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THE LIGHT WILL SHINE.

The golden sun has sunk to rest,
Adorned the cloud-covered west;
Now gleams the star, more brilliant still,
Now meets the longing, upturned eyes;

The night winds mock the low-voiced rills,

The gurgling pines murmur on the hills,

A drowsy lull is everywhere,

And still, O thought divine!

That light beyond the cloud-shine.

No fond white hand doth seek me own,

No fond white hand with tenderness;

No soothed lips with a kiss;

Or soothed eyes more expressive;

No boy's eyes pinned the starry gloom;

No hands within the bower;

No heartstrings to break,

And still, I thought divine!

But light beyond the cloud-shine.

Heaps upon the ground; and the ripe
whites like a golden sea, and be-
ries dropped in red and purple clusters
upon the rocks around the Rhine.

At length the gates were opened,

and the royal party appeared, awaiting

the princess Elizabeth to the ethereal,

which the marriage was to be solemnized.

It was a brave party, far braver than

the tufts of flowers which floated from

stately heads, and the last robes that

were cast down over the haunches of the

supersteeds. But the princess mounted

on a snow-white pony, all clad in snow-

white velvet, looked pale and soft; and

when she neared the church, she heard a

good, clear noise, which though

pitched low, struck her like a

thunder-clap.

The Justice saw the Poise.—Dr.

Washington, a colored man, was arraigned

before a Justice of the Peace, charged with

some like mal medical practice.

He had given a colored man a dose of medi-

cine, and the colored man didn't live but

an hour afterward.

The Justice was a colored man, proba-

bly knew as much about law as did the

doctor he was arraigned.

Said the doctor, "I am

not a doctor."

He was arraigned before the Justice.

The Justice said, "I am not a

judge."

The Justice said, "I am not a

lawyer."

The Justice said, "I am not a

physician."

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