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For the CHIEF.
ONLY A DREAM—AN ALLEGORY.

BY LEO NO. J. I sought my couch on a dreary night,

My soul was oppressed with the toil of the day;
The fire in the grate shone brilliant and bright,

and soon I was lost in slumber deep, Slumber profound and suprems; And yet in the hours of forgetfulness creep

And I dreamed I was off in a distant clime Where the ivy and oak never grow; Where the sun never sets, but continues With a radiant and resplendent glow. Fet all around seemed lorn and drear, And the winds passed by with a moan And there rose from my heart a sad, hitter tear

And it seemed that I beard from a neighboring t A sigh, a group or a wall: But then it might he the cry of a thrush. But I heard it again ! I could not mistake from the one leafless bush, near the verge of a brak

And again I heard the thrilling cry As it rose on the stilly air : and I braced up my nerves, determined to try And solve the mystery existing there. anxious to see if throat of the thrush

approach! I advance! but I stop! and there beath the bush I see the tou Of a smooth and lowly mound. And kneeling there, in the quietude deep With clasped hands and ashen check,

he leaned o'er the lone, unhallowed grave. And all that she asked, all seemed to crave-For heart seemed buried in this tomb.

Out there, in the barren vale,

here the grass never grows, the flowers ne'er bloom and I gazed in the depths of her swollen eyes. In which was depicted miscry's throe; and the glance seemed to charm, to magnetiz and she silently knell with her delicate hand Upraised to Him on the Throne;

er mind was wandering in Heavenly Lands,

saw her ilps move as she uttered a prayer. And the words came up from her heart; Oh! Righteous Father!" said the maiden fair, "Why did you tear us spart?" And this was all that the pale lips spuku To the One who died to redeen

And found it was all but a dream

Our Broadbrim Letters.

The Blair Poisoning Case Robbers of High and Low Degree—A Novel Suit—A Youthful Burglar Entrapped by His Own Father—Wall Street Matters-Italian Immigration, etc.

New York, Dec. 13, 1879. "Does you kill 'em for fun sometimest" said Betsey, looking up in the little man's face. "Not worry hoften," said the nunchack," but we croake by dozens in the way of business, and we likes it; yes, we likes it werry much,"—London Street.

We are a bad lot. I never had for the business of a newspaper correspondent brings him in contact with so many human weaknesses, and meannesses, and villainies, that he measures his kind from a different standpoint, and see them from a different level from that which they are seen by other men. Who could conceive that here, in the great metropolis of the nation, with three millions of dollars' worth of police to take care of us, with hundreds of churches and church congregations, with schools and missions, and Young Men's Christian Associations, that people sit down and talk murder, and do murder, with as much nonchalance as you play leap frog or

For the entire week, the whole ci-

murder of a Mr. Blair.

"There are no fools like old fools." I know that myself. Now, if ever here was an old fool, Blair is the man. He leaves his business at Chatham Four Corners, where he passes for a tolerably respectable nan, and starts for the city of Boston. On the boat he falls in with a couple of female thieves from New York, each of whom had served a number of terms in State prison. One of these fine ladies recommends herself to Mr. Blair by telling him that she would like to have a smoke of a pipe. Fine ladies always smoke pipes. Mr. Blair has a dhudeen convenieut, and, as pipes are not allow-Miss Councily to his state-room. First-class ladies always accept invitations of that kind, so it is not at all astonishing that Miss Connelly did what first-class ladies always do. in Brooklyn is now being tried, ive that Miss Connelly's nose is soon At first, it was thought that a suit constantly taking place between the the name of Ferguson, got on a smok-dorsed by

of the body was carefully arranged. Not the slightest incident was overlooked; and that the plot miscarried, sire, but to the fears of one of the villainous gang, who saw the gallows in prospective, and did not want to get her neck stretched. All the papers are now speculating on the number of people who are annually work ed off in this way. Of the multitude of bodies fished up from the muddy waters of the river, probably onehalf of the victims are from the country. There are men and women in murder and robbery as a perfectly legitimate business; and who would think no more of knocking a man or puppy. The scandal and outcry that this old sinner, Blair, has aroused, in-law and can't be interviewed. If the engine-room, or any other place whose young life may be passed in a but your state-room, as that is not a prison cell. proper place for ladies to smoke pipes to when your wife is not around. Remember this, and you may escape the scandal and humiliation now endured by this old fool from Chatham Four Corners, who has nut only lost whatever little reputation he ever possessed, but also a new

