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He wateced heir work of shame



"Aly 1 'twas for that we snote !"

"Oh! yo of earnest hearras,

"Why woild y enite? Recase
Your fcilow man offends?

Ye see, pans joe reare bind,

"Would $y$ e be free in name,
Then are the esirest to tolame


FFor tnow ye not hat will,
Hath no materist bith,



And know ye not that $G$

Or movesthe mighty whole
And salal that inward eve,

Not sour as angels high,
But siak with bends
so low?
"Soek Fe be threats or blows,
With weapon or with braud,

Then learn ye, that the weakt,
When injurd, most
Humaity
will
seeak
Humaity will speak
Where
reeds sanot avail
"Are atones the foes of man,
Were
That morestars might to be bemployed

Ad statese, and torct and stoe
Reifigion iss thing
Of peace, and
and
$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{T}$ give the soun a wing
Tr bing the dying bife
Is man to be forgive,

"If mee would hare be friee,
Would ye their rifhts impuit,
And have them willy fee,
Or linger in idepair?
Commend them to youri ire
"If changes are design"

That ight may reaed then bibid,

Snd and compulion
In onst or or reply.
"The irith mitich dwells in one,



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which God thae image and likenes pultive a sight and sound as that as ben individuuls, families, or societies nas sonar lamiliarizad with the val evershl of the order of noture, and de rpetuation of them, it onls oong them a predominating love of ee of moral and notellectual light danger of becoming wicked and
ion in life, that has not attached $p$ world of ansieties, vexations, respon ltogether unkoown añd unertiang by those in different situations ces, and therefore many persons,解ions which they may have loug veted, they find that they do not re ct content which they imagioed thous positions mould seem to conrey, when nhom that distance which "lends parlly, because they may not have act well their parts in their old positions d, bringing with them the enme selfis thamselves circumseribed by ancongenirestrictions or disqualifications, for the efficient discharge of the functious
of the new ; and partily because a blind zaal and a warped judgement may hare led them to mistake the means by whict the Almighty bas surrounded them, for he enis which those means were intend ed to accomplish.
The great and
of the proper fanetiors misconceptio man and woman before marriage, is th fruitful source of mang of the evils and inequalities that are so often developed ambong the sexes after marriage. It
they are not equal, then thay are uterly mismated and the world is planned all with; but if they are alize, and can ve offices and usee, then there bad been fencule in the begioning. Granting the womar is man's equal-which is a
truism which no true man will for a moment fail to appretend and concedeset it does not follow from this that she and rush forth, emulous of fame, to trea the thorny paths of notoriety in the political arena, the forum, or the palpit. Differing in degrees of affection and perception by creation, and thence by na-
ture, the plane of their uses were also in. tended to be diverse, aud therefore among the sons of Israel was the slatute, that "There shall not be the garment of man upon a womad, nor the garment a woman upon a man ; because this is
an abomination." The rough and ahe gy exterior of the man, as well as his lerge-boned and muscular phybical inte rior, when compared with the almos cacs of physicel a tenderness, add delcacy if physical atructure of the woman,
mast ever iudicate that they are the mediums through which different affec tions, different functiovs, and diffirent
duties are to be manifested and diffised througbout the Eocial, the political, and $\stackrel{\text { religious world. }}{ }$
preciution of the truy relations between man and woman, is based the regenera tion and final disenthrallment of the ha man race. Had there, from the begin.
ning of society, been an acquiescol from an interior pricinple, in all "the statutes and judgements" thut had bee spoken into the ears of the people on this subject by Lheir Creator; and had no the one hand, and external revolts grasping exactions on the othar, so ex tensively tainted the quality of the mar riage anion, atd thence given tone an character to society in general, ther thers' hands imbrued in brots of br and the weeping aud mourning bloo the deserted and berieved, which is no seen in society and abroad on ever the world coutentious buss-bodies a peach is unlike a pear, although both in their way may be equally good-they must setle the matter by argument and
the final voice of the majority; as traveling in the broad riad were no traveling in the broud road instead of
the narrow was that leads to life; as if mankiad would be wiser ana better if these things were bettled in this was. The rights of man and woman are not
pointa that need be thus settled, for they are not points at issue-tbere is no
antagonism betweon them that neads a
doclaration of superiority or inferiorit, privileges which respectively pertain then, however unlike they mas be : is legitimately characterized by difieren degrees of intellect and affection, differ
ent degrees of mental and physical ent degroes of mental and physical
power, different degress of domestic an religions quality. and different degreess of social and politieal sentiment, for the
purpose of carrying out the order of their creation, for
"Order is b

In the following chapters it is inteid phases of human life before and after marriage ; and although these piewa ara
personal to no special iudividuals or to fectly reflected some of his or her oun experiences, either founded on persunal ohservation, or on passages of their ow
lives. The experiences cf cont married life are perbaps as parious án fereat aspects as the different disposion ions and temperaments of those who address each other and become nuited
in marriage; but it is only necessary to ach as conbiue mory or less of the cbaracteristices which govern ull of them
It tuast be apparent to the virtuous, Te refued and the christiun reader, th there is a prevailing grossness, if not
an absolutely iddelicate association of itens, counected with the institution which renders the purity of its origi and its ases of a very doubtful nature
aud if anything io the following cha ters is calculsted to dissi pate any such perverious and mis-conceptions of its, and leads to a proper contemplation
of the subject Uefore marriage, iu order ere may be a contiouance of ma ond of the lives of the married parties then more will have been accomplished to penning these "phases" of human life,
than ever had been expected in the ost sanguide views of the writer.
"To purg inids, all he is the language of a wisdom to whic many in the various grades of human
society have not jet attained ; never theless, if mankind cannot become s "harmless as doves," then they nere can attain a foothold, on the "other side
of Jordan." Elevation-mioral, social, and civil elevation of purpose, and nds of life, must be befected ; and this
ent too mast by a series of self.compansion wind before marriage, if those contemllig benefilted themselvecs or to matu ing benefited themselves, or to be
instruments for the begetting, and con reriag lasting benefits upon posterity hose b上whom they are duily surround d afterwards. Let it ever be beld in
peciul aud sacred remembrance, too
"Marrigge isa matter of more worth
Than to be dealt +11
by a to orieysylip ight without which all in this world dark and uncertain indeed. There mus also be a forgetting and foregoing of
self, and an interest felt in, und an af ection for, things out of self, to const sexee. a merely selfish wish, desire aim or object, can neerer be cbtained
without iovolving more or less of the appioess, the comfort, or the wiantoo of others. And if this selfishuess is
sught to be exercised by either the one armony of their uaion is sadly iote rupted; and if hy both of them, it $i$ entirely destroyed, so far as the essenc
of a true union is cancernad. of a true union is coucernad. "Tru
hearts never grow old," and althoug the body mas become attenuated an
feeble, and the hair silvered by th rosts of many winters, yet mentally an spiritually there may be a tendency t rards a youthfulaeso even in thia lit
hat will only reach its highest state 0 beauty and perfection when it has don
with the thiugs of time, and wings it way through the realms of eternity. pains of purs wedded love, even amid th
prials that are incidental bis world, is worth striviog for, an brings with it a measure of paacefuline hat is little appreciated or valued b the beginning of married life thos Joy, an earnest, patient and peraoveriag fift will bring swestened joys in

