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THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 25, 1881.

A Bit of Criticism.

Upon a Simile of Mrs. Browning. For the INTELLIGENCER.
In the literary world there is nothing perhaps that covers so many faults as fame. It does not remove them, of course, for they are still there, and we who go about hunting in the great store-houses—and often among rubbish—find them. There they are prominent as you please, and plenty of them, but if we say one word about them, if we point one of them out, up go any amount of hands in horror at our presumption. We are called little boys, trying to throw stones to the tops of steeples; are told to stick to our last, and are frowned down from every direction. So fame excuses them. If one may as much get just within the gates of fame's city of refuge, he is safe. No justifying hand must touch him there.
If Tennyson is ambiguous, we must call it Tennysonian; if Byron is loose, it is a characteristic of the erratic Lord Byron; if the great L. D. Someone writes something in which no one can find an application or meaning, it is the working of divine genius—the viands are all right, our plebeian taste is at fault; while if the obscure James Jones finds space in the corner of some newspaper or second rate magazine for a little rhyme, clear, touching and beautiful as a thrush's song—a few modest words that
"Gushed from his heart,
Like rain from the clouds of summer,
Or tears from the eyelids start"—
it reads very nice, but Jones wrote it; he gets no credit for it; no one knows Jones; he doesn't hang on the skirts of fame. Poor Jones!
But I wander somewhat from my intended path. I started to say something about some literary errors, and more particularly at this time about bad similes; found so frequently in our literature; and I suppose it can be best done by taking an example. One that occurs to my mind is from Mrs. Browning (there are plenty of them higher up, but the Browning simile is not so high). For instance, in one of her best pieces, and with a very good one, entitled "A Child Asleep," she says
"As the moths around a taper,
As the bees around a rose,
As the gnats around a vapor,
So the spirits group and close
Round about a holy childhood."
That can be scarcely called more than word-rhyming, and the slattern incomplete thought in it would suggest that Mrs. Browning's muse was very slovenly indeed and wore slippers wonderfully down at the heel and hair that was hardly ever combed. When she says
"As the moths around a taper,"
we naturally expect that the author has struck a vein of humor and we prepare ourselves to smile, but that idea is superseded by wonder when we read on and learn that she is in earnest, fully, but suffers from an inaptitude in expression. The bad, almost sacrilegious, taste of comparing "moths around a taper" to "spirits" that
"group and close
Round about a holy childhood,
As if drinking its repose."
needs no comment. Moths gather around a taper, it is true, but not in any manner as we are taught to believe like these imaginary spirits gather around a holy childhood. The spirits suffer most sadly from the comparison, as likewise does the holy childhood compared with a taper. The spirits have wings, co have moths; tapers have blaze, a holy childhood has not; moths are always sure to fly into the taper's blaze and have their wings and legs singed off and flutter around on the ground after their self-sought mishap, and die there, ignominiously. Spirits never fly into a holy childhood's blaze—for it, as has been seen, has no blaze—and fall down seared and singed to die; for Milton tell us that spirits
"Cannot but by annihilation die."
Consequently "moths around a taper" are not like the "spirits round about a holy childhood."
Childhood, be it ever so holy, is never "in repose" except when asleep; and if the spirits drink its repose—and to repose, childhood must be asleep—then certainly there is no likeness between that drinking and the hovering of moths around a taper, for a taper that is in repose—that is, comparing it with childhood's repose, asleep, not active, not burning—does not possess much interest for a well constituted moth.
"As the bees around a rose."
That is very good, carrying, however, one objection: bees will sting when one approaches too near, or too rudely, their rose; while spirits were never known to do so; but its beauties entirely hide so insignificant a fault. The comparison of a holy childhood to a rose with its sweetness and beauty and helplessness, is a very good one, that even so bad company as that in which we find it cannot contaminate. But the next line,
"As the gnats around a vapor,"
is a truly sad one. Just think (and this is the time of year to think on it intelligently) of likening spirits to a swarm of gnats—mosquitoes! and exactly how and why gnats "group and close" around a vapor must be a little further on in entomology than I have read.
Perhaps it is not well to be over fastidious in one's literary taste. Perhaps we should not look at the faults of the writers who are seated in Fame's temple, should allow the many bright ones to illumine the few dark places, and forbear to touch with hands profane what reputation has made sacred; but our literature is our universal inheritance, and for the use of it we need offer no excuse, so long as we are careful not to abuse it. And we have a right to murmur when we compare such lines as the above from Mrs. Browning with, for instance, these from Burns:
"But pleasures are like poppies spread,
You seize the flower, the bloom is shed;
Or like the snow that falls from heaven,
Or like the snow that melts from heaven;
Or like the blossom that the wind
That fills ere you can point its place."
DREMORE.

The Custody of a Child.

