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Select Poetry.

From the Norristown Register. THE FAITHLESSNESS OF MAN.

BY O. D. MARTIN. I've wooed and sighed at Beauty's shrine, And threw my heart away, And thought the charm I won divine, AND WORE IT FOR A DAY. But like a full blown rose, it drooped,

And lost its sweet perfume, Till from its lofty height it stooped, To wither in its tomb.

Still thoughtless I-it seemed to fade Ere I had known it well, And like each beauteous flower made

It withered and it fell. This flower had lost its charm to me, I sought another flower, I wooed and won it but to see

IT WITHER IN AN HOUR. Is woman fickle? No ! 'tis sur Will love a life long love, Man never fears to HER-'tis WE

Who false and faithless prove. Then wrong her not but let us strive To merit her esteem, And make life happy-be alive To good-BE WHAT WE SEEM.

A Scleet Story.

THE MANIAC'S CONFESSION.

piercing my heart. I knew not what demon possessed me; I think I must have been mad A few years ago I visited an insane asylum. The woman in charge conducted us through various apartments, giving us all the information in regard to the occupants she when I vowed a terrible revenge. 'Twere better, I reasoned, that he should die while was able, and kindly answering all the ques-tions until we came to a room where one of yet there existed in his heart a spark of love for me, than to see him little by little drawn the patients had lately died, and now lay awaiting the disposal of her friends, who had been apprised of her disease. We entered, and gazed reverently upon the face of the away by the syren till perhaps I should be utterly deserted, and left with all my blind love eating away my heart strings like a consuming fire. sleeper. She was a woman in the prime of life and bore traces of great beauty. What great sorrow had bereft this beautiful creaearly hour, and with a terrible purpose I en-tered my home. But what was the home now to me? The love that had brightened it fure of her reason? and by what relative, and for what motive, had she been incarcerawas no longer mine. Some demon furnished ted in this living tomb? were queries which me with resolution to execute my desperate were in my mind as I gazed upon her lifeless purpose.

remains. My eyes involuntarily wandered over the apartment. A little table stood in the corner, beneath the grated window. A Bible lay upon it, and as I took it up, a paper slid from between the leaves and fell at my feet. I raised it. It was a closely written sheet, and a glance convinced me that it was some sort of a revelation which had been written there during the last hours of the life that had fled. "What is this?" I asked, as I held up the

paper.

lighter step than his, accompanied by the friend, bounded in. She was dressed for the opera. She said their carriage waited at the door for myself and Ernest. I told her Erchair, dead !

"It seemed that suspicion had not rested door for mysen and Land nest had not yet returned from his office, and I could not go. She looked disappointed. A sudden thought seized me. Would it not be capital revenge for his neglect of me to find the parlor deserted when he came? I went to the opera. We were scarcely seated when a party entered a box oppoand my pulse stood still as I recognized Erwas carried back to my parents. I could not nest. my Ernest, my husband, and leaning remain in the house which had been the upon his arm one of the most beautiful young creatures my eyes ever beheld. This was my scene of my sin and punishment.

"Years passed; I grew no better, but was first impression, for there quickly followed so still trembling upon the verge of insanity, deadly and jealous a batred as made her look yet retaining sufficient reason to distinctly remember my sorrow, and to understand what was passing around me. What was positively ugly. I quickly drew down my perhaps strange, I was conscious of my menwith glaring eyes. I heard nothing, saw tal condition. "Years passed, and my parents both died.

was placed in the care of an uncle, who was my only natural guardian. From him I had inherited the selfish passion, which had been

"Then with the fierceness of a tiger lear-ful of losing his prey, I turned my eyes towards my ruin. "For a time, I lived in his house, but he "For a time, I lived in his house, but he found me too great a trouble, and under pretence of solicitude for my recovery, he placed me in the insane asylum. I knew that it was only to get me out of his way, that he Then I saw him smile (just as he had might have no hindrance in possessing himsmiled upon me a thousand times,) while he self of my large fortune. But I did not ob-bent still lower over her with renewed de- ject. I felt I deserved it all.