The week has been marked by the restoration of the forger, William C. atterly raised and crushed by misforamong the ruins of his desolate home, or by the sorrowful grave of his dead wife and child, he has nothing left on earth to hope for more, till the portals of the grave shall close upon him. A few faithful friends may still cling to him, but never more will be be trusted or seen in the busy haunts of men. Whatever of ruin or disaster has befallen him, he can accuse no one but himself; at every step he can truly say, this is my work, mine

overcoat and gloves, which cost him

It was only a week ago, that Judge Gildersleeve sentenced a poor wretch to State's prison for five years, for the robbery of a dollar, and the chances are that he will serve his term out to ty has been agog with the attempted the bitter end; but here is a man who, surrounded with every influence and incentive for good, a church trustee, an active, zealous Christian, celebrated for his ostentations piety and his lengthy prayers, who sat deliberately down, day after day, month after month, and year after year, robbing, not strangers, not enemies, but his dearest, tried and trusted friends, men who loaned him their credit in the hour of his extremity, and distress, near relatives who sat at his board and broke bread with him these are the men that William C Gilman robbed, and for those tobberies he should suffer. When he was a candidate for re-election, Governor Robinson would not have dared to EDITOR ed in the ladies' saloon, he invites | pardon this man, whose own sense of his desert, induced him to refuse Executive clemency, till they actually thrust him from the prison.

The novel suit of a German woman Mrs. Volkener in possession of the would not lie, but there are so many in disheartening to the true friends of because a well known stock broker

prize. If Mr. Blair was a verdant things that do lie about the law, just religion, and affords jubilation to that bappeved to smoke as he was passing country youth, just escaped from his when you don't expect it, that no- large and increasing class which is her in attempting to get off the car, leading strings, he would be estitled body, except the lawyer for the de- endeavoring to make the name of the to our pity and commissoration, but fence, was surprised when Judge church an ensign of infamy and rehe is an ancient sinner, grizzled and Neilson decided that the grounds of proach. It was my sincere hope that gray, who has had many a bout with the snit were good, and if a man can the quarrel between Doctor Talmage the devil during the last sixty years recover damages for the sequestered and his Christian brothers was ended put in the prison pen along with other of his life, and has frequently been affections of his wife, there is no and buried, as far as the public was thrown; yet this sharp, keen old earthly reason why a wife should not concerned, and that, whatever there man, who had wit enough to make a be damaged when some heartless fortune, and manage a big business, buzzy sppropriates her Dutchman, be kept in the sanhedrim of the elect, tumbled into the trap of these vile I hope she may get her damages in but the attempt of the trustees of the women as readily as a boy of sixteen. full, and that such other punishment Brooklyn Tabernacle to carry its con- of charity, and whose specialty was They lured him to their den in New be meted out to this recreant widow, gregation out of the control of the furnishing employment to poor girls. York, and there quietly, calmly and as the revised statutes may call for, Presbyterian Synod, gave the Doctor This week she was ejected from her deliberately sat down and decided on that posterity may learn that a slonged-for opportunity, and he anhis murder by poison. The whole Datchman can no more be appropri- nonneed his determination to resist detail, even to the shaving off of ated by a widow than a President's the action of his trustees, and to live his whiskers, and the final disposition message or a Secretary's report by and die in the Presbyterian fold; but, dried provisions, bonnets and dry an editor, without condigo punish-

ment following. A sad case occurred in the Brookwas not owing to want of skill or de- lyn courts on Thursday. A father inference to be drawn from the after- to who were the members of this charterm in Sing Sing. The father is ev. never known before. What did the idently a shrewd man, for he marked reverend gentleman mean by thisa number of silver dollars and put were the letters true or false? If this city, by hundreds, who regard them away where he knew his son false, he must have known it, and if let the right hand know what the left would find them, and just as the boy true, what right had he to conceal the was purloining the money the fath infamy of these wolves in sheeps er made a descent on him and cap- clothing, and how can be acquit himwoman in the head, than they would tured him right in the act. It must self as a Christian minister, of allowwoman in the head, than they would tured him right in the act. It must self as a Christian minister, of allow- for de minister, an' git a noo carpit of drowning a young kitten or a blind have been a great triumph, and I can ing these men to preside over congre- fur de church." No sort of contriimagine the satisfaction of the father, as he stood in the witness box and ally and religiously rotten? will not have been in vain, if it shall testified against his own son, who On Sanday night last, one Doctor prevent any number of the old fools stood trembling at the bar. If the Coggeshall, of Rhode Island, underand young fools from doing as he has boy is a thief, and would steal from took to reply to the articles on Abodone. Let this moral be impressed his own father, it is possibly proper litiouism in the New York Tribune on all travelers from the country, that he should be punished, yet I which have been furnished by Oliver who visit New York or Boston, that could not help asking myself as the Johnson. There is probably no man when any lady on a steamboat asks two stood face to face, which of them in the United States as well qualified The old woman's work still remains you for a pipe or a chew of tobacco, was the more culpuble. Perhaps if for the work as Mr. Johnson; he knew unfinished; the bible is unbought and you had better tell that lady that the father had spent a little more personally many of the men of whom you are traveling with your mother- time in the training of his children, he speaks; he personally mingled in she wants to smoke a pipe, tell her to not have to stand as the accuser of ognized leaders in the work which he go up to the pilot house, or down to his own first-born, the flower of describes. Mr. Johnson made the tion that possibly "de ole woman's

