. "Most truly in act, but alas, I fear not i

heart !"

kept me from saying so to her " "And who is this that you thus love?" "I will be frank with you, and you will

keep my secret ?" "Most religiously " "It is the Baroness Von Waldorff." said, with a sigh.

"And you really love her" "Alas! only too dearly," said the soldier

"Nevertheless, I must hold you to your promise; here is the other half of the ring; can you produce its mate!"

"Here it is," said Eugene Merville.

fore him stood the domino just as he had met his astonished view the face of the Baroness seum to include in an animated contra dance the outer harbor, threatening to fire the town

soldier, as he pressed her to his heart

"Lady, let me prove it by any test you managed this delicate intrigue, and had test- hibitions, as unworthy the dignity of the has surrendered. The British and French

They were married with great pomp, and accompanied the arch-duchess to Paris. Napoleon, to crown the bappiness of his favorite made Colonel Eugene Merville at once General of Division

Who ever has read Doesticks on a Bender

DOESTICKS ON CROTON WATER. NEW YORK. July 26.

Only once in my life have I been drunk. It was a youthful inebriation caused by partaking too freely of cider made from apples with worms in it. At present I am sober. Whether for the last four and twenty hours I have been so, is the point requiring elucidation. If during that period I have been in-"Nay, lady, I shall fulfil your injunctions toxicated, then the time has arrived when any person who wishes to have regular "drunk" 'If at the expiration of a year you do not need only apply to the nearest hydrant. Herewhile I relate a "plain, unvarnished tale"

I left my boarding house in company with a friend to witness the Shaksperian revival at Burton's-the "Midsummer Night's Dream." Before leaving the hotel, at his suggestion, we partook of a potable, known, possible means discover where he had been; I think, as punch—whiskey punch. I watchable beverage, and I am certain that there entered into its composition a certain amount Months roll on. Colonel Merville is true of water-Croton water, as I have every sa. The young colonel is handsome, manly, and third of those ingenious inventions, (both only can I come; and I exclaim, like Cresar, ple we ordered soon afterwards) and which, according to my invariable custom, should have been "straight," was also surreptitously malicious bar keeper, for I remember exper- lomou? iencing a slight confusion on going out, and mistaking a topsail schooner for the Broadway

We immediately entered another saloon to procure the wherewith to steady our nerves when we partook of two gin cocktails and a brandy smash individually, and I state according to the best of my knowledge and be lief, that our principal ingredient in each and every one of these compounds was water-Croton water-culpably introduced therein The satin domino was no longer the ideal by some evil disposed persons with-out my single man had by some mysterious process Well, time rolls on; he is to return in a of multiplication become two. I kept fast the floor and put both feet on it. The theatre generally seemed to be some what mixed up all one and the stage was whirling round at "Is this reality or a dream?" asked the a rate which must have been extremely inconvenient to the revolving actor.

At length, after a liberal allowance of overture, the curtain went up. and I was enabled, by the most unremitting attention to concentrate the actors sufficiently to understand the performance. And may things lost 6000. which I hitherto deemed dramatically incorrect were presented to my wondering vision then and there, "Hippolyto" was dressed in knee breeches and brogans: and "Titania" "It is too true, lady, that I have seen and did not to me, present a very fairy-like aploved another, though my vow to you has pearance in a fireman's red shirt and a threecocked hat. "Operon" was not so objectionable, (being a gentleman.) in a talma and plaid pantaloons, though even he might have blacked his boots and omitted the spurs .-And I fear I did not properly appreciate the the 25th. rest of the faries, who had their heads deco-

At last the entertainment was concluded,

"Then, I, too, keep my promise!" said the the first place, is it the custom as a general topol alone. Menchikoff, with the shattered domino, raising her mask, and showing to thing, for the City Hall and Barnum's Mu-remains of his force, retired into a position in "Ah, it was the sympathy of true love that night, accompanied by their fantastic move- victors would grant him an honorable capiturattracted me, after all," exclaimed the young ments, by the upper story of Stewart's and lation. The allied generals demanded his She had seen and loved him for his manly ly did, on that eventful evening, and I feel humanity gave him six hours for consideraspirit and character, and having found by in- called upon to cuter my solemn protest against tion, quiry that he was worthy of her love, she had these noctural architectural sallatory exed Lim, and now gave to him her wealth, Empire City. And I would with all humani- flags wave over Sebastop I ty suggest, that if the stony goddess of Justice, whose appropriate place is on the top of the City Hall, will desert her responsible men. post she might choose a more becoming amusement than sitting cross-legged on the ried at the point of the bayonet, after four top of a Houston street stage, playing the

> I am now convinced that Bowling green fountain is not permanently located on the top of Trinity Church cross; but that it was on that memorable night, my wanderiny eyes bore ample testimony. I am sufficiently well acquainted with the city to know that the Astor House should be found on the corner of Barelay-street, but I am ready to take my ath, that on that particular occasion it plied as an opposition ferry boat between Whitchall trenchments before Sebastopol. street and Hamilton avenue. The last thing I distinctly recollect is trying to pay the fare for three on this noveleraft, with a single piece of money, (which I now know to have been a Bungtown copper,) and domanding fact of severe reverses in Crimen. two-and-sixpence change which I didn't get.

In the morning I found myself in bed with my overcoat on, and afterwards discovered my boots under the pillow-my hat in the grate, with my pantaloons and hair-brush in it-my watch in the watterjug, and my latchkey in the bird cage. I presume I had tried to write a letter to some one with my tooth-brush, as I found that article in my

Now if Croton water interferes with my water, "Help me, Cassius, or I sink!" I

Hugely yours,

Q. K PHILANDER DOESTICKS, P. B. P. S .- What would be the effect of brandiluted with the same delectable fluid by the by and water without any water, and a little

Q. K. P.

# FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER BALTIC.

New York, October 16,-The steamer Baltic arrived this evening at 7 o'clock with Liverpool dates to the 4th inst.