"Twelve years have I spent in this retreat. Every one has been extremely kind to me .---During that time I have never seen my uncle. It is almost over. I feel that I shall soon fol-low to that dark bourne where in my frezy, I sent my noble husband nearly twenty years ago. I have read the Bible—I have tried to pray."

A few months since, I visited ------ Cemetery. I found their graves. A costly monument marks the spot. The uncle is living in possession of his niece's wealth, and is seemingly prosperous. I have never made known to any one the existence of the paper in my possession. I have learned that the family of Ernest are all dead.

The dear friend who shared with me the knowledge of Aggy's confession also lies "beneath the sod of the valley."

the world.

Into the Sunshine.

placed the decanter and glasses. Then with trembling hands I brought a deadly opiate, the nature of which I well knew. The first Some parents are troubled by a gloomy household. They indulge in frequent freteffect it produces, was a deep sleep, which in a few hours, terminated in the still sleep of death. I filled the glasses, and into one I dropped the drug. All was done with ra-pidity, lest my resolution should fail me.

"When all was ready, I paced up and for themselves or their little ones. Love and "Oh, that is probably some of Aggy's down the room, nursing the fire which raged gentleness, combined with firmness have a [From the Pennsylvania Enquirer.]

"I was told that I was found in the morn-looked into his father's face. He tried to rustling of silk. Nellie B_____, an intimate ing, by the servant, lying upon the floor, in- answer, but his lips quivered. Then he turnsensible, and my husband reclining in his ed away, and opening the door of the cabinet. brought out the fragments of a broken statue. which had been sent home only the day before, and set them on a table before his father, over whose countenance came instantly a shadow of regret. "Who did this, my son ?" was asked in an

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"I threw my ball in there, once-only

once, in forgetfulness." The poor boy's tones were husky and trem-

A little while, Mr. Gordon sat controlling himself and collecting his disturbed thoughts.

Put the broken pieces away. You have had trouble enough about it, I can see-and reproof enough for your thoughtlessness—so I shall not add a word to increase your pain. "O, father!" And the boy threw his arms about his father's neck. You are so kind so good !"

Five minutes later, and Richard entered the sitting room with his father. Aunt Pheebe looked up for two shadowed faces; but did not see them. She was puzzled. "That was very unfortunate," she said a little while after Mr. Gordon came in. "It was such an exquisitive work of art. It is hopelessly ruined."

Richard was leaning against his father when his aunt said this. Mr. Gordon only smiled, and drew his arm closely around his boy. Mrs. Gordon threw upon her sister a look of warning, but it was unheeded. "I think Richard was a very naughty

boy." "We have settled all that, Phoebe," was

the mild but firm answer of Mr. Gordon; "and it is one of our rules to get into the sunshine as quickly as possible."

Phoche was rebuked, while Richard looked grateful, and, it may be, a little triumphant; for his aunt had borne down upon him rather to hard for a boy's patience too endure.

Into the sushine as quickly as possible !-O, is not that the better philosophy for our homes? Is is not true christian philosophy? It is selfishness that grows angry and rebels; Hoping that it may serve as a warning to because a fault has been committed. Let us some who may read it, I give this history to get the offender into the sunshine as quickly as possible, so that true thoughts and right feelings may grow more vigorous in its warmth." We retain anger, not that anger may act as a wholesome discipline, but be-cause we are unwilling to forgive. Ah, if we were always right with ourselves, we would oftener be right with our children.

