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Poetry.

A Dream of Summer.

BY JOS. G. WHITTIER.

Bliss as the morning breeze of June The south-west breeze play; And through its haze the water noon Seems warm as summer's day.

Miscellany.

HELEN WALKER.

FROM SHARPE'S MAGAZINE.

It is to be regretted that no fuller account has been preserved of the act of high minded, persevering courage by which Helen Walker, a simple Scotch maiden, saved her sister from a shameful and unmerited death; voluntarily encountering untold difficulties and dangers rather than speak the word of untruth, by which she might so easily have gained the same end.

most critical moment, which, if lost, would take away the only chance for her sister's life. There must have been a most convincing air of truth and sincerity about her, for the duke interested himself at once in her cause, and immediately procured the pardon she petitioned for, with which Helen returned to Dumfries on foot, just in time to save her sister's life.

Walker lies buried in the church yard of Irongray, about six miles from Dumfries. I once proposed that a small monument should have been erected to commemorate so remarkable a character; but now I leave it to you to perpetuate her memory in a more durable manner.

intolerable fever of thirst, when his wandering glance fell upon a speck in the horizon. At first he thought it was a cloud, but soon he knew it to be a sail. Her course happily lay on his track, and his shirt hoisted on his mast attracted the attention of her crew.

ing a sharp lookout day and night, but we never caught another glimpse of the pirate. Some of our tars would shake their heads and talk of Flying Dutchmen and Buceanier compact with his sulphuric majesty, the devil, when trying to account for the sudden disappearance of the pirate; but we never saw her more.

Euse de Guerre. The following rise de guerre gives us to understand that Col. Harvey is quite as fertile in expedient, when need be, as bold in action.