

BEING ENGAGED.

When Melitabile's mother leaned on the chair back and looked at her daughter, after the departure of Parrot Smith, the daughter felt that she would almost be willing to forego the pleasure of hearing a man speak if he might come to see her Sunday night, if that pleasure were to result in such a gaze as this.

She could not account for her suffering from such a guilty feeling when she was not guilty of anything unless it were being so attractive that a gentleman desired her love. At this thought she blushed, and then common sense whispered to her that she was not attractive.

It was no use to try to look her mother in the face, and she gave up the attempt. After a terrible silence Mrs. Green cried out: "I never! I declare I never did!" Melitabile trembled.

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WHAT DREAMS MAY COME.

DO THE VISIONS THAT COME IN SLEEP FORETELL THE FUTURE?

Remarkable Instances Pro and Con—How a Cleveland Man Thought He Was Warned—A Queer Case—Cumbrous Consequences of a Dream.

Campbell says that "coming events cast their shadows before." There is but little doubt that there is a prophetic instinct in man, that at times his mind in the sensitive phase upon which it is thrown, reflects from this immemorial he has believed in visions. From Joseph to Lincoln there has been a conviction that in dreams and visions, that there are mysterious influences, that there are mysterious influences, that there are mysterious influences.

There is certainly a degree of reason for believing that there is a relation between occurrences and coming events, but it is some dreams and coming events, but it is some dreams and coming events, but it is some dreams and coming events.

A singular incident comes to us. Business recently called a gentleman away to an adjoining county for a number of days. He was peculiarly a home man, and could not feel joyfully at ease when sunny rains descended upon him.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1889, of the actual condition of the MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, organized under the Laws of the State of New York, made to the Board of Directors of the Company, and to the State of New York, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of 1889, Chapter 1289 and 1290, relating to the reports of insurance companies.

MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. The number of policies issued during the year 1889. The amount of insurance effected during the year. The amount of interest received, and all other income.

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