WINNING AND KEEPING;

Or, Before and After Marriage. within my bosom, by recounting to myself wonderful power over the most thoughtless We some time since read an admirable es-the wrong I had suffered. I pictured to my- and wayward little ones, and parents who say on "THE ART OF WINNING." It described self my idolized husband lying still and cold | know how to unite these in due proportions, | the polish and power of refined manners, the before me, and I fell into a passionate fit of have perpetual sunshine in their dwellings, exquisite tact by which certain accomplished wccping. Then I drew another picture. I and loving and obedient children. There is women of England and France were characsaw him drawn from me, giving his love to another. I thought of all the agony I had scene, taken from Steps toward "Heaven." to make a favorable impression, as well upon the eyes as the mind, and thus to captivate the heart. The women of this country are. generally speaking, less artistical and artificial. They rarely play a studied part. Their conquests are in some sense, involunbook in her hand. The boy raised himself | tary. True, there are exceptions; and in tracted his attention, the fatal glass. I saw from the sofa, where he had been laying in some cases, we are sorry to say, that a cruel system is practised, and merely in the indulgence of vanity and pride. Affections are sported with, and hearts are broken. We can imagine nothing more wicked, reckless and unpardonable. Our purpose, however, at the present time, is not so much to allude upon the book that was in her hand. The | to the art of winning a lover or a husband, a betrothed or a wife, as to urge the policy, the propriety, the duty and the wisdom of keeping up the same system AFTER marriage, that was practised DEFORE, and of thus realizing as far as possible, the expectations that room door. He stood there for a little while, were held out, and the promises that were and then came slowly back, saying with a made, if not in words, by acts. We believe that the neglect of this course, is the fruitful source of much of the anxiety, discord and unhappiness that occur in married life. In "You seem anxious to get deeper into too many cases, both parties are in fault. trouble," remarked the aunt, who had only For both are careless, negligent and indifferbeen in the house for a week, and who was ent. The system that won, is not persisted neither very amiable nor very sympathizing in. It was, in fact, false to some extent, or towards children. The boy's fault had pro- at least artificial, and adopted for the occasion. We fear that too many inharmonious marriages may be attributed to this cause. The lover and the husband are often found sweet-heart and wife. One is all courtesy, kindness, attention and affection, and the other all apathy, indifference, and sometimes asperity. The illusion which charmed and deceived, is thus dispelled, and the disappointed turns with bitterness and anguish from a dream that is found to be hollow, empty and unsubstantial. It is not so in all cases, and these exceptions are every way desirable. There should be no contrast in so well, you must be a very ungrateful or a manners, attentions and expressions before very inconsiderate boy. His goodness don't and after marriage. The part that was assumed in the first instance, should be acted out to the letters, and the promises that were made, directly or indirectly, should be realized as far as possible. The chief object of the wife should be to render home a haven and a refuge from the anxietics of the outdoor world, and thus the happiest spot on earth. The husband, on the other hand, should endeavor to make himself every way agreeable and acceptable, and to fulfil every obligation that he assumed at the altar. Both should remember that human nature is, in its best and highest condition, erring and fallible, that there is nothing perfect on this side the grave, and that forbearance and consideration are absolutely indispensable in appreciating the conduct of each. And again, neither should be too exacting. The wife should not expect the husband to forego and abandon all his former associations,

