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Poetry.

Faith, Hope, Charity.
Faith is the victor of the soul,
In fragrance scents the human breast;
In adversity's hour, when all is gloom,
Without it there is no self-control.

Select Tale.

TWO FAIR DECEIVERS.

What do young men talk about when they sit at the open windows smoking on summer evenings? Do you suppose it is of love? Indeed, I suspect it is of money; or if not of money, then at least of something that either makes money or spends it.

The Widow Clare, and I your poor friend and companion? Good! very good! "The Fair Deceivers"—an excellent comedy. How I shall snub you Fan! And for once I shall have the pleasure of out-dressing you. But has not Mr. Selden seen you? "No; I was married in Maryland, and went immediately to Europe. I came back a widow two years ago, but Mr. Selden has never remembered me until now. I wonder who his friend is that he proposes to bring with him?"

"Yes. Our little play progresses finely, John Selden asked me to be his wife to-night." "I told you men think and act in pairs." "John is a noble fellow. I pretended to think his cousin had ill-used him, and he defended him until I was ashamed of myself; I absconded with the money, and he has made a home for me in which I could be happy. Yes, Clement I should marry John Selden if we had not a five-dollar bill between us."

"No, thank you. I have promised my wife to ride with her this afternoon." "Your wife! When were you married?" "Last month, in Paris." "And the happy lady was?" "Why, I thought you knew; every one is talking about my good fortune. Mrs. Belmer is old Paul Marat's only child."

"Grains of Gold. The less men think, the more they talk. Never pick the teeth or clean the nails in company. What ought not to be done, do not even think of doing."

"Adapt Shoes to Your Feet. Why it should be desirable to have a small, weak foot any more than a small and weak brain is not easy to conceive. For the purpose of having such small feet, not a few wear boots one or two sizes too small and about two-thirds of the width of the foot as it would be if the ball, if allowed to spread as it does when standing without the confinement of the boot."

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