

DREAMLAND

Where sunless rivers weep
Their waves into the deep
She sleeps a charmed sleep
Awake her not.

She left the rosy morn
She left the fields of corn
For twilight cold and lone
And water springs.

Rest, rest, a perfect rest
Shed over brow and breast
Her face is toward the west
The purple land.

Rest, rest for evermore
Upon a mossy shore;
Rest, rest at the heart's core
Till time shall cease.

-Christina Rossetti.

Romance of a Sleigh Ride.

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It was the universal sentiment of the
country side that Nancy Simmons was
the belle of Valley Edge, a village in
which every girl was pretty.

twenty thousand dollars, and was the
rich man of the neighborhood.

Just then the sleigh passed, and
Nancy saw that its occupants were
Tiny Colson and John Pearson!

Now poor Nancy was not a jealous
girl. But as John had promised to
see her this evening, and had told her
he had refused to join several sleigh-

The next morning, though the sun
was shining brightly, and the snow
under the girl's window glistened like
myriads of crystals, the earth was a
dark one to Nancy.

Nine o'clock came, Nancy, an hour
before, had washed up the breakfast
things, and sleigh bells were heard
again. This time the sleigh stopped
at the door, and who should alight but
John Pearson and Tiny Colson!

"What audacity!" she muttered, be-



Threw herself into the arms of her
benefactor.

"But I suppose I
can't be rude in my own house; but
I won't—I can't kiss her! And John
—well, I'll call him Mr. Pearson to
start with—that'll cut him, and give
him an idea of my feelings! Oh! the

"Good morning, Nancy," came from
John in his cheery, hearty voice.

"Mr. Pearson! Listen to Nancy!
O—O! Isn't that sublime?" laughed
Tiny Colson, winking at John, who
returned the wink with a broad grin
thrown in.

Now Nancy stood with a red face
and a quivering lip, and with a mys-

"Come, come, Nancy," said John,
laughing; "don't be angry. Tiny has
something to tell you—haven't you,
Tiny?"

"Yes, if she'll only listen to me. I
thought you and John wanted to get
married, and that I'd try to help you-

"Help us to get married?" she
gasped. "What do you mean, Tiny?"

"Simply that as Uncle Tom sent me
a thousand dollars, John and I went
to see him last night, and I asked him
whether I might lend John four hun-

"Why Uncle Tom said I was a
trump; but that there was no need of
that; for as he'd known you and John
all your lives, he'd give you four hun-

"Gracious!" she exclaimed, "what a
night. Will it never stop snowing?
I'm glad I'm not out sleighing tonight
—though everybody else is. I'd rather
be home—especially as John'll soon
be here. Poor boy! it's hard to ex-

But this arrangement couldn't be
made; for three months later, when
the lilac blossoms began to put out
in the yards along the village street,
there was a double wedding at the old
church at Valley Edge; and John's
brother, just licensed to preach, or-

Brought Up Astor with a Round Turn.

A story is going the rounds of Wil-
liam Waldorf Astor and the venerable
Duchess of Cleveland. On the occa-
sion of the opening of the new offices
of the Thames Embankment of Mr.
Astor's newspaper and magazine enter-
prises he invited a large and distin-
guished company to see them and their
splendor. Among others who
came was Her Grace of Cleveland, Mr.
Astor took especial pains to show the
duchess about, and with an embarrass-
ing minuteness pointed out to her the
fittings of the establishment. He called
her particular attention to the great
staircase, and, wearing out, the duchess
said: "Very grand indeed, Mr. Astor.
So much finer than mine at Battle
Abbey. But that, you know, has been so
much spoiled by the mailed heels of the
Crusaders tramping up and down."

Coasting in Hawaii.

The hillside at Pacific Heights facing
Nuuanu valley is becoming a great
resort for youngsters of all colors and
of many conditions of prosperity, says
the Honolulu Republican. The "kids"
flock to place in droves. In emula-
tion of the example set by their
brothers of a colder clime these chil-
dren, who probably have never seen
snow, have constructed a coasting
place down the steep incline. A sled
is not necessary, and they don't have
to wait for snow. Nature has pro-
vided the hillside, and the long grass
which grows on it, as well as the sled
which is used. The latter is a palm
leaf which has been dried by the sun.



She was the prettiest girl in the neigh-
borhood.

for I've put a lamp out there for him;
and how it lights up the road!"

"Well," she resumed, "if people like
to be out such a night as this, that's
their business. As for me, I'd much
rather be warm at home, especially as
John will soon be sitting at the fire
with me."

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling-a-ling!" came
the bells nearer and nearer. "I wonder
who they are? Perhaps Tom Bradley
and Mary Sykes; for people say he's
given up Tiny Colson for her. But
that may be all nonsense; for they
used to say John was dead in love
with Tiny! And to think, Tiny's un-
cle has just given her a thousand dol-

Now this uncle, who lived in the
village of Ellaville, three miles away,
had recently sold a copper tract for

Many Troubles of Her Own.
Loren P. Merrill of Paris tells the
story of the particular old woman, and
he makes her a resident of Livermore.
She was not only old, but she was
of the worrying, fretting, species of
antiquity. She had fretted away her
friends and relatives, until she was at
length living alone in a small house in
the outskirts of the town. Just as she
was retiring one bitter cold night, she
discovered that but one unlighted
match remained in the house. She lay
awake until almost daylight, worrying
and disturbing herself with wondering
if the match was good. At last she got
up and hunted up the match and struck
it to see if it would light her kindlings
in the morning.—Lewiston (Me.) Jour-
nal.

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This Price.

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ial).—Miss Nettie Hixon is Sergeant-
at-Arms of Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order
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what they have done for me. I was
troubled for three years with weakness,
and often had dizzy spells, so that I
dared not go out alone. My head would
ache continually for four or five days
at a time, until life became simply a
burden.

"All the medicine I took did me no
good, until my physician advised me
to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I secured
a box, and soon found that my head-
ache was leaving me. I felt encourag-
ed and kept on taking them and get-
ting stronger. The pains gradually
diminished, until I had used four
boxes, and all trace of pain had gone.
I am today a strong and well woman,
thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. If the
price was one dollar per pill, instead
of 50c a box, they would be cheap,
compared with other so-called medi-
cines placed before a suffering public."
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soreness, changed into health and
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