should be avoided as among the fatal errors, and calculated not only to offend the taste, irritate the disposition, and pain the heart of the husband, but to drive him from home, in the hope of meeting with more agreeable society and associations elsewhere. On the other hand, the young wife especially, should not be expected to abandon the world at once and forever, to shut herself up in her own dwelling, and to avoid all participation in the gaities and vivacities, which characterize refined and social life. In brief, there must be mutual efforts to please and to gratify, as well as the spirit of mutual forbearance. It is not to be expected that the husband, the nature of whose business is full of care and anxiety, will constantly annoy his better half with dolorious accounts of the struggles and trials of commerce and trade, and yet a sensible woman, who fully appreciates her position, will readily gather enough of the facts, and shape her conduct accordingly. It often happens that a word of encouragement is needed, and that a gentle expression of sympathy is absolutely essential. If, therefore, at such a moment, idle complaints be uttered and imaginary griefs be described, the effect is sure to be pernicious. This policy at once discourages and depresses, and makes home anything but the delightful place of refuge, that a true wife should endeavor to render it. We repeat, the art of winning is compara-tively ensy; but the tact of retaining and keeping constantly alive the flame of affection and the soul of confidence by which a conquest was at first achieved, is far more difficult. Nevertheless, it is too often the case with husbands and wives, that they imagine all the duties of courtesy, kindness and attention are, if not to cease, to become relaxed, when the matrimonial knot is tied. A terrible mistake, as too many have found to their sorrow. We can conceive of no two beings who are more entitled to emulation and admiration, than the man and wife who, after having lived happily together for twenty years, are still as attentive and devoted to each other as in the days of their betrothal. What to them is the out-door world, with all its chances and changes, its lights and its shadows? They feel that their lives and fortunes are united together, and that each constitutes to the other, a source of exquisite enjoyment, because of the harmony, the kindness, the appreciation, the confidence and the affection that have ever existed between them. Wedded life, under such cir-cumstances, is the highest and holiest of human conditions.

and peculiarities of the sex. Each should

strive to please and gratify the other, and yet too much should not be expected on either side. Carelessness of dress, indifference in

household duties, and excessive fondness for

flippant society and fashionable visiting,

Our Daughters.

The greatest danger to our daughters, in the present time, is the neglect of domestic education. Not only to themselves, but to husbands, families and the community at large, does the evil extend. By far the greatest amount of happiness in civilized life, depends upon the domestic culture and habits of the wife and mother. Let our daughters be intellectually educated as possible; let their moral and social nature receive the highest graces of vigor and refine-ment; but along with these let the domestia virtues find a prominent place.

We cannot say much about our daughters being hereafter wives and mothers, but we ought to think much of it and give the thought prominence in all our plans for their education. Good wives they cannot be, at least for men of intelligence, without mental culture; good mothers they certainly cannot be without it; and more than this, they cannot be such wives as men need, unless they are good housekeepers-wthout a thorough practical training to that end. Our daughters should be practically taught to bake, wash, sweep, cook, set the table, and do every thing appertaining to the order, neatness, economy and happiness of the household. All this they can learn as well as not, and better than not. The knowledge is a burden that they may easily carry. It need not interfere in the least with their intellectual education, nor with the highest style of refinement. On the contrary, it shall greatly contribute thereto. Only let that time which is worse than wasted in idleness, sauntering, gossip, frivolous reading, and the various modern female dissipations, which kill time and health, be devoted to domestic duties and education, and our daughters would soon be all that the highest interests of our society demand. A benign, elevating influence would go forth through all the families of the land. Health and happiness would sparkle in many a now lustreless eye-the bloom would return to beautify many a faded cheek-and doctors' bills would give place to bills of wholesome fare No TIME FOR SWAPPING .- An Indiana man was travelling down the Ohio, in a steamer, with a mare and a two-year-old colt, when by a sudden careen of the boat, all three were tilted into the river. The Hoosier, as he rose, puffing and blowing, above water, caught hold of the tail of the colt, not having a doubt that the natural instinct of the animal would carry him safe ashore. The old mare took a " bee line" for the shore, but the frightened colt swam lustily down the current, with its owner still hanging fast. "Lot go of the colt, and hang on to the old mare," shouted some of his friends. "Phrce, booh !" exclaimed the Hoosier, spouting the water from his mouth, and shaking his head like a Newfoundland dog, "it's mighty fine, your telling me to let go the colt; but to a man that can't swim, this ain't exactly the time for swapping horses."-State of Maine. WHOM TO MARRY .--- When a young woman behaves to her parents in a manner particularly tender and respectful, from principle as well as nature, there is nothing good and gentle that may not be expected from her in whatever condition she may be placed. Were I to advise a friend as to his choice of a wife, my first counsel would be, "look out for one distinguished for her attention and sweetness to her parents." The fund of worth and affection indicated by such behavior, joined by the habits of duty and considerations thereby contracted, being transferred te the married state, will not fail to render her a mild and obliging companion.-Everett: A negro driver of a coach in Texas, stopped to get some water for the young la dies in the carriage, being asked what he stopped for, replied, "I am watering my flowers." A more delicate compliment could not have been made.

even voice. "I did it." " How ?"

ulous.

