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Hers all that life could promise or bestow: You h, beauty, love, a crown, the beckoning years; Lids to be pearled with nore but j yous

iears: A life ussoiled with any vulgar woe, And by a nation's swelled to a lordlier flow: What lurking place, we thought, for doubts or fears

When a white swan, she swam along the Of the Alcala but five brief months ago? The cannon shouted hymeneals then That on her birthday now denounce her

doom: The same white steeds, that tossed their scorn of men, To-day as haughty drag her to the tomb? Grim jest of Fate! yet who dare call it Who knows what life is, what our human

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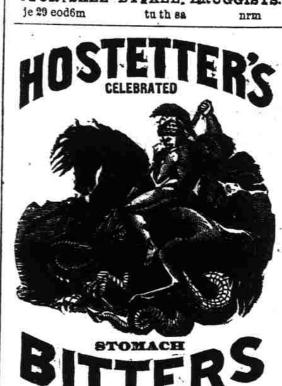
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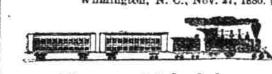
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