

Home Reading.

[For the Democrat.]

THE BEAUTIFUL SPRING.

O, the spring, the beautiful spring
Inspire my dul soul till every string
Like angel harps forever in tune,
To songs as "perfect as days in June"

THE CHEERFUL FACE.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is the sunlight
of a cheerful face. There is no mistaking it—
the bright eye, the unclouded brow, the sunny
smile—all tell of that which dwells within.

THE PROGRESS OF LITERATURE AND SCIENCE.

It is a truly difficult task to delineate the
state of mankind in the earlier ages of the
world, and to present a perfect record of events
and the persons concerned in them.

a monument more lasting than brass, and more
sublime than the regal elevation of pyramids,
which neither the wasting rain or innumerable
succession of years will be able to destroy."

HOW THEY HANG A MAN IN CHINA.

I observed one mode of Chinese capital punishment
known as "the cage." The "cage"
used was between two and three feet square,
and over six feet high.

Usually after a criminal has been standing
thus for a day or so, one of the bricks is removed,
and then another, until he hangs by his
neck altogether.

On the present occasion death was hastened
more quickly. The man was put into the cage
on Sunday afternoon, I believe, about 1 o'clock.

A FEW WORDS TO OUR GIRLS.

The pastor of a church in one of our large
cities said to me not long ago: "I have officiated
at forty weddings since I came here, and in
every case save one, I felt that the bride was
running an awful risk."

So pure, sweet, women, kept from the touch
of evil through the years of their girlhood;
give themselves with all their costly cower of
womanhood, into the keeping of men who in
base associations, have learned to undervalue
all that belongs to them, and then find no place
for repentance in the sad after years.

There is but one way out of this that I can
see, and that is for you—the young women of
the country—to require in association and marriage
purity for purity, sobriety for sobriety,
honor for honor.

I admit with sadness that not all of our
young women are capable of this high standard
for themselves or others; too often from the
hand of reckless beauty has the temptations to
drink come to men; but I believe there are
enough of earnest, thoughtful girls in the society
of our country to work wonders in the temperance
reform, if fully aroused.

"MARRY HER FIRST"

Many years ago, in what is now a flourishing
city, lived a stalwart blacksmith, fond of his
pipe and his joke. He was also fond of his
blooming daughter, whose many graces had
enslaved the affections of a young printer.

SUCCESS.

Every man must patiently bide his time;
not in idleness, in useless pastime, or querulous
dejection, but in constantly accomplishing his
task, that when the occasion comes he may be
equal to it.

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