Off Cape Paco, the Baltic spoke and boarded the British schooner John Clements, ately made. cruising for the missing boats of the Arctie, and learnt from her particulars of the catas-

The Africa arrived out on the morning of the 1st. The steamer Brandon arrived out on the 3d. The United States steamer San Jacinto put back at Southampton, her machinery being damage, having off Texel broken one of the fans of her serew. She will be detained for repairs for five or six weeks.

There has been a great battle fought on the Crimea, involving the utter annihilation of the Russians. Ten ships of war were sunk with the fall of Sebastopol. The city is in flames. 1000 French and English were killed: 18,000 Russians killed; 22,000 prisoners taken, and 1000 guns captured.

Eight hours after the Europa sailed, came the official news of a great battle having been fought at Alina river; Crimea, on the 21st, The allies stormed the Russian entrenchments after four hours fighting. The Anglo-French lost 2800 killed and wounded; the Russians

Private despatches supply the rost of the news, viz; that the Russians, under Menchik- this, that it would take a long time before off, rallied on the river Katscha, on the 23d, they would grow fat upon it." and again gave battle to the allies, and were again defeated and driven to there entrenchment behind Sebastopol. Again they rallied and fought a third battle on the 24th, and were a third time defeated, and fled into Sebastopol, which was beleaguered by sea and by land. Fort Constantine was blown up on

rated with sunflowers and their hands full of land, and after an obstinuate defence was carried by storm. The allies then bombarded the city and the fleet of ten Russian ships of and I remember consulting with my duplicat- the line were burned and sunk. The reed friends as to the feasibility of a return to maining forts were carried one after another: Brooklyn, to our boarding house. On our 800 guns were silenced: 22,000 prisoners were journey thither we witnessed many strange taken. The Russian less in dead and disabled things about which I desire information. In is estimated at not less than 18,000 in Sebas- side."

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up and down Broadway in the middle of the and blow up the remaining ships, unless the the Bible Society's building? for they certain- unconditional surrender, and in the name of

The latest despatch says that Menchikoff

An entrenched camp of Russians are on the heights of Alina, which contained 50,000

Numerous artillery and cavalery were carhours fighting. No general . officers of the British were

wounded. Marshal St. Arnaud and Lord Reglan commanded in person. General Thomasson, of the French army, it is thought is fatally wounded. General

Caurobort is wounded in the shoulder. The second engagement on the plains of Kalantai lasted several hours. It was very sanguinary, and ended in the total defeat of the Russians, who were pursued to their en-

Other despatches state that the garrison at Ssbastopol were offered a free withdrawal, but they surrendered as prisoners of war. The Russian accounts do not conceal the

It is again asserted that 50,000 Russians

were in Dobrudsha. Gen. Lueders is constantly receiving rein-

Omer Pasha is only waiting Gen. St. Arnaud's order to attack Besarabia

The Paris correspondent of the Independence Belle, says: It is rumored that a joint note has been sent by England and France to the cabinet, requiring an explanation of the engagements entered into between the United States and Russia, especially with requisition, said to be made by the United States, of Russian possessions in North Ame-

LATEST. - Liverpool, Wednesday. - Dis-

and already distinguished in arms, and bes of which we drank on the spot) were as guil- when he too was afflicted with superfluity of turbances have broken out in Burgoo, Spain. We have nothing further as to the capture effort being made by the women to captivate decessor!" And I furthermore conscientiously submit the case to you, Relieve my anxiety of Sebastapol, but the previous accounts are confirmed. The Turkish ambassador presented to the London Times a copy of a despatch, sent him from Constantinople, and stated, that he entertained no doubt of the

truth of the previously published accounts. A triffing difficulty has occurred between

the Turks and Montenegrins. Prince Napoleon, it is doubtfully stated,

had two horses shot from under him. Via Vienna, the statement comes that Wenschikoff has surrendered the remains of

From Paris it is stated confidently that Gen. Neill has remonstrated to the Emperor the practicability of taking Cronstadt this season, and that the attempt will be immedi-

Six Russian ships escaped from Sebastopol. One French and three Russian Generals arrived at Constantinople, wounded.

Burning of the Steamer Princess. BALTINORE, Oct. 16 -New Orleans papers

of Tuesday are received. The loss of life by the burning of the steamboat Princess on the Mississippi, is as: follows: Mrs. Wise and child, Miss Wilson, a small boy, and J. Thompson, jr., pilot ; Geo. Barrett, 1st engineer: two negro women and fifteen hands and slaves belonging to the

A fire broke out in Pottsville on election day, and destroyed the Miners' Journal office and several other buildings.

Why is a lady walking in front of a gentleman like the latest news? Because she's in

advance of the male A fellow was once asked what inference he could draw from the text in Job; 'And the asses snuffed up the wind.' "Well," be replied, "the only inference that I can draw is

> . To a Bottle. Tis very strange that you and I Together cannot pull. For you are full when I am dry.
>
> And dry when I am full.

First Love. - Searce one person out of twenty marries his first love, and scarce one out of twenty of the remainder has cause to Fort Constantine was invested by sea and rejoice at having done so. What we love in those early days is generally rather a fanciful creation of our own than a reality. We build statues of sow, and weep when they melt.-Sir Walter Scott.

STREET DIALOGUE, - Bob, you are missing all the sights on this side." "Never mind. Tim, I am sighting all the misses on this