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Unseen Tears.

Unseen tears are like a river, springing from the mountain high; Gushing unobserved, and unobserved, hidden from the gaze of eye; None may mark the drop that starts; None may heed the sob that starts; From the broken, bleeding heart.

I Am Not Happy.

You think I have a happy heart, But none can tell the bitter grief That's daily gnawing there. Oh once I had a happy home, And friends and parents dear; But now they all are passed away, And left me wandering here.

Miscellaneous.

The Recognition.

A Story of Two Proud Hearts.

CHAPTER I.

A mild May morning, fresh and pleasant, and bright; the soft air full of the songs of happy birds; the wild flowers lifting up their heads in the sunshine; and an air of merriment and joy, as if they were whispering secrets to the gentle wind that stirred them.

It is some years since we met, dear Faith, and they have not been marked with rose leaves for me. You must not expect to find me as fat as I was at twenty-five, as at fifteen—life changes us all you know.

It is not possible she may be innocent, even though appearances were against her? Shall I see her once? Behave! what a fool I am! Did I not see her before? I did not see her before, but lips meet her's? If I asked for a better proof than my own eyes have given me I must be a madman. I will leave this place and never come back till she has gone away.

And she never told you so? said Faith. You little know Gertrude, I see, in the tender spot. She is the soul of faith and honor; but lips meet her's? If I asked for a better proof than my own eyes have given me I must be a madman.

The New National Capitol—Statuary, Decorations, &c. A correspondent gives the following interesting accounts of sights in and about the Capitol at Washington.

From the Ladies' Repository. THE NEWSPAPER. My own conviction is, that the newspaper, the common newspaper of the country, with all the objections that may justly be brought against it, especially in times of political excitement, is the great enlightener and civilizer of America.

The true way to live, says the produce chemist, is to pay as we go, and this rule may be applied to the purchase of any article. It is a rule that is not only sound in principle, but also in practice. It is a rule that is not only sound in principle, but also in practice.