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## Select Poetry.

**MARY'S BEAUTY.**  
Where can I be, dear mother,  
Thy Mary's beauty lies!  
More silent are my tresses,  
And brighter are my eyes.  
Yet children throng around her,  
And strangers praise her grace;  
There's not a creature in the village  
But loves her sunny face.  
I know when day is breaking  
She seeks the forest air,  
And ever, on returning,  
More beautiful does seem.  
Perchance she shaded waters,  
Some ancient charm retain;  
And those who breathe at sunrise,  
Its virtue can obtain.  
I'll hie me there to-morrow,  
To try the waters too,  
And wait until she cometh,  
And see what she will do.  
Young Ella reached the forest  
While yet the stars were bright;  
How scarcely had she hidden,  
When Mary came in sight.  
She lightly crossed the streamlet,  
And paused upon a spot  
Where rocks and twining branches  
Had framed a quiet spot.  
Unconscious of observers,  
She knelt in meekness there,  
And, looking up to heaven,  
Breathed forth a fervent prayer.  
Then rising up in gladness,  
She warbled forth a hymn,  
Days, weeks and months rolled by,  
While yet the light was dim.  
Forth came the softened Ella,  
Nor tried the streamlet's art;  
She thought not of her features,  
But of her erring heart.

## Select Tale.

**THE LESSON.**  
A TALE OF DOMESTIC LIFE.  
Three young ladies were seated in a richly furnished apartment. They were the Misses Amanda and Emma Ellis, and their cousin Deliah Cartleton. The latter was engaged in the womanly occupation of sewing, the two former in discussing, critically, a ball at which all three had been present the preceding evening.  
"I don't like that Mr. Barton, at all," said Miss Amanda, continuing the conversation.  
"Nor I either," responded Miss Emma, who was the eldest.  
"And why not, cousin?" asked Deliah, "I am sure he is handsome enough, is he not?"  
"But what, coz?" said she to Emma, who had spoken last. "Surely, his manners are pleasing and language polished—without affectation."  
"Yes, yes, but for all that he is vulgar," said Emma, pettishly, "exclaiming Deliah, 'you must again allow me to differ with you, coz,' I think looking into her cousin's face with a smile, 'I am sure he is quite refined—more so than Mr. Price or Mr. Brown, and many other gentlemen."  
"Only think of comparing Mr. Barton with Mr. Price or Mr. Brown—to gentlemen!" exclaimed Miss Amanda. "Why, Mr. Barton is a 'chance'!"  
"Well, suppose he is, dear," said her cousin, "does that make him vulgar, or less respectable? For my part, I think a mechanic can be as much a gentleman (in the true sense of the word) as a 'chance'!"  
"Well, I declare, cousin Lile, you do have some of the funniest notions," said Miss Amanda, "just for all the world like a pig; he thinks one man just as good as another, even though he be a laborer."  
"Yes," said Emma, "I do wish he would be a little more circumspect, and find better company for his daughters than mechanics. It is his fault that Mr. Barton comes here; he gives him such pressing invitations. I suppose he wants me or you, Amanda. Would it not make a fine paragraph for the papers—Miss Amanda, (or Emma,) daughter of James Ellis, merchant, to Mr. Charles Barton, mechanic. Oh, dear! said the spoiled beauty (for both sisters possessed great personal attractions) threw herself back upon the sofa and laughed heartily, as she did her sister.  
"Yes, but," said she to Emma, who, hidden by the half open door of the apartment, had been an unobserved listener to the conversation, and who now entered the room, "you may laugh now, but you may live to regret that you did not try to obtain Mr. Barton for a husband; mark that." And the old gentleman, taking half, left the apartment.  
"Who would have thought that I was listening?" said Miss Amanda, "but that I care."  
"I declare, if there is not Mr. Barton on the steps!" exclaimed Emma, who was looking through the window. "Come, come," she continued, addressing her sister, "let us go up stairs to the other parlor, and leave cousin Lile to entertain him; it will be a pleasure to her, for she is partial to mechanics, and the sisters left the room.  
The object of the foregoing conversation was a young man whom Mr. Ellis had introduced to his daughters, and niece, some months before, as a superior mechanic. He united their father, who valued a man for his character and not for his money, the Misses Ellis were great sticklers for respectability—their standard for which was rich—and the consequence was, as we have seen, that Mr. Barton did not stand any too high in their good graces. Mr. Ellis knew that a false estimate of respectability was a predominant fault in his daughters' characters, and he determined to give them a practical and salutary lesson. How he succeeded, the sequel of our story will show.  
A few moments after the sisters had left the

