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THE AMERICAN BOY.

"Father, look up and see that flag, How gracefully it flies: These pretty stripes—they seem to be A rainbow in the skies.'

Select Poetry.

"It is your country's flag, my son, And proudly drinks the light, O'er ocean's waves, in foreign climes, A symbol of our might."

"Father, what fearful noise is that, Like thundering of the clouds; Why do the people wave their hats, And rush along in crowds?"

"It is the noise of cannonry, The glad shouts of the free; This is the day to memory dear-'Tis freedom's Jubilee."

"I wish that I was now a man, I'd fire my cannon too, And cheer as loud as the rest-But father, why don't you?"

"I'm getting old and weak-but still My heart is big with joy; I've witnessed a many day like this-Shout you aloud, my boy."

"Hurrah for Freedom's Jubilee! God bless our native land! And may I live to hold the sword Of Freedom in my hand!"

"Well done, my boy-grow up and love The land that gave you birth; A home where Freedom loves to dwell Is a paradise on earth."

A Good Storn.

AN INCONSOLABLE WIDOW;

The Effects of the Lapse of Time.

How rapid is the progress of oblivion, with respect to those no more! How many a quadrille shall we see, this winter, exclusively made up from the ranks of inconsolable widows .-Widows of this order exist only in the literature of the tombstone. In the world, and after the lapse of a certain period, there is but one sort of widows inconsolable-those who refuse to be comforted, because they can't get

One of the most distinguished sculptors was summened, a short time since, to the house of a young lady, connected by birth with a family of the highest grade in the aristocracy of wealth, and united in marriage to the heir of a title illustrious in the military annals of the Empire.

The union formed under the happiest auspices, had been, alas! of short duration.-Death, unpitying death, had ruptured it, by prematurely carrying off the young husband. The sculptor was summoned by the widow.

He traversed apartments silent and deserted until he was introduced into a bed room, and found himself in the presence of a lady, young and beautiful, but habited in the deepest mourning, and with a face furrowed with

"You are aware," said she with a painful effort and a voice half choked by sobs: "You are aware of the blow which I have received?"

The artist bowed with an air of respectful

"Sir," continued the widow, 'I am anxious to have a funeral monument erected, in honor of the husband whom I have lost.'

The artist bowed again.

'I wish that the monument should be superb, worthy of the man whose loss I weep, proportioned to the unending grief into which his loss has plunged me. I am rich, and I will be willing to sacrifice all my fortune to do honor to the memory of an adored husband .-I must have a temple-with columns-in marble-and in the middle-on a pedestalhis statue."

"I will do my best to fulfill your wishes, Madam," replied the artist; "but I had not the honor of acquaintance with the deceased, and a likeness of him is indispensable for the execution of my work. Without doubt, you have his likeness?"

The widow raised her arm and pointed despairingly to a splendid likeness painted by Ambury Duval.

"A most admirable picture!" observed the artist, "and the painter's name is sufficient guarantee for its striking resemblance to the

"Those are his very features, sir; it is himself. It wants but life. Ah! would that I could restore it to him at the cost of all my

"I will have this portrait carried to my studio, madam, and I promise you the marble ishall reproduce it exactly."

The widow, at these words, sprung up, and at a single bound throwing herself towards the picture, with arms stretched out, as though to defend it, exclaimed:

"Take away this portrait! carry off my only consolation! my sole remaining comfort! nev er! never!"

"But, madam, you only will be deprived of it for a short time, and-

"Not an hour! not a minute! could I exist without his beloved image! Look you, sir, I have had it placed here, in my own room, that my eyes may be fastened upon it, without ceasing, and through my tears. His portrait shall never leave this spot, not one single instant, and in contemplating that will I pass the remainder of a miserable and sorrowful existence. The real ways are and it was not

"In that case, madam, you will be compelled to permit me to take a copy of it. But do not be uneasy-I shall not have occasion to trouble your solitude for any length of time, one sketch, one sitting will suffice."

