

The night may be dreary, and the sombre and sad. And swiftly may speed the wild ruck to the sky; The ocean may roar on the wave-beaten shore. But the dawn of the bright golden morning is high!

POLITICAL POINTS.

Gen. Hancock is preparing to mobilize his boom. It is being put in light marching order. Chicago Times, Ind. The little Edmunds plants that some party-minded Republican brethren are setting out here at there require too much care to ever amount to much. Boston Post

PERSONAL.

Queen Victoria has arrived at Budeo Budeo. Fred Grant has a reputation of being able to tempt more people per day than any other man in the country. Professor Agassiz's large and frequent gifts to Harvard College were always bestowed in the most modest manner. His donations amount to \$330,000.

TRINKLING.

A household with a baby is tossed on a rock. New Haven Register. The jewel for a frilled shirt-bosom is a diamond in the ruff. New Orleans Picayune. Voters should remember that the highest political campaign document is a Republican campaign document.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

It is estimated that the cotton crop of Texas for 1879 will bring into that State \$44,000,000. Norfolk is to have a large, new theatre erected by one of the enterprising citizens of that city. The University of Virginia reports 288 matriculants, representing twenty-two different States. Of the whole number 144 are from Virginia.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Miss Minnie Hauck is singing in opera in London. Mr. Edwin Booth is playing to large houses in Boston. Mrs. Zeldia Seguin has been singing Carmen with the Emma Abbott troupe. Mr. D. R. Locke (Petroleum V. Nabby) has sold Wilkes Booth to Mr. J. H. Haverly for \$30,000. The comedy is drawing very large houses and Mr. Haverly intends to make it a specialty in his various theatres.

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