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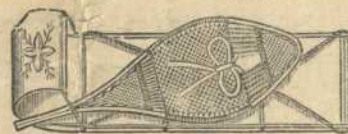
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"DREAMS."

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From "Bohemia," Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 18. 1882.

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