room Mr. Barton entered. He was about the middle height, with a fine figure, regular features, and intelligent countenance. His eyes were of deep blue—his eyebrows finely arched, and his forehead high and white, from which the jet black hair was pushed back, displaying its fine proportions. He was certainly a handsome man, which fact went to the Misses Ellis did not attempt to deny, and their ease and politeness with which he greeted Miss Cartleton, spoke his claim to that which lady herself had awarded him—the title of gentleman. He was soon seated, and in conversation with Deliah. Deliah Cartleton was a charming girl. It is true that she did not exhibit the exquisite proportions and the regular features of her two cousins; but there was even a sunny smile upon her face, and cheerful sparkle in her clear, light blue eyes, and the sun light and bounding spirits that made her appear, if not as beautiful as her cousins, at least more bewitching; at least, so thought Mr. Barton, as he gazed upon her laughing countenance. How much better, thought he, would it be to possess her, as a wife dependent, as she is upon her uncle, and doleful as she would be, than either of the Misses Ellis with their spoiled tempers and their fortunes. Thinking thus, it is to be wondered at that he let her with a half formal determination to win her love, if he lay within his power.  
When Deliah appeared at the dinner table that day, many were the meaning and inquisitive glances her cousins cast upon her. At last, unable to restrain their love habit of "tramping" their cousin's eye.  
"I hope you spent a very pleasant morning," said Miss Amanda, with a mock arch look.  
"A very interesting tea-table, was it not?" whispered Emma across the table.  
"I spent the morning very pleasantly," answered Deliah, blushing slightly.  
"Oh! I dare say," said Emma sarcastically. "I suppose he gave you a dissertation on mechanics, did he not, coz?"  
"Well, and suppose he did?" said Mr. Ellis, who had been listening patiently, but into whose honest face the color now rose. "Is it not better to listen to that than to the senseless conversation of the foppish half men, half monkeys, who disgrace human nature?" and the old man cast such a look upon his daughters as made them quail beneath it.  
"But never mind Lile," he continued in a softer voice, and patting his niece's rosy cheek, "never mind Mr. Barton; I wish three or four such would be gentlemen as Mr. Price and Mr. Brown, in more ways than one. Mark that, girls! He is worth two or three such in more ways than one." The last sentence he addressed to his daughters.  
"Days, weeks and months rolled by, and Mr. Barton had become a frequent visitor at Mr. Ellis's. It was very evident that he was paying particular attentions to Deliah Cartleton, and it was also plain to see that they were not unacceptable. This fact furnished an ample subject for the sisters' sarcastic remarks. As for their father, whenever they indulged in them in his presence a knowing smile would creep upon his face, and you might even discern his assertion, that they would some day wish they had obtained Mr. Barton for a husband.  
"Thus things continued for some time. At length one morning about three months subsequent to the period when our story commences, Mr. Ellis entered the parlor where his daughters were sitting, with a light step and sparkling eye.  
"Well, girls, do you think of it?" said he, rubbing his hands in glee.  
"What?" asked both the young ladies in a breath.  
"The wedding we're going to have!"  
"The wedding! what wedding?"  
"Your cousin's."  
"Deliah's!"  
"Yes. She is going to honor the mechanic with her hand."  
"I don't think much of it," said Miss Emma, with a toss of her head.  
"Nor I," said Amanda.  
"You don't eh? Well, suppose I was to tell you she is going to marry a man worth two hundred thousand dollars, would that alter your opinions?"  
"Why, what do you mean, pa?"  
"Listen and I will tell you, girls," said the old gentleman, bending upon his daughters a grave and somewhat stern look. "The father of Mr. Barton to whom your cousin is soon to be married in boyhood. He was apprenticed to the carpenter's trade about the same time that I entered the counting house. Soon after he had finished learning his trade he went to the city of Baltimore, and there started business for himself, and where he married, being possessed of genius and having a good education from a master mechanic and builder he soon became an architect; and so subsequently amassed a large fortune. Knowing the reverse of fortune to which all are liable, he resolved to make his only son a good architect, so that if ever the fickle dame should desert him, he would have wherewith to earn himself his daily bread. He succeeded. A year or two ago he died, leaving his son his whole fortune—his wife being already dead, and Charles being only an child. About six months ago Charles came to this city on a visit. He called upon me. I asked him why he was not married. He said that he never yet met with a young lady that he thought worthy of calling his wife; that he could find enough who would marry him for the sake of his money, but that such a one he would never marry. I told him that I would introduce him to some of our city ladies, and see if he could not find one among them to suit him. He required that I should conceal his wealth, and introduced me only as a master mechanic. I acquiesced, and he, in your father's estimate of respectability, embraced the opportunity of teaching you a salutary lesson. I knew when I brought him home with me, and introduced him, that neither of you would be his chosen, because I was certain that you could not stop so low as to marry a master mechanic, but the event which will soon take place, I easily foresaw. Your cousin knew nothing of his wealth until today. I see you look surprised, girls, but did I not tell you that you would be surprised some day you did not see him for a husband? And did I not tell you obtain him for a husband? For three such ninety-hammers as Mr. Price and Brown, in more ways than one? Remember, girls, that wealth is a false standard by which to judge of respectability and worth. Not that a rich man may not be respectable, but that very often he who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow, is more of a gentleman than any who counts his thousands."  
And they, who had been so proud of their father's wealth, did not remember it. For in a few years they showed in their choice of husbands that they had not forgotten their honest old father's lesson.  
Be cautious of believing ill, but more cautious of reporting it.

