PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

THE LOVE LETTERS.

BY ALFRED TENNYSON.

STILL on the tower stood the vane,
A black weathercock 'gainst the clear air,
I gazed athwart the chancel pane
And saw the altar cold and bare.
A clog of lead was round my feet,
A band of pain across my brow;
"Would alkar, Heaven and earth shall meet
Before you hear my marriage vow."

I turned and hummed a bitter song
That mocked the wholesome human heart,
And then we met in wrath and wrong,
We met, but only meant to part.
Full cold my greeting grew and dirt;
She saintly smiled, she hardly moved;
I saw with half-unconscious eye
She wore the colors I approved.

She took the little ivory chest.
With half a sigh she turned the key,
Then raised her head with lips unpressed,
And gave my letters back to me.
And gave the trinkets and the ring.
My gifts, when gifts of mine could please;
As I undid a blossom off the things
Of this dead year, I looked on these.

She told me all her friends had said;
I raised against the public liar:
She calm'd as if her love were dead.
But in my words was breath of fire.
"No more of love, your sex is known!"
My letters, will be twice deceived,
Henceforth I trust the man alone,
The written cannot be believed.

Then' slander, meanest spawn of hell
(And women's slander is the worst,)
And you whom once I loved so well
Through you my life, will be accurst."
I spoke with heart and heat and force,
I shook her breast with vague alarms
Like torrents when the spring-time shows
We rush'd into each other's arms.

We parted, sweetly gleam'd the stars
And sweet the vapor-braided blues,
Low birds sang clearly through the bars
Of mossy-fretted cottage pews.
As homeward by the church I drew,
The evening service appeared to smile.
So fresh they rose in shadow'd veils;
The parson's hearth, I said, was filled with health.
There comes a sound of marriage bells."

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