> A polite exchange of civilities is just taking place between the magpates of the metropolitan press, with regard to the purloining of the Secretary of the Treasury's report and the President's message. Rogue, villain, scoundrel and thief, and an outsider, judging them by the different estimates they form of each other, would suppose that the entire lot of them were candidates for the penitentiary.

Stocks are still upon the ragged each other. The apeculators are with Eric starting at 40 in the morning, falling to about 37 at noon, and recovering its lost ground generally before the adjournment of the board. Most of the California mining stocks got a black eye, owing to the late olic Church, led on by Bishop McNadeal of the Bonanza Kings, and now the boys are standing back like Macawbar, and waiting for something to

Our Italian immigration this year has exceeded that of any other since the foundation of the republic. To judge by the general appearance of these arrivals, there must be a frightful tax on soap in the glorious kingof that useful commodity in the kinglack appreciation, so these noble Romans cling to the soil that they love. land of Caesar and Scipio Africanus. there to bask in the shadow of St. walls of the Colliseum, I am

Truly yours

A Religious Quarrel-Catholic Reform ists An Angel of Charity in Trouble -Comstock's Assault Upon Crime. NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1879.

was of ecclesisatical scandal, would while commending the honest action of the distinguished clergymen who sustained him in his late trial, the appeared against his son, sixteen part of his discourse was, that the years of age, accusing him of the clergymen who opposed him were she would sooner go to prison than crime of burglary. If it had been fit candidates for the penitentiary. He disclose their names. Miss Ferguson simple robbery, the boy might get announced from his altar, that he was off with a term in the county jail, in possession of letters respecting his but there are a great many engaged but burglary is a State's prison of cierical pursuers, which, if he chose fence, and it is possible that the boy to publish, would fill the city with may expiate his offence by a long seandal for a year, such as it had gatious, when he considers them mor-

and less in other pursuits, he would the struggle, and was one of the recbroad assertion, that all the churches, the Methodist church among the rest, were pro-slavery previous to the war, and this fact, in the glaring light of history, no one but a fool or a madman would deny, yet this Doctor Coggeshall, who no doubt thinks himself the great original Abolitionist, than Loyd Garrison, attacked Mr. Johnson like a clerical prize fighter, and undertook to set history right on looked none the worse for his late enthe matter, wherein it has been wrong for the past forty years. The exhi- bride was resplendent in jewels and Gilman, to liberty, and as he is now edge. Outside orders have fallen off, bition of intemperate zeal with which gorgeous with lace. The wedding but now the wolves are eating up he urged his own claims, was simply party embraced some of the wealthiest disgraceful in a man of his age and Jews in the city, and was, altogether word against bim, yet, standing playing battle-dore and shuttle-cock, position, rendering it manifest, that a most recherche and fashionable affair. in some men three score and ten years

> is still far from the age of discretion. reform movement in the Roman Cathmara, assisted by Father Dillon and Father Quine. This is not by any a separatian simply from the Roman church. The Irish Catholic still rethat the Roman church has sold out is yet to be seen whether these rebellious evangelists will be able to withstand the thunder of the anathama

the meanwhile the work goes bravely to the criticisms of the press, and the on, and the congregations are among relentless hatred of the murderous the most devoted in the city. We are having a religious revival Doctor Fulton, who, for two years, in New York, and just such a one as

will delight the heart of Bob Ingersoll fever, until they finally hustled him and the author of Capid's Yokes. Now out, has hired the large Skating Rink, that the walking matches are ended, made famous by the ministrations of and other sources of excitement have Moody and Sankey, and here, twice meeting was attended by the very After winning Mr. Blair's confidence where she sues a German widow for failed us, the opera being antiquated on each Sabbath, he endeavors to call best men in the city, and the univerby asking for a chew of tobacco, she robbing her of the affections of her and the drama of the theatres not new, sinners to repentance. There is no sal verdict was that Anthony Comnforms him that she is not traveling husband, and of finally appropriating we turn to the ecclesiastical bear gar- doubt that Brooklyn is a very pious stock was engaged in a high and holy entirely alone, but has a lady friend, the Dutchman, body and bones, to den and see the clerical athletes strip city, for out of five hundred thousand

