

## THE M. E. FESTIVAL.

No matter what literary dyspeptics and cynics may say to the contrary; this is a glorious world! No matter if it does rain twenty six hours a day and six weeks in the month, still we have the philosophy to pronounce it a glorious world, and while the Dwight Star—a literary constellation in its self—continues to shine, it will advocate the fact till all its readers concur in and pronounce it a truth irrevocable. We were led into this train of reflection on Wednesday night of last week, upon leaving the Methodist festival, where we had been feasting our eyes and gratifying our weakness for cream and berries for nearly three hours without stint. The Star always goes to festivals; we acknowledge our weakness for festivals in general but more particularly for festivals where beauty "least and most admired" is to be found in profusion, when cakes and ladies dresses are gotten up expressly for the occasion regardless of expense.

It makes us feel as though Mahomets paradise of Houris was not all a myth.

Festivals are places where the aged and youthful may "revel fancy free" in the happy illusions of the ideal, or still happier ones of the real; where one can admire—without being considered bold—the most beautiful of heavens creations, and the more material but delightful preparations said CREATIONS concoct to tickle the palate and empty the purse. The cream was delicious, but it could not be otherwise, being as we understand made under the personal supervision of Mrs. D. Smith whose reputation is established

as an "Ice creamist" and we congratulate her through The Star, as the success of the festival may be attributed wholly to her genius, for who would indulge in a second plate if the first did not suit them. We would like to say a word for the pretty waitresses but time and space will not allow; so they must take the will for the deed and accept through us the thanks of those they made happy on that occasion.

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