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scribbling She used to call for pen and pa per, and she would write over several sheets, and then destroy them. That is probably one of them-of no consequence, I presume, said the woman.

I asked if I might retain it.

"Why, yes, if you wish to," she replied. I hid it away in my bosom, and we soon left the premises. "What could you possibly want of that

crazy woman's scribbling ?" my companion asked, as we left the building.

"I fancy there is something here worth preserving," I replied. "Let us examine

As we rode homeward, I read it aloud to my friend. It was written in a trembling hand, and read as follows:

"I was the only and idolized daughter of wealthy parents. I possessed a haughty and or restrained. My parents were not religrew up unprincipled and extremely passionate, While every pains was taken with my was left to run wild, overgrown and choked love of tyranny; yet I was passionately atnot cross my imperious will, I got on nicely now.

with them. "Thus I grew to womanhood. Chance what was predicted to be a brilliant career. me, and in eloquent language told me how long and devotedly he had loved me, and ran as follows: asked me to be his wife.

"We were married. If I occasionally felt a twinge of disgust of my own qualifications for a wife, I soon silenced it with the argument that my love was strong enough to make up for all deficiencies.

"My husband was all that was good, and noble, and generous. I was often passionate and unreasonable. But he would take me to his bosom, and kiss me so tenderly, and say so gently, 'You must subdue this unhappy temper, Aggy. It is making you miserable.

"Then when he was gone, I would fly to my chamber, lock the door, and give myself up to an uncontrollable fit of weeping for very shame.

"We had been married about a year .-One evening (would to God I could blot from the record of time that fatal night; but it lives like a hissing fiery serpant in my memory, and has doomed me to utter despair in this world, and I fear the next!) my husband did not return at the usual hour. I watched were warming by the grate, and everything mine. Again I became insensible. was in readiness for him; but he did not come. Twilight deepened into darkness, and faces bent over me. A soft hand was gently paced up and down the floor in a fit of im- | me and whispered,

patience. A ring at the door, I waited to "Dear Aggy, you are the greatest sufferer hear his step upon the stairs; but it was a | of us all."

suffered that night, and imagined how much deeper would be my wrong, if I spared him. At that moment I heard his night key in the latch, and he soon entered the room. I stood in the recess of the window, where he did not at once observe me. The wine first at-

veil that my husband might not discover me

and from my concealment, I watched them

nothing else; and once when rallied by my

companions, I replied that I was not well,

seemed to be enjoying the performance in-

tensely, but he seemed to see nothing but her.

His head was bowed towards her, and she

would occasionally lift her eyes to his face.

Each movement was like a red hot dagger

"At my request we left the opera at an

"It had been our custom somtimes to drink

a glass of sweet wine of an evening when we

were alone. I drew the table to the fire,

and begged to be left by myself.

votion.

I fell fainting to the floor. I knew no more for several hours. When rallied, I was lying upon the sofa: the gets angry."

lamp was burning dimly-an easy chair was wheeled to my side, and in it I saw the form imperious temper, which was never subdued of my husband. I sprang quickly up. The drug was doing its work. He was in a heavy gious, and no care was taken to impress upon slumber, and already his breath came thicker my mind religious truths. Consequently I and shorter, and his pulse beat but faintly. " My anger had passed away, and all the

wild worshipping love which I had cherished education and accomplishments, my heart towards my husband, came rushing back upon my heart. I chafed his hands, I kissed by the briers and thorns of selfishness and his lips, I strove to rouse him, but all in vain. Again I paced up and down the floor. but tached to my friends, and as long as they did oh! what different emotions possessed me

"A little folded paper, which I had not before noticed, and lying upon the table, threw me into the society of a young lawyer of distinguished abilities. Who had begun what I did, I took it up and opened it. I saw it was in the hand-writing of my hus-I soon learned to love him with all the depth | band, and I eagerly read its contents. Great | ject for punishment. of my passionate and impulsive nature; and God of Heaven! What had I done? It was did not arrive till after I had gone out. It warmly.

