

BEAUTIFUL LAND OF THE DEAD.

By the hut of the peasant where poverty weeps, And high to the towers of the king, Close, close to the cradle where infancy sleeps, And joy lingers to linger and sing, Lies a garden of light full of heaven's perfume, Where never a teardrop is shed, And the rose and the lily are ever in bloom— 'Tis the beautiful land of the dead.

THE BLIZZARD'S WORK.

The new house was at best but a modest little structure, but Mayne viewed the placing of each shingle and the driving of each nail with profound satisfaction. In the sparsely settled neighborhood, where "dug out" and "shacks" predominated, a "frame" house, even though small and unpretending, was a structure of no mean importance. When it became known that Jack Mayne intended to plaster the "front room," it was pretty thoroughly agreed that reckless extravagance characterized Mayne's house building.

Other tumble-weeds went thudding away before the gusts that followed every now and then. "The buckboard's pretty small for three of us," Mayne went on half aloud, "but then Bessie is not very big and I can hold her on my lap." The puff of wind that rounded the corner just then ended in a wail as mournful almost as the cry of a tiny lost child.

stream till the rapidity of his words kept time to the rapid hoof beats of the ponies. The sole subject of his conversation was Jack Mayne, his struggles and the dawn of his prosperity. "Poor Jack!" the girl said softly, "How long and how bravely he has waited and worked!" "Yes," answered Bill, "An', if I don't miss my figger, somebody else has waited 'n' worked, too, somebody not nigh so strong 'n' able to fight the world as Mayne!"

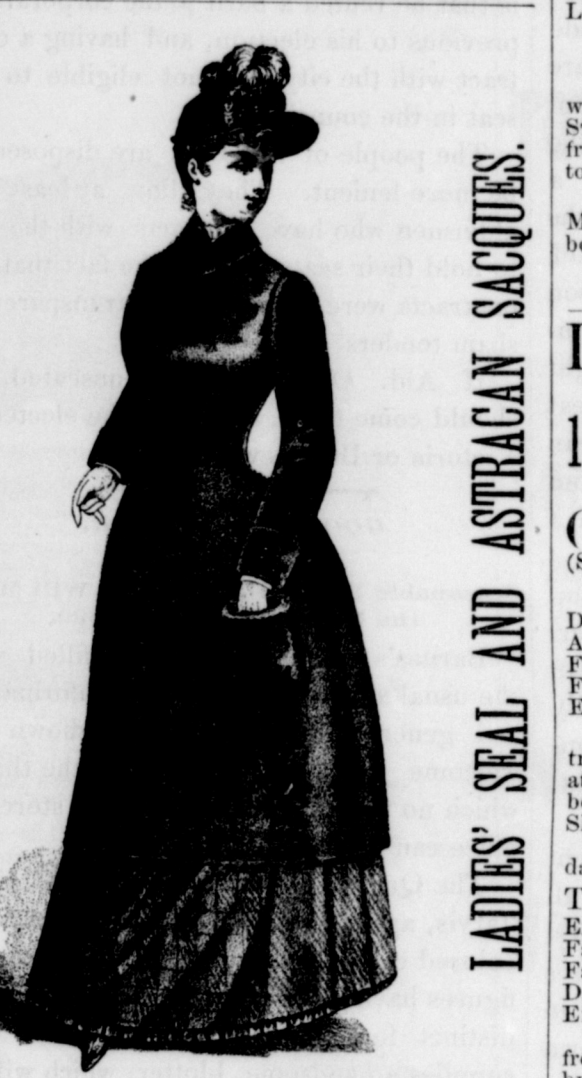
Why a Baptist Minister Refused to Baptize the Ladies. The following is a true story, and is well worth printing: Two young ladies of this city were desirous of joining one of the prominent Episcopal churches, but as they had been taught that immersion was the true form of baptism, they wished, on joining themselves to the church, to be baptized in that manner. They stated their wishes to the pastor, and he expressed himself entirely willing to administer the ordinance in that form, but as there were no conveniences in the church edifice for the purpose, it would be necessary to go outside—to the frog pond on the Common, or the pretty lakelet in the Public Garden.

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A Point in Boston Etiquette. It is always well to be instructed in matters of social etiquette, and the remark which Mrs. A., one of the leaders of Boston society was overheard making to a young friend recently is admirably instructive. "Do you know Mr. S.?" somebody asked the young lady, speaking of a man just then the fashion of the moment.

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