

Poetry.

AN AGRICULTURAL ODE.

BY WILLIAM C. BRYANT.

Far back in golden ages
The plow with wreaths was crowned,
The hands of kings and sages
Entwined the chaplet round;
Till men of spoil
Disdained the toil
By which the world was nourished,
And blood and pillage were the soil
In which their laurels flourished;
Now the world her fault declares
The guilt that stains her glory
And weeps her crimes amid the cares
That forward her earliest glory.

THE TWO WAVES.

"Do you believe," said an acquaintance
to me one day, "that Amy Marston
knows that her husband has failed?
I cannot think she does, from her
appearance, though people do say she is
awfully proud. Why, she was at church
last Sabbath, and looked as high and
well dressed as usual. I thought after
such a fall we should lose sight of her
entirely. Poor woman, I pity her."

"Perhaps she does not need your
pity," said I, smiling at the woful
countenance of my companion. "Mrs.
M. is a woman of noble mind; one that
braves courageously the storms of life.
She knows all.

"What! You don't say, Miss M.,
that she knows all, and still continues
to dress and carry as proudly as be-
fore? I did think this would bring
her to a level with common folks."

"Poverty would never do that, my
friend; she can never rank with the
common herd; I will tell you why—
she has a mind superior to the mass, a
mind that could never so far forget its
native dignity as to bow and cringe
before the strokes of misfortune; she
has a noble pride, the pure metal, as
different from dross; a pride that glories
in making the best use of God's gifts.
You should know her better to appre-
ciate her real worth." I spoke warm-
ly, for I well knew Helen R.'s great
aversion to proud folks, among which
class she had ever ranked Mrs. M.

Taking from my work-box a neatly
folded sheet, I read the following, re-
ceived that morning from Amy Marston:

"DEAR MARY: It is as I feared—all
is gone. Not for myself do I grieve,
but for Henry; for the many beside
his own family in a measure depend-
ent upon him. I cannot bear to see
his generous, noble impulses cramped
by the want of means to carry them
out. He has labored long and well,
and now to see these hard earnings
swept from his grasp by a petty turn
of misfortune's wheel, is hard to bear,
hard for him who had so many dear
plans in operation.

"Widow R.'s son can no longer re-
main at school; our poor pastor must
fall back on his limited salary; the
new books to be added to his library
must go unperused this year at least;
five clerks must seek employment
elsewhere; Anna and Kate must com-
home; but for this I am heartily glad;
for who can feel more solicitude in
moulding these tender minds, than a
mother?"

"Had these losses been the result
of my own mismanagement and ex-
travagance, I might have fretted—
might have wept; now I am calm—
fearless. I feel within me that which
can soar far above such trivial things.
There is a pleasure in the glorious
blue of a future which we are to help
make. Think not my trust is in self.
There is a Power beyond who directs
our steps; I have health, strength, a
will powerful when it feels its grasp
on the good. I am like a feathered
bird let loose; a joyous sense of free-
dom pervades my bosom. I am happy,
thankful, cheerful. I smile at the
altered looks of the many who have
called me 'Dear Mrs. M.' in times
past; they forget I am still Amy Marston—
no drooping flower that smiles
only in the sunshine; hardy and fear-
less, I shall climb once more the hill
of fortune; for if we strive to do our
duty, to help ourselves, we shall surely
come out right. This is what I say
to Henry, and when he murmurs his
doubts, I just whisper, 'Sufficient unto
the day is the evil thereof.' 'Tis all I

need say. The smiles come gleaming
back to his good face.
"Come and see us. I have many
plans for the future, which I would be
glad to lay before you."

"AMY MARSTON."

The bright tear-drops stood in Helen
R.'s eyes as I finished.
"May I, too, go with you some time?"
asked she, in a low voice. I did not
refuse her. Five years have passed
since then—five years. Mr. M. is a
rich man, and the best of all his treas-
ures is a goodwife.

