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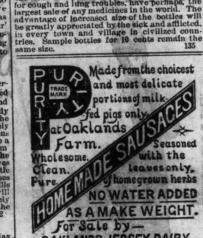
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Nature, though dreaming, yet smiles in glee What a night for a slide down the steep glacis.

So lot's away—
"Tis no night for sleep—
See! the moonbeams play
On the glacis steep.
And the moon looks down
With a laughing air—
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Our breath is gone, like his who was tied On the wild steed's back for the dreadful

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To music's melting sound
As up and down they whirk;
But give me the slippery steep!
Give me the cold moon's ray!

The closing rush of the out-stripped wind,
The glide of the Indian sleigh!

For though we lack the chandelier
The light of the moon is passing clear;
And though we have not soft music's swell
There's the silvery voice I love so well,
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