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With the news of Frances Willard's death flashed over the wires Friday morning came a sudden sense of irreparable bereavement to thousands of hearts all over this continent. A nation's loss! exclaimed one of our white ribboners on the announcement of her death, as the quick tears filled her eyes. A nation's loss, nay more, a world's loss; for, through the dauntless faith and courage of this peerless woman and of those whom she inspired, the little line of white has "gone out into all the earth and their words to the end of the world;" and countless numbers to-day in other lands than ours will mourn the death of this illustrious leader, "whom, having not seen," they had learned to "love."

"The uncrowned queen of the American democracy," William Stead has called her in a character sketch of her published some years since in the *Review of Reviews*; and, as we have read it, thousands of loyal hearts have breathed the prayer, "Long live our queen." But it was not to be. Great length of days could hardly be counted on, when the mental and spiritual powers so far exceeded the physical. All who saw and heard Miss Willard at last autumn's conventions must have realized that the frail "earthly house of this tabernacle" was dissolving. Her voice, though still rich and musical, had lost its compass, and her lithe form its erectness. Still, so greatly had her health improved during the summer, that a reasonable hope might be entertained of another ten years, if not of actual service, at least of guidance and inspiration to the cause she loved. But one who is too wise to err has ordered otherwise, and to the Master's mandate, "Come up higher," she has responded, promoted to a purer, brighter sphere of service.

Unlike her brilliant colleague—the daughter of a hundred earls—Frances Willard could lay no ancestral claim to other than nature's aristocracy, but, if "kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood," she was, in the truest sense of the word, of noble birth. The name has been known on English soil for eight hundred years. Frances E. Willard is in direct line of descent from Major Simon Willard, who came out to New England in 1634, and was among those who came seeking "freedom to worship God" according to the dictates of conscience. After having served his adopted country well as legislator, judge and military commander he succumbed to an epidemic cold which carried off members of the newly founded colony in the spring of 1676. Increase Mather, lamenting over the widespread desolation caused by this pestilence, occurring as it did during the gloomy period of a war in which some six hundred had fallen a sacrifice, remarks: "There have been many sick and weak, and many have fallen asleep! yes, eminent and useful instruments hath the Lord removed. . . This colony of Massachusetts hath been bereaved of two, viz: Major Willard and Mr Russell, who for many years have approved themselves faithful in the magistracy, and the death of a few such is as much as if thousands had fallen."

Among the immediate descendants of Major Willard were two presidents of Harvard university; also the Rev Samuel Willard, pastor of Old South church, Boston, who opposed the hanging of witches, and Solomon Willard, the architect of Bunker Hill monument. Of the latter Edward Everett said that "his chief characteristic was that he wanted to do everything for everybody for nothing." All who have read Miss Willard's biography of her mother must realize how much of the daughter's mingled tenderness and strength, her unfailing courage and her "sweet reasonableness" was a direct heritage from this "Saint Courageous" of white ribbon acquaintance; while of her maternal grand-mother, Polly Thompson, Miss Willard writes in the "Glimpses of Fifty Years," 'my mother has always spoken in terms that surprised me by their delineation of a character almost angelic." Coming of such ancestry, Frances Willard could scarcely fail of scholarly taste, staunch integrity and earnestness of purpose, and a deeply religious nature. Hers was no late call into the Master's vineyard. Two years after her graduation from the "Female" college at Evanston we read in her diary this note: "I have united, on probation, with the Methodist church, because I like its views of the doctrines taught in the Bible better than those of any branch of God's church militant. * * * I honestly believe, however, that I regard all the churches, the branches rather of the one church, with feelings of equal kindness and fellowship." May 5th of 1861 we read the following: "An eventful day to me. Mary (the subject of Miss Willard's 'Nineteen Beautiful Years') and I publicly declared our determination and endeavor, with God's help, to live as Christians. We were baptized and received into the church and partook of the sacrament. Those were solemn vows we took. I almost trembled as our voices mingled in the responses to the questions we were asked. I felt how solemn a thing it was, how awful the responsibility that would henceforth rest upon us."