The widow agreed to this arrangement; she only insisted that the artist should come back the following day. She wanted him to set to work on the instant, so great was her longing to see the mausoleum erected. The sculptor, however, remarked that he had another work to finish first. This difficulty she sought to overcome by means of money.

"Impossible," replied the artist, "I have given my word; but do not distress yourself; I will apply so diligently, that the monument shall be finished in as short a time as any other sculptor would require, who could apply himself to it forthwith."

"You see my distress," said the widow; "you can make allowance for my impatience. Be speedy, then, and above all, be lavish of magnificence. Spare no expense, only let me have a master piece."

Several letters echoed these injunctions during the few days immediately following the interview.

At the expiration of three months the artist called again. He found the widow still in weeds, but a little less palid, and a little more coquettishly dressed in her morning garb.

"Madam," said he, "I am entirely at your

"Ah! at last; this is fortunate," replied the widow, with a gracious smile. "I have made my design, but I still want

ne sitting for the likeness. Will you permit me to go into your bed-room?" "Into my bed-room? For what?"

"To look at the portrait again."

"Oh! yes; have the goodness to walk into the drawing room; you will find it there now."

"Yes; it hangs better there, it is better ighted in the drawing room than in my own

"Would you like, Madam, to look at the design for a monument?"

"With pleasure. Oh! what a size, What profusion of decorations! Why, it is a palace, sir this tomb !"

"Did you not tell me, madam, that nothing ould be too magnificent? I have not considered the expense; and by the way, here is a memorandum of what the monument will cost

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed the widow, after having cast an eye over the total adding up. Why, this is enormous!"

"You begged me to spare no expense."

"Yes, no doubt, I desire to do things properly, but not exactly to make a fool of myself." "This, at present, you see is only a design; and there is a time yet, to cut it down."

"Well, then suppose we leave out the temple, and the colums, and all the architectural part, and content ourselves with the statue? It seems to me that would be very appropri-

"Certainly it would."

"So let it be then, just the statue alone" Shortly after this second visit, the sculptor n Italy, prescribed by his physician, he presented himself once more before the widow who was then in the tenth month of her mourning.

He found this time a few roses, among the cypress, and some smiling colors played over half shaded grounds.

The artist brought with him a little mode of the statue, done in plaster, and offering in minature the idea of what his work was to be. "What do you think of the likeness?" he inquired of the widow.

are making him an Apollo!" by the portrait."

"It seems to me a little flattered; but you ful luxuries of beauty to twine round a solid "Really? well, then, I can correct my work things if they are left to creep along the who always hate the female rival more than

"Don't take the trouble-a little more, or a little less like, what does it matter?

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"Excuse me, but I am particular about like

"If you absolutely must-

"It is in the drawing room yonder, is it not? I'll go in there."

"It is not there any longer, replied the widow, ringing the bell. "Baptiste," said she to the servant who

came in, bring down the protrait of your master." bull present to a world

"The protrait that you sent up in the garret last week. Madam !"

"Yes." At this moment the door opened, and a young man of distinguished air entered; his manners were easy and tamiliar; he kissed the fair

widow's hand, and tenderly inquired after her "Who in the world is this good man in plaster!' asked he, pointing with his finger to the statue, which the artist had placed upon the

mantle piece. "It is the model of a statue for my husband's

"You are having a statue of him made?-The devil! Its very majestic!"

"Do you think so?" "It is only great men who are thus cut out of marble, and at full length; it seems to me too, that the deceased was a very ordinary per

"In fact his bust would be sufficient." "Just as you please Madam," said the sculp-

"Well, then let it be a bust, then-that's determined?"

Two months latter, the artist, carrying home the bust, encountered on the stairs a merry party. The widow, giving her hand to the elegant dandy, who had caused the statue of the deceased to be cut down, was on her way to the Mayor's office, where she was about to take the second oath of conjugal fidelity.

