

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

Although this world is dark and drear,
Its joys partake of sadness,
Yet now and then there will appear
A beam of love and gladness;
We love the playmates of our youth,
Our sisters, and our brothers,
But most of all our hearts above
Our long-forgotten mothers.

Kind friends may love us long and well,
And cling through joy and sorrow;
But then some evil, cursed spell,
May crush this love to-morrow!
But braver than the love of friends,
And stronger than all others,
The parent love we ever knew
Is that of our dear mother.

A sister's love is fond and true,
And full of tender feelings,
Appreciated by the few,
And often unavailing;
But, dearer than a sister's love,
And fonder than all others,
The dearest, sweetest love on earth
Is a devoted mother's.

A brother's love is firm and true,
A father loves us longer;
A wife's devotion greater still,
And her affection stronger;
But, dearer than those loves combined,
And sweeter than all others,
There is no love as true and kind
As a devoted mother's.

They tell that spirits hover round,
From evil to defend us;
That friends, whom once we knew on earth,
In Heaven may still befriend us;
But dearer than those angels' love,
And purer than all others,
The love on earth we need the most,
Is a devoted mother's.

Then let us thank our mothers more,
While they are left to us;
And cherish in our hearts their words,
Now never watch above us;
And never fear, or treat with slight,
The love above all others,
Which筛选 for ever, burns bright,
The hearts of our dear mothers.

Up and Down.

The Cincinnati Commercial says that some years ago, a man living in Paris, (Kentucky,) emancipated about twenty of his negroes, and sent them into Ohio, where he gave them farms. They prospered. Now the old gentleman, for his patriotism to the government, is driven from his home in Kentucky, and finds an asylum with his former slaves.

—Another instance of the mutations of fortune is the recently published letter of a Virginia woman, to an escaped "contraband," begging him to send her money to keep herself and children—his former "kind mistress and playmates"—from positive suffering.

—Most true it is that many thousands of poor slaves by their toil sustain not only themselves but also their owners!

SHORT ANSWER—One of the enrolling marshals, the other day, received a strong hint from a down town female. Stopping at the lady's house he found her before her door endeavoring to effect with a vegetable buckster a twenty per cent abatement in the price of a peck of tomatoes.

"Have you any men here, ma'am?"

The reply was gruff and curt—"No."

"Have you no husband, madam?"

"No."

"Perhaps you have a son, ma'am?"

"Well, what of it?"

"I should like to know where he is."

"Well, he isn't here."

"So I see, ma'am. Pray where is he?"

"In the Union army, where you ought to be."

The marshal hastened around the corner—didn't further interrogate the lady!

It was rumored that a gentleman, supposed to be a loyal citizen, had a Secession flag flying from his house. There was a tremendous hue and cry raised, and an excited party started for the premises. On reaching the house, it was found to be a lady's bedroom, that had been washed, and hung from the back window to dry. The husband avowed his determination to stand by that flag as long as he lived, and the effervescent crowd exploded and dispersed.

VERY POOR.—A trifling young fellow in a neighboring county, not very long since, won the affections of a bluff, honest Dutch girl of some wealth. On asking the old man for her, he opened with a romantic speech about his being a poor young man, etc. "Yes, yes," said the old man, "I know all about it; but you is too poor—you has neder money nor character."

The faction of the Democracy who sympathize with the Rebels, are known in Ohio as "Vallandighamers," in Illinois "guerrillas," in Missouri "butternuts," in Kansas "jay-hawkers," in Kentucky "bushwackers," in Indiana "copperheads" and in Pennsylvania "Hughesites."

Artemas Ward says, "If I'm drafted, I shall resign." Deeply grateful for the very unexpected honor thus conferred upon me, I shall feel compelled to resign the position in favor of some more worthy person. Modesty is what nis me. That's what's keeping me under."

A lady in Rhode Island, who had a brother in the battle at Ball Run, on being asked what position he occupied in the army at that trying time, replied, with a proud nod of the head, that he was the driver of an ambulance.

SENATOR HUNTER, of Virginia, made quite a blunder, and electrified the rebel Senate, some time ago, by inadvertently swearing one of the clerks to the Constitution of the United States.

A SPEAKER at one of the anniversary meetings in Boston, in referring to his Satanic majesty, styled him "the original Jefferson Davis."

It is enough to make one shudder to read the prints' advertisement for a boy of "moral character," when it is well known that they intend to make a "devil" of him.

Somebody has written a book on "The art of making people happy without money." We are in an excellent condition to be experimented upon.

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