August of 1862 she writes: "I am elected preceptress of natural sciences (of Evanston Female college.) Very humbly and sincerely I pray that I may be good and do good there—that I may be consistent and Christian as a teacher. The last days are passing in our broken home (broken by the death of her idolized sister and the marriage of her brother.) Life changes so, Thy heart must ache for us, O God, but that Thou knowest we are so soon to enter the unchanging home. I have been to camp meeting four days. It is a glorious place, and God has brought me nearer to Himself there."

From these and similar passages in Miss Willard's diary it is easy to discern where, in a large measure, was the "hiding" of her wonderful "power"; nor is it difficult to note, from her beginning at twenty years of age as a public school teacher, all through her later course of fifteen years as a college preceptress, her providential preparations for her great mission. Since that great mission began her life has been known to all, and her sentiments have been public property, for, true to one of her characteristic mottoes, "The best we have is what we share," she has been outspoken in her opinion on all public questions. Freely receiving a wonderful insight into many of our social problems she has freely given:

"A beautiful illustration of the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians," Wilbur Crafts has styled her, and those who have known her best agree that not her least remarkable quality was that of "keeping sweet."

At the National W. C. T. U. convention in Buffalo, Miss Willard took her stand for the Temperance temple in the following words: "I stand by the temple, whatever the results to me. I have not been so well for years, but now I feel well again, and I dedicate my renewal of health and my fifty-ninth year to the temple. . . I have nothing on earth that shall not go into this enterprise."

Brave spirit! her fifty-ninth year was not half run, her efforts for the House Beautiful scarce commenced, when she was summoned from her task to enter "the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." But who shall predict that her death will not do more for the task she had undertaken than her noblest efforts here could accomplish. A heroic leader has fallen, and we cannot but feel that, "taking her all in all," it will be long ere we look on her like again, and yet it seems sadly appropriate that this bright spirit, whom we have all learned to regard as the perfect flower of our nineteenth century womanhood, should pass from our mortal vision with its closing years.

"Now the long and toilsome duty,
Stone by stone to carve and bring,
Afterward the perfect beauty
Of the palace of the king."

MARY R. CHESLEY,
Prest. Nova Scotia W. C. T. U.
—Morning Chronicle.

The Delineator for March.

The March number of *The Delineator* is called the early spring number, and is an important one, as it contains the first announcement of spring fashions and is admirable in its literary features. The rapid growth of the Audubon Societies, and the interest taken in the preservation of song birds, make extremely opportune the article on "The Audubon Societies and Their Work," by Frank M. Chapman, assistant curator in the American Museum of Natural History. Lady Currie, the wife of the British Ambassador to Turkey, contributes a sprightly paper on Country-House Life in England. Dr. Murray gives valuable advice on fevers and feverishness in her series on The Common Ills of Life. Mrs Meynell's article on children will touch a sympathetic chord in the breast of every mother who reads it, and the contribution of Emma Churchman Hewitt on Indoor Interests makes a direct appeal to parents to increase the attractiveness of the home life of boys and girls. The house-keeper will find something new in "Almonds in the Kitchen," and a decidedly practical paper is entitled "Whence Illness Comes." Mrs Elizabeth C. Winter (wife of William Winter, the famous dramatic critic) contributes a story, "The Mystery of Babe Claribel," and "The Adventures of Clive Rayner" are brought to a satisfactory conclusion. As necessarily only a few of the subjects can be touched on here, we recommend a careful study of the contents of the magazine.

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Mrs Flint—H'm! What is your trade?

Seldom Fedd—I'm a forty-day faster, mum.

"Well, David, did you enjoy your visit to the museum?" "Yes, mamma." "Do you remember any of the nice things you saw?" "Oh, yes, I remember lots of them." "And can you tell me what they were called?" "Yes—most of them were called 'Do not touch.'"

Scotty—Yep! thar's ole Howling Ike, Useter be the terror of the camp.

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"Yes, I orter," was the reply.

"You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you go into the speculation?"

"No use, stranger," replied the native; "my wife's too lazy to do the ploughin' and plantin'."