If the bust had not been completed, it would willingly have been dispensed with. When sometime latter, the artist called for his money, there was an outcry against the price; and it required little less than a threat of legal proceedings before the widow, consoled and remarried, concluded by resinging herself to pay for this funeral homage, reduced as it was, to the memory of her departed husband.

Definitions by the Dutchman.

What is Fashion? Dinners at midnight and headaches in the

morning.

What is Wit? That peculiar kind of talk that leads to pulled noses and broken heads.

What is Idleness?

Working yaller mountains on a pink subsoil—or a blue-tailed dog in sky-colored convulsions.

What is Joy?

To count your money and find it to over-run hundred dollars.

What is conscience? Something that guilty men feel every time thunders.

What is Knowledge?

To be away from home when people come to borrow books or umbrellas. What is Contentment?

To sit in a house and see other people stuck

in the mud. In other words, to be a little better off than our neighbors. What is Justice?

The opinion of twelve drunken jurymen. What is Ambition? A desire to become possessed of a yellow

A SAILOR went to a watchmaker, and presenting a small French watch to him, demanded to know how much the repair of it would come to. The watchmaker, after examining it

pine leg and a half soled eyebrow.

"It will be more expense repairing than the

riginal cost." "I don't mind that," said the tar. "I will ven give you the original cost, for I have a veneration for the watch."

"What might you have given for it," said the watchmaker."

"Why," replied the tar, "I gave a fellow a blow on the head for it; and if you repair it, I will give you two."

Fine sensibilities are like woodbines, delight upright stem of understanding; but very poor ground.

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The memories of joys and sorrows are their

The man who is hung dies in a fit-a pret-

He that loves not the early morning loves

A cross wife, like the bird of Miperva, does most of her hooting at night.

our mark upon his back?

not only in individuals but in law-suits. It is a very uncomfortable thing for a man

Generally women adorn themselves for their

enemies even more than for their friends.

To the contemplative soul there is no littleness; the least of things is infinite.

siderate enough not to come at too late a time. It is sometimes very well that we appear

Let him who would write heroic poems make his life a heroic poem.

Originally the term of human life was a thousand years; but that was before there were

Sweet is the music of the sea shell. We can't say as much for that of the bomb-shell.

The child of a sorrowing mother catches from her the trick of grief, and sighs even

Happiness abounds most among the lowly; there are more blossoms in the valleys than or tihe hills.

An industrious girl's needle is an iustru-

It is a remarkable fact that, although common sheep delight in verdant fields, religious

There is many a slip between the cup; and

the lip, but there are many more slips after

the cup has been drained by the lips. He who will not keep the weeds out of his

The man of the world maintains an upright carriage and a crooked soul; the mere scholar

say die. Het your hair turn gray or white. but never say dye.

He is an admirable man who has as much

wit, as if he had no sense and as much sense as if he had no wit.

Sleep soothes and arrests the fever-pulse of the soul, and its grains are the quinine for the

He who is satisfied to travel upon his feet may be able to keep his carriage, but he who is content with only riding may not long be able to keep his feet.

The generality of men more easily forgive a rival than a faithless woman-unlike women, the faithless lover.

Little-or-Nothings.

pale ghosts.

v close one.

ot the memory of his youth.

Do you endorse a scoundrel when you make

A slow pulsation is the sign of a long life,

o get tight—in his boots.

It is very well for a man to be a wit if at the same time he is something better.

We can bid poverty welcome if it is con-

fools so that we may endure fools.

Put a couple of Englishmen before two huge beef-steaks, if you want to see sweep-

omideits playthings.

ment by means of which she both sews and Tis well enough for an attractive wife to have a repulsive husband. The rose isn't

flocks are not anxious for green pastors.

complete without its thorn.

garden has nothing but weeds to keep out of

the yard of his soul.

often possesses neither the one nor the other. Let your troubles be what they may, never

He who differs from the world in important matters, should the more carefully conform to it in indifferent ones.

cold fit of hate, as well as for the hot fever of