## REAL ESTATE.

**Tavern Stand, Store House.**  
AND OTHER VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY  
AND OFFICE PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 12th of OCTOBER, 1848, on a certificate of the Justices of the Peace, of the township of Strasburg, Lancaster county, deceased, will be offered at public sale, at the public house of Joseph Potts, in the borough of Strasburg, the following described real estate, late of said George Lettice, deceased, situate in said borough and county, viz:  
No. 1. That well known TAVERN STAND, STORE HOUSE, and LOT of LAND, now in the occupation of Peter Lettice, who has always done an excellent business, and is in every respect a good stand situated at the intersection of the main streets. The tavern house and store are of brick, two stories high, with two story brick kitchen attached, and well fitted up with water, good stabling, sheds, and other improvements. There is cellar under both buildings. There is also on this property a building called the "Mill Race." This lot contains 1 acre, 140 perches, fronting 70 perches on the street, east and west, and 100 perches on the rear street.  
No. 2. Is a lot adjoining the tavern lot on the east, containing 1/2 acre, having 100 perches front, and containing an equal width back 19 1/2 perches. The improvement thereon is a one story used at present as a shop.  
No. 3. Is a Acre Lot adjoining the tavern lot on the north, fronting on the road leading to Miller's, at the top of a lot containing 1/2 acre, and fronting on the same road 12 1/2 perches, containing 1 acre, 5 perches.  
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## REAL ESTATE.

**Tavern Stand, Store House.**  
AND OTHER VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY  
AND OFFICE PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 12th of OCTOBER, 1848, on a certificate of the Justices of the Peace, of the township of Strasburg, Lancaster county, deceased, will be offered at public sale, at the public house of Joseph Potts, in the borough of Strasburg, the following described real estate, late of said George Lettice, deceased, situate in said borough and county, viz:  
No. 1. That well known TAVERN STAND, STORE HOUSE, and LOT of LAND, now in the occupation of Peter Lettice, who has always done an excellent business, and is in every respect a good stand situated at the intersection of the main streets. The tavern house and store are of brick, two stories high, with two story brick kitchen attached, and well fitted up with water, good stabling, sheds, and other improvements. There is cellar under both buildings. There is also on this property a building called the "Mill Race." This lot contains 1 acre, 140 perches, fronting 70 perches on the street, east and west, and 100 perches on the rear street.  
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No. 3. Is a Acre Lot adjoining the tavern lot on the north, fronting on the road leading to Miller's, at the top of a lot containing 1/2 acre, and fronting on the same road 12 1/2 perches, containing 1 acre, 5 perches.  
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