

A BIGOK SONG.
I'm hastening from the distant hills
With swift and easy flowing.
Nursed by a thousand tiny rills
I'm ever onward going.
The world is wide, and my course,
With all their pleasant wooring,
Ising and sing till I am hoarse.
My prattling way is passing.
I kiss the birds as I pass.
And hear them say they love me.
I make others smile and grin,
But hardly bends about me,
Soonward through the meads and dells
I hasten, never knowing
The paths of life and death,
Or whither I am going.

A little child comes often here,
To watch my quiet communion,
As I go roaming with an easy heart,
Drowsy and slow,
As if he played upon my brink,
So thoughts and so merrily,
With a smile and a song.
The child is like me very.
Through all the years of youth that play,
We're passing, passing, passing,
We're passing, speed upon our way,
Unending of the morrow;
Aye, and the days and dells
We could, never knowing,
The secret motive that impels,
Or whither we are going.

And men come here to say to me:
Like you, with weary communion,
O'er what we have, we have,
Are hastening to an ocean;
Down to a vast and watery deep,
With a heavy heart, we sleep.
We go, not rest until we sleep.
In that profound Rehearsal,
What voices rise appalling,
What distant shores may hear our song,
And where we go, who knows,
Aye, who can say through meads and dells
We wander, never knowing,
The paths of life and death,
Or whither we are going.
—Engines Fields, in Spirit of the Times.

FOR THE OLD LOVE'S SAKE.

They way is hard, is smooth and green and fair,
There are no thorns to wound and bruise thy
feet.—
When winter reigns, and star like blossoms
sweet,
The wind's low call—they say there is
Autumn. All the day long mornings break
Across the hills, and leaves grow white,
And yet, though youth be dead and faith be
shaken,
I keep the token—for the old love's sake!

A few who seek old remembered nooks,
Whose ways have grown soft with ceaseless
tears,

The same glad beauty of the long ago years,
And home within the soft sunning barks—
So fit from troubled dreams I could awake
And feel thy warm, soft kisses on my face,
I'll bring again thy eyes when tears grow wet,
If in my heart should bring some vague regret,
—*Addie Day Ristain in Louisville Courier Journal.*

A Wife Auction.

From All the Year Round.
The Annual Register for 1832 gave an account of a singular wife sale. Joseph Thompson, a former, after a brief married life of three years, finding that the union was irreconcileable, agreed with his wife to separate. Acting upon the prevalent notion that by putting his spouse up to auction, and so parting with her, the marriage bonds were legally dissolved, he came to Carlisle with her, and by the bell man announced the sale. At noon the auctioneer stepped upon the platform, a large number of persons—the wife, a spruce, lively damsels of about two and twenty years ago, being placed on a large oak chair, with a halter of straw round her neck. Thompson then recited as follows: "Gentlemen, I have to sell my wife, Mrs. Mary Anne Thompson, otherwise Mrs. Thompson, whom I mean to sell to the highest and fairest bidder. Gentleman, it is her wish, as well as mine, to part forever. She has been to me only a born serpent. I took her to be a true and good woman at home, but she became my tormentor, a domestic curse, a night invasion, and a daily devil. Gentleman, I speak truth from my heart when I say God deliver us from trouble and from foolish women. Avoid them as you would a mad dog, a serpent, a loaded pistol, cholera morbus, Mount Etna, or any other pestilential thing in nature. Now, I have shown you the dark side of my wife, and told you of her faults and sins; but let me now explain the bright and sunny side of her, and explain her talents and goodness. She can read novels and milk cows; she can laugh and weep with the same ease that you could take a glass of ale when thirsty. She can make butter and soap and candles, and wash clothes and plan her frills and caps; she is a good judge of the quality from long experience in tasting them. I therefore offer her with all perfect confidence, as a masterpiece of art. This man must have had a humorist, and if he had turned his attention to the profession of auctioneer would have run the famous George Robins pretty hard. The sequel of the story is, after waiting about half an hour, some knowledge of the "lot" to one Henry Mears for 200, a Newfoundland dog, and the parties separated being mutually pleased with their bargain.

TENNYSON's Autograph.

From the Washington Star, Jan. 31.
Postmaster-General Hutton, in behalf of a friend, recently wrote to Minister Lowell, asking him to procure an autograph of the poet for him. The following lines from "Locksley Hall," written in a rather bold hand with very black ink, was received, with the signature:

Love took up the harp of life, and smote on all
the chords with might.
Smooth and sweet was that, trembling, passed
in music out of sight.
TENNYSON.

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