out of joint, and she leaves her friend was not tenable, and that an action clergymen of different denominations, ing car coming down the Bowery, and

she committed a violent assault on him, for which she was, very properly, fined in the Police Court, after being criminals. A good deal of frothy sympathy was expended on this woman, because she was represented as a person who devoted her life to deeds rooms for the non-payment of rent, and in her apartments were found a miscellaneous assortment of hams, goods, which were, undoubtedly, the contributions of the faithful, but when put upon the stand and questioned as itable association, she declared that may be an angel of mercy in disguise. in similar work, who are not, who are the presidents, treasurers, secretaries and members of their own charitable societies, who collect the money, pocket the funds, and literally obey the command of the Apostle-" not to hand doeth." I know an old colored woman who, for ten years, was collecting enough "to buy a new bible bution came amiss to the old woman in the last few years of her charitable mission; and, to aid her in her pious work, she collected, among the merchants on Murray street, on one afternoon, a pair of chickens, four bottles of whisky, half bushel of white onions, and two pounds and a quarter of cels. the carpet is unlaid, and, in fact, the site of the church itself has never been discovered, and a few of the skeptics have thrown out the suggeschurch am away on de oder side ob Jordan, what de worm dyeth not, an' de fire am not quenched." As a romantic denoument to the cigar opisode of Miss Ferguson, Mr. Henriques. whose cigar was knocked out of his mouth by the irate spinster, was married on Wednesday, at the Temple of and as a reformer infinitely greater Sheareth Israel, to Miss Charlotte Werner, one of the lovellest daughters of Jadab. The gallant bridegroom counter with Miss Ferguson; and the

Comstock held forth to the citizens of Another matter which is now ex- Brooklyn in behalf of the Society for citing considerable attention is the the Prevention of Crime. If onequarter of the revelations of Mr. Comstock are true, we are in an exceedingly bad way. On the evening of his last lecture none but adult males were means a break from Catholicism, but admitted, and the revelations were of such a shocking character as almost to exceed belief. The most ala: ming mains an Irish Cathelic, but these information was, that an organized gentlemen claim that the dominion of effort was being made by gange of Rome has been the curse of Ireland, villains, male and female, for the corruntion and prostitution of the pupils the liberties of Ireland for her own of our public and private schools. dom of Italy, and even the low price selfish purposes, and that the acknowl- The mousters engaged in this infaedgment of Papal infallibility is no mous work have sent out circulars by dom of Yankee Doodle seems to portion of the true faith. Whatever millions, containing the vilest informmay be the merit of the new move- ation, and the most infamous propoment, it has struck the Catholic church sitions. There is scarcely a private They may not always be the most in a place where she has never been seminary of learning in the land but intellectual portion of our foreign wounded before, and that is among has been reached by these inhuman population, but they are certainly her Irish adherents. All the clergy- devils, who should be hunted down as the atrongest. Hoping they may all men engaged in the movement are wolves are hunted, and killed as make money enough to return to the Irish, and all of the worshippers in snakes, or other poisonous animals the different congregations are Irish. are killed. Mr. Comstock is a pleas-Once a priest, a priest forever, is a ant-faced, well-proportioned gentle-Peter's, and upder the crumbling doctrine accepted by the Catholic man, about forty years of age, and church throughout the world, and it about middle height; he bears on his left cheek the terrible scar left by the assassin's knife, when they tried to murder him about three years ago. maranatha which is sure to fall sooner The indignation of the audience rose or later on their devoted heads. In to its topmost height when he alluded crew that was trying to impede his work. In conclusion he spoke of the kept the Hanson Place Baptists in a death, by suicide, of the notorious Madame Restell, whom he arrested in the midst of her horrid work in her gilded hell on Fifth Avenue. The work, and should be sustained by whom she forthwith introduced to the herself. He must have been a valua- for the "mill," satisfied that the battle inhabitants they have not yet been every man in the community who has gentleman from Chatham Four Corn ble Dutchman, for his frow puts her will be to the outrance. The fact is, able to find sinners enough to fill it. the honor of woman and the purity of ers, and the new comer is so attract- damages at twenty thousand dollars. that the disgraceful fights which are A week ago a certain spinster, by home at heart, and this verdict is en-