A low tap at my door. It sent the
pulses shivering to my head. I felt
that that faint knock was no common
summons; who could it be that thus
applied for entrance? and for what
was I wanted at that late hour? I
had sat long dreaming of by-gones;
there was one, a dark-eyed, noble-
browed girl who had shared my heart's
love from childhood. Hers was no
common beauty; she had married
well; but wealth takes to itself wings;
the rich Mr. A. became a bankrupt.
Where he went, or what became of
my early friend, I could never learn;
but that night she had come to me;
I felt that I was about to meet her; for
my heart had long as it had not done
before for years. I opened the door;
a little slender boy spoke my name,
and said,

"Mother was very ill. Would I
please come to her?"
I obeyed the summons; I saw her.
There she lay on a miserable couch,
pale, emaciated, dying. She smiled
—then came a gush of tears.

Hers was a too common story.
"Life," said she, "was fair and beau-
tiful to me as long as it d-manded no
exertion, no self-denial on my part. I
was happy as long as I was the pam-
pered child of luxury, but when the
storm of misfortune came, I fretted,
drooped, and finally sunk into a dull
apathy, from which I awoke to look
upon the care-worn features of my
husband pale with death's mark.

"Laura, dear," murmured he, "I
would gladly live for your sake; for
myself, it were better I should go."

"Oh, how much that short sentence
revealed to me. All my past neglect,
all my indifference, all my wicked-
ness. I would have given worlds to
live those few years over again, but
repentance comes too late. The seeds
of disease are already sown in my
bosom. I cannot even live for my
child's sake. You once loved me;
will you cherish my boy?"

My lips kissed hers in answer. She
uttered,

"'Tis dark, very dark here. Good
night, Mary, I am going home."

She was dead!

Speech of Lewis D. Campbell of Ohio—Nineteen
Majority—Making the Best of it.

The Dayton Daily Empire contains
the following portions of a speech deliv-
ered by Hon. Lewis D. Campbell from
the balcony of the St. Phillips
Hotel, on the occasion of his reelection
by nineteen majority. It will be
remembered that notice had been serv-
ed on him that his seat in Congress
would be contested:

"I see carried in your procession
to-night a transparency upon which is
painted in large figures, 19! Yes, 19
majority—glorious 19! I would rather
be elected by 19 majority than 19,000.

"I have received notice of con-
test, but I dare them to it. I told you
when I came home from Washington,
that the whole power of this corrupt
administration, and the whole power
of the South, were to be used to carry
this district, and if there is to be a
contest, I will expose the whole con-
spiracy, from the President down—all
the frauds and rascalities, all the hun-
dreds and thousands of pipe-laid votes."

"I will go to Washington with my
commission as safely lodged in my
pocket, as a certain candidate had a
certificate that he was, and an affidavit
that he was not a member of a certain
order.

"I will spare my opponent, not out
of respect for his feelings; for I don't
think he has got any, but he has a
family, he associates in your city with
honorable men, he belongs to an or-
der whose influence it has been at-
tempted to bring into this contest; he
belongs, too, I am sorry to say, to a
church standing upon a corner, near to
another corner where he invited me to
negotiate a hostile meeting, but if his
god can forgive him, I can, and I for-
give him!

"I will go to the 35th Congress—I
will meet there the men who repealed
the Missouri Compromise—I will look
them in the face—and I will shake in
their teeth my commission with the
broad seal of Ohio, as a Representative
from this district, endorsed by
NINETEEN majority!

"I will do the voting for the people
of this district, and I will do it well,
too! I will do the speaking for the
people of this district, and I will do
that well, too! And if anybody dares
infringe on my constitutional right and
attempts to prevent me from talking
and voting upon the slavery question
as I please, I will do some fighting,

too! I will not say how I will do it,
but like the Quaker, I will pull off my
coat and do my endeavor!

"Well, let my opponent and his
friends come to Washington to contest
my election. I will go there with my
commission signed by your Governor,
and I will take my seat upon the floor
of the House of Representatives, while
my opponent will be compelled to oc-
cupy a cold seat outside in the Rotun-
da. He may possibly, against the
rules of the House, squeeze himself
into the lobby, but I will occupy the
seat, and do the talking and voting. I
may possibly, as his friends who ac-
company him will be my constituents,
treat them to some oysters! But as
for my opponent, I would present him
with a congressional knife."

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