### VARIETIES.

I told her of a maid whose mind Was filled with tenger thoughts and fan-

A lovely being of the kind They write about in old romances.
"Knowest thou," said I, "this maiden fair, whose beauty does my thoughts be-

she answered with a dreamy air, "Well, I should smile!"

Her cheeks possess the rose's hue. Ne form is daintier or completer, No hair so brown, no eyes so blue; No mouth is tenderer or sweeter. The favored youth who gains the hand of this fair girl will ne'er regret it." of this fair grace she added. "And Don't you forget it!"

h thou dear mistress of my heart! ay augel! let me kneel before thee And say how heaven'y sweet thou art, and now devoutly I adore thee," Sue turned away her lovely head, and with a languid look that fired My sout in murmured accenta said. "You make me tired."

#### Measuring the Baby.

that name written in lead pencil on the por casings? Well that's where we hugh und tumble down and we'd all ward heaven as well as earth. laugh and cheer him up again, and Jenne laid the pencil flat on his head and notched the wall, and then we wrote that to mark the spot, but I've wished many a time since I'd never had it done. You verses about that very thing, and it just fitted to our baby exactly in the begin-

We measured the riotous haby -Against the cottage will; A lily grew on the threshold, And the boy was just as tall.

That was so like our baby that I cut that verse out and pasted it on the blank leaf of the big Bible. Then Jennie said there were more verses that suited him. but after getting the full drift of the poetry, I most wished we hadn't seen it, bat I took two more verses and let them go with the others; here they are: His eyes were wide as blue bells,

(That's little Jim exactly!) His mouth like a flower unblown: (That's him again), Two little bare feet, like funny white

Peeped out from his snowy gown.

And we thought with a thrill of rap-

That yet had a touch of pain, When June rolls round with her roses We'll measure the boy again.

Now, if it had stopped there, as I expected it would, I'd have nothing to say, and there'd be another mark on the doorcasing, "so much higher," but—but well, what's the use of beating about the bash in this way? You see there's no mark there, and it wasn't any superstition after all. I went to-day, into the room where he lay, all white and peaceful like, and so still that it was a sin to cry and disturb his sleep, and I added the rest of the poetry that Jennie had kept, without knowing why, to the old

We measured the sleeping baby, With ribbons white as snow, For the shiny rosewood casket That waited him below.

And out in the darkened chamber We went with a childless moan; To the height of the sinless angels Our little one had grown.

That tells the story of little Jim better than I could tell it; that is why there's a hush over all the house, and the san is too bright, and the birds have stopped singing, and we can never again deasure the baby, for he has gone "so high" that we can only reach him by the golden ladder of death.

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#### Golden Marriage.

Marriage is gradual, a fraction of us at a time. A happy wedlock is a long flog't measure the baby. There is an falling in love. I know young people old superstition that if you do, it will die think love belongs only to brown hair before the year is out, and 'tis always and plump, round, crimson cheeks. So best to be on the safe side. De you see it does for its beginning, just as Mount Washington begins at Boston bay. But the golden marriage is a part of love measured the baby. If you get down on which the bridal-day knows nothing of. your knees you will be able to read, Youth is the tassel and silken flower of 'Jim; just so high." It wasn't a year love; age is the full corn, ripe and solid age that we all came out here, father, in the ear. Beautiful is the morning of mother and the girls, and got down on love, with its prophetic crimson, violet, the grass and stood him up there. He purple, and gold, with its hopes of days was a sight to look at—all pink and that are to come. Beautiful, also, is white, with the softest rings of hair and the evening of love, with its glad remem e.es like violets in the spring, and he'd brances and its rainbow side turned to-

#### Death of a Noted Horse.

Hickory Jack, the noted trotting stallion, died in this city, yesterday afternoon. He was 26 years old on the 7th are we had been reading some pretty of last May, and had traveled further, perhaps, than any horse on the turf.-Hickory Jack's sire was Ethan Allen, dam Lady Litchfield, by Long Island Black Hawk. He was fooled in Connecticut and was raised by a bottle, in a house, by Ord. Carpenter. Mr. Jack Chembers bought him, in 1865, and carried him to Glasgow, to make a five-mile race. In 1867 he carried him to France. where he trotted srveral races. He then went back to England, for a match with a Manchester cart mare, but the mare paid the forieit, one hundred pounds. He returned to America and trotted en nearly all the tracks in this country .-Among others he trotted a double race at Philadelphia. His record was 2:32. A number of his colts are living in and near this city, and are all fine animals. He had been ailing for some time. Last Saturday he appeared to be much better, and Mr. Chambers, who was about to leave the city, gave him to Mr. H. Madden. He relapsed, however, and died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Madden will bury him at the Fair Ground, this morning, and place over him a tombstone, with his pedigree and time.-Augusta Chronicle & Constitutionalist.

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