Shiori Louisa Wakayama and Her Romantic Story—The Question of Who She Shall Go To.

The efforts of Norikaze Wakayama, a Japanese official, to obtain possession of his daughter through the medium of the New York courts, is just now attracting general attention.
It appears that in 1865 Wakayama was selected by the Japanese government to visit the leading nations of the world and study the different systems of finance which were in vogue. While in New York on this mission he made the acquaintance of Mrs. Julia Shannahan, the widow of a well known journalist of that name. Mrs. Shannahan a short time before had been divorced from her second husband, Chief Engineer Knowlton, of the United States Navy. The commissioner, who happened to be a grass widower, was smitten with the lady, and the intercourse which followed resulted in her accepting an invitation to return with him to his native country as his wife. From some unaccountable reason, however, the couple forgot that certain formalities were necessary in this country before they could legally claim that intimate relationship, and the result was that by the time they got on shipboard the lady, although Mrs. Wakayama by name, was only the same Mrs. Shannahan in legal fact.
The two lived happily together for a couple of years, when their peculiar position became known, it was deemed expedient to make some kind of a change. So it was proposed that the lady should return to America, Wakayama promising to join her in this country as soon as his official engagements permitted. In order to carry out the bargain, he agreed that she should take with her a handsome Shiori, for whose support and education he agreed to allow the sum of \$1,000 per year. This arrangement was satisfactory, and Mrs. Shannahan and her charge came back to the United States and made their home in Brooklyn. The news of the affair, however, coming to the knowledge of the Japanese authorities, Wakayama was one day confronted with a notification of his dismissal from government employ. This would not have occasioned him any serious uneasiness had it not been for the fact that a goodly portion of his ample means was locked up in mining investments which could not be realized upon. As it was, he found himself financially embarrassed, a condition which has continued until the present time. Recently he was seized with a desire to regain his daughter, and accordingly he communicated with the Japanese consul in New York city, requesting him to take the necessary steps for the child's return. An investigation set on foot by this gentleman developed the fact that Shiori had been well cared for, having been finely fed, housed, clothed and educated, her accomplishment including a thorough knowledge of English, French and Spanish, as well as her native tongue. The foster mother was made acquainted with the father's desires, but instead of delivering up the child she intimated her intention of retaining its possession until Wakayama had settled the bills which she had against him, her allegation being that in four years she had received but \$1,000, or just one-fourth of the stipulated amount. Information of the position which she assumed was sent to Japan, and the father, after a consultation with Bishop Williams, of that mission, executed a power of attorney authorizing Dr. Eyle, of Philadelphia, to take charge of the child pending her return to her native country. When this document came to hand a writ of habeas corpus was issued before a Brooklyn justice, but on the day appointed the child was not set, and Mrs. Shannahan explained that she had sent her to New York as a matter of precaution, alleging that two Japanese gentlemen had been dogging the house with the intent of kidnapping the girl. She was peremptorily ordered to produce the girl in court, and on Thursday last, when the order was complied with, the merits of the case, pro and con, were fully gone into. Mrs. Shannahan was offered \$1,000 to compromise the case, but this she refused, and the child, when interrogated by the justice in his private room, said frankly that she did not want to go with Dr. Eyle. It is expected a decision will be rendered which will give the child to Dr. Eyle, who will send her back to Japan.

The Dead Alive Again.

Dramatic scene in a Chicago Criminal Court. A special dispatch from Chicago says: There was a dramatic scene in the criminal court on the trial of James Tobin for the murder of his little daughter. Mrs. Robinson, aged forty-six, the principal witness for the prosecution, was on the stand, and had just testified that she had been a widow for eleven years, her husband, John Robinson, having been drowned in the Mississippi, when the attorney for the defense pointed to a gray-haired, unshaven man sitting beside the murderer, and asked, in a loud voice, if she knew that man. A negative reply was given, and in response to another question she again declared that she never saw the man before. All eyes were riveted on the pair, as Judge Gardner, turning to the man, told him to stand up. As he unbent his tall form, clad only in a hickory shirt, jeans trousers and heavy shoes, she looked at him as though the dead were come to life, and slowly said: "Yes, that was my husband." After the first surprise had passed the woman soon regained her composure and told the story of the murder with more vehemence than ever. It is generally admitted that the production of the supposed dead man as an attempt to break down the witness was a complete failure. The long separated pair left the court room together.
Tobin was indicted for kicking his daughter to death. His first trial was broken off by the sickness of jurors. At the opening of the second he pleaded guilty to murder. The trial will proceed. Tobin's counsel said that he had advised his client to plead guilty in view of the state of public opinion, caused by the many recent homicides. He assumed that the court would punish only the crime shown to have been committed, and did not think it safe to trust the case to a jury if the atrocious circumstances were testified to.

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