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"STELLA OF LACKAWANNA"

A Sketch.

A paper that is the outgrowth of the thought and brain of Scranton women would hardly be complete without some mention of "Stella of Lackawanna"...

Which ever gate you enter— From the day-glare, broad and white, You will see this wondrous city— Our city of Anthracite...

Send them home tenderly, Poor, breathless clay, Yet with brave hopefulness, Hand to hand, clinging, Linked in sweetest trust...

That gently to and fro are springing To linger round, The narrow, narrow, narrow, And flood the air with songful ringing...

Many of "Stella's" lyrics are in the minor key, for life to her was no cloudless summer day while suffering, baffled humanity jostled her on every side...

That merrily on the faces Of the children, Hoping hunger on the faces Of the children...

So she looked at humanity—through tear-dimmed eyes—and it was no sentimental gush; it worked itself out in quiet deeds of self-denying service and giving.

"Loving the loveless and lonely, Binding the bruises of scorn, Feeding the famished and weary, Flinging the mantle o'er wrong."

One wrote thus of her, who must have known her by heart. The imposition Mrs. Watres suffered at the hands of conscienceless tramps and beggars often made her the best of less tender-hearted friends...

There is a world of beautiful, helpful literature in the various fields of educational work as in many other lines.

bad piece of worldly wisdom, your lips were sealed as she stood before you, so Christ-like in her compassion, pleading for the poorest and the lowly...

And when the students leave the training school for their broader field of labor, with an earnest trust that they will go out with broader vision, higher ideals, stronger faith, having not methods, but principles, upon which to base their work...

As might be inferred her friends consisted of all sorts and kinds: high and low, rich and poor, brilliant and stupid, every one of them linked to her by the strong bond of love...

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Here during the time of preparation, a beginning may be made in this direction, and the foundation laid for a course of practical reading which should continue through a life time.

THE SCRANTON FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION.

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The work of the association this year has been very satisfactory. The Centre Kindergarten, under the care of Miss Clark, with Miss Fanny Snow as assistant, has been moved into the Howley building, corner of Mulberry street and Penna avenue...

THE KINDERGARTEN.

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