"Excuse me, Aggy dear, from coming home to tea. My sister, of whom I spoke to you this morning, has come home, and has weary, I will take you both to the opera this evening, and will call for you at eight o'clock.

Your loving HUSBAND." "Now, for the first time, I remembered that he had told me in the morning, that an only sister of his, who had been absent several years, was expected home that day .--His parents resided in another part of the city. 'He would call for me at eight.' I

had gone out earlier, and probably by some carelessness of the carrier, the note had not arrived before the time. I afterwards learned that he did call for me, and being told that I had gone to the opera with some friends, and probably had not received his note, he proceeded to that place with his sister, hoping

to find me there. "A wild hope that he might be yet roused, seized me, and I sprang to his side. But alas! too late! He had ceased to breathe. long at my accustomed place, at the parlor "Oh! heaven of heavens! what evil had window. His slippers and dressing gown my blind, passionate temper wrought me and "I opened my eyes. Loving, tear-stained

I began to grow uneasy. All my selfish feel-ings were roused, and I felt myself sorely face of that gentle sister, whom I had never grieved. An hour more, yet he came not .-- | seen save upon that fatal night. She kissed

"I wish father would come home."

The voice that said this had a troubled tone, and the face that looked up was sad. "Your father will be very angry," said an aunt, who was sitting in the room with a him lift it to his lips, drain its contents, and tears for half an hour, and, with a touch of indignation in his voice, answered.

"He'll be sorry, not angry. Father never For a few moments the aunt looked at the

boy half-curiously, and let her eyes fall again boy laid himself down upon the sofa again, and hid his face from sight. "That's father now !" IIe started up after

the lapse of nearly ten minutes as the sound of a bell reached his ears, and went to the disappointed air,

"It isn't father. I wonder what keeps him so late. O, I wish he would come !"

voked her, and she considered him a fit sub-

"I believe aunt Phoebe, that you would was wild with joy, when one day he came to a note that Ernest had sent me, and which like to see me whipped," said the boy a little to be very different persons. So also the

"But you won't."

"I must confess," replied aunt Phœbe, that I think a little wholesome discipline of the kind you speak of would not be out of sent for me to come to her. If she is not too place. If you were my child, I am sure you would not escape."

"I am not your child; I don't want to be. Father's good and loves me." "If your father is so good, and loves you

seem to have helped you much.'

"Hush, will you!" ejaculated the boy, excited to anger by this unkindness of speech. "Phœbe !" It was the boy's mother who

spoke now for the first time. In an under tone she added; "You are wrong. Richard is suffering quite enough, and you are doing him harm rather than good."

Again the bell rang, and again the boy left the sofa and went to the sitting-room door.

"It's father !" And he went gliding down stairs.

"But what's the matter, my son? you don't look happy."

"Won't you come in here ?" And Richard drew his father into the library. Mr. Gordon sat down, still holding Richard's hand.

"You seem in trouble, my son. What has happened?"

and to devote every hour of leisure to her particular whims and caprices. The hus-band, on the other hand, should not forget that the wife is, after all, but a woman, and The eyes of Richard filled with tears as he | therefore, liable to the characteristics, foibles | him.

ADVICE TO BACHELORS .- Be sure to annex woman who will lift you up, instead of pushing you down. In mercantile phrase, get a piece of calico that will wash.

A hospitable man is never ashamed of his dinner, when you come to dine with

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