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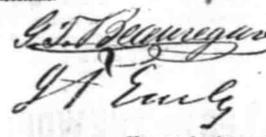
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And down the valley softly floats The music of the milkmaid's notes. To beating heart of anxious swain.

The golden grain uplifts its ears, As o'er its head the wind careers, To eatch the whispers as they fall.

Of droning insects homeward bound, Humming the knell of labor's day.

The rippling touch of childish mir:h, Around the cotter's modest hearth, Yet sweetly lingers in his home. A hush is on the field close by, The harvest moon glides up the sky.

Flooding the sombre screen with light. A sleeping town besets the dale.

A sighing night beshrouds the vale In peaceful stillness of repose. -Niel M. Keating.

THESTAR OF BETHLEHEM Said to Have Been Loca ted by Astronomical Observers-Its

Next Appearance. The theory concerning the "Star of Bethlehem" is based on a poetical foundation, having little to support it. In the year 1572 Tycho Brahe, a Dutch astronomer, discovered a new star near the night you take them to eat little or no Caph, in the constellation Cassiopeia. It increased in brilliancy until it was as bright as Venus, and could easily be seen at noonday. It continued to shine brightly for a month, then gradually grew dim, and in sixteen months dis-

appeared from view. It was looked upon as a new creation, or a sun on fire, and the general opinion was that it would never again shine in the star

Forty years later the telescope was invented. When it was turned to the position in the heavens occupied by the blazing star, a minute star was found same one that blazed forth in 1572. The discovery that it existed led astronowith the DIAMOND, but with its everlasting- and it was found that similar bright an unprecedented popularity. stars had appeared in the same region will come out head first every time, covered of the sky in 945 and 1264. Counting of Christ. Observers gifted with poetic purifier known. fancies have naturally connected the two events, and have inferred that the star in the east, pointing to the place of a character before we can love it much. the nativity, was a sudden outburst of this wonderful star. For this reason it

Bethlehem.

About twenty-four of these tempo-2.000 years, subject. like the star in DeRosset. Cassiopeia, to sudden outbursts, followed by a return to their normal ins significance. They are now classed as variable stars, subject to sudden out- them are more ready to charge your bursts, due to eruptions of blazing hy- account with something bad than somedrogen, and which are followed by long thing good. periods of quiesence. According to this theory, the star of 1572 is a variable A Mute Evidence of Refinestar, with a period of a few more than 300 years. The last period was 308 years, if the bright star of 1264 was one and the same; we may, therefore, hope for a repetition of the incomprehensible phenomenon in the immediate future. The star was due in 1880; if it appears at all it will surely blaze forth by 1885. There is a possibility, therefore, that the long-lost Star of Bethlehem, the Pilgrim Star, the star 1572, or Tycho Brahe's star-for it is known by all these names-will once more become a shining wonder in the sky. Such a celestial visitor will be warmly welcomed by astronomers, and be far more acceptable than a great comet spanning the heavens with its gossamer tail .-Providence Journal.

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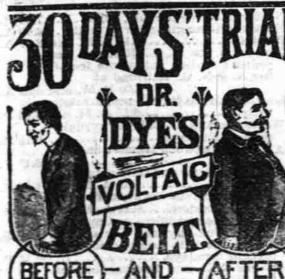
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