

LITERARY.

A Good and Faithful Wife.

There's not a greater blessing  
E'er found upon the earth,  
More worthy man's possessing,  
Nor yet of greater worth;  
In poverty or splendour,  
Whatever his form of life,  
There's nothing like a tender,  
A good and faithful wife,—

A kind and gentle lover.  
Who day by day doth prove  
How well she watcheth over  
His interest and love;  
Who soothes him when in sickness,  
And cheers the path of life,  
Yet ever showeth meekness—  
A good and faithful wife.

What man could e'er deceive her,  
Or blight her earthly lot,  
The heart that loveth ever,  
And loving change not,—  
That kind and gentle pleader  
Who calms his angry strife,  
His friend and interceder—  
A good and faithful wife?

There's not a greater blessing  
Can in the world be found,  
More worthy man's possessing,  
Were he to search it round;  
Dame Fortune may bring pleasure,  
And give a zest to life;  
But she's his greatest treasure—  
A good and faithful wife.

The Stolen Interview  
OR HOW WILL IT END

It was nearly half-past eleven o'clock as Hugh entered his own grounds on his return from executing his wife's commission at the Rectory. As he knew it would be at least an hour before Elinor's father would arrive, thought he should have time to view the spot which he had mentioned to his wife the previous evening, as being suitable for the coming exhibition of fireworks. It was a high raised mound at the further end of the park; and when Hugh reached it, he stood for a few moments surveying surrounding scenery from his elevated position, for he could see to a great distance from this spot. As he gazed he heard wheels on the gravel of the avenue, and saw Elinor, driving her elegant little pony carriage, doubtless going to the station to meet her father. He watched her proudly and admiringly; but what was his surprise to see her suddenly draw her ponies from the gravelled drive on to the greensward and turn their heads in the direction of the river!

When Elinor reached the Willows, a man started from beneath the trees, and advancing towards the carriage, appeared to offer to assist her from her seat. She waved him from her, and bending forward, spoke a few hurried words to him; then, taking a small packet from her bosom, she handed it to him and drove away.

Poor Hugh! he positively staggered at the sight of this evidently prearranged meeting, and, as he turned his steps homewards, his gait was equally unsteady. As he was about to pass through the gate leading from the park to the garden he heard voices, and drew back; but as the speakers nearer, he could distinguish Parker's voice. "Well, Bobbie," she said, "what has brought you up to the house this morning?"

"I had a letter from Mrs. Rivingdale's reply," but she was just a-going out, and said as there wasn't no answer to it, so I might go into the servants' hall and have some lunch, and I've been."

"Dear me!" exclaimed Parker, wonderingly, "who can there be in the village who wants to write to me?"

"Eh Bobbie? why don't you answer?"

"I must," replied the boy; "he said he'd skin me alive if I told anything about him."

"Oh! that's it, is it?" remarked Parker, signifi-cantly. "Will, course it is no use asking you, for you're sure not to know what it is about."

"Don't I though," retorted the boy; "I just do. Yesterday he sealed the letter so that I could see nothing about the inside; but, to-day, he wrote on a bit of paper, folded it up. I dare say he thought I couldn't read, but as soon as I got out of his sight I read it all."

"Do tell me what he said, Bobbie, dear," entreated the smart lady's maid dropping her air of superiority, and speaking in a coaxing tone. "I won't tell again, and I'll give you sixpence if you will."

The bribe was temptin' for the boy and he held out his hand for the money at once.

"Well," said he "there wasn't very much in it. It said as how he, wasn't satisfied with what was given to him last night; so he was waiting down by the Willows; and unless she (that's Mrs. Rivingdale herself, you know) came at once, and brought something worth having with her, she'd just call on the squire, and let him know all. 'That was every bit the letter had in it.'

"I can't make much out of that," said Parker; "but there's the sixpence. Good-bye, Bobbie."

The boy passed through the gate and crossed the park, whistling merrily as he went along. The maid returned to the house, her bright ribbons fluttering in the breeze, and herself humming a merry tune; while the poor squire heart-broken and miserable, sank down on the ground, feeling too stunned to be able even to stand.

There was now no loophole for doubt. His wife was evidently guilty of something sufficiently disgraceful for her to dread its reaching the ears even of one who would, as she well knew, be always ready to judge her leniently. What this disgrace was Hugh shrank from guessing; it was enough for him to know that woman who was to him the embodiment of all that was fair and beautiful, had rendered herself unworthy of his love and admiration. He cared not to inquire who had caused her to commit a wrong deed; at present the fact that she had committed it was all he was able to comprehend.

After a time he rose from the ground feeling stiff in all his limbs, and with a dazed sensation in his head, as though he had just recovered from a severe illness, and had not yet regained his strength. He managed to reach the house, one to gain the shelter of his study, without encountering the curious eyes of the domestics. When there, he closed the door, and flung himself into a chair, with the determination to try to reflect calmly on what had occurred, so as to decide on his course of action. Calmness, however, was out of question, for he soon started up with the veins in his forehead swollen with excitement.

"Oh, Elinor," he exclaimed, passionately, "why have you so deceived me? Yet, Heaven pity me!—in spite of all, I cannot help loving you. It breaks my heart to think that we must part."

A great sob choked his utterance; the tender brown eyes were dry, but it seemed as though the large loving heart sobbed out in agony at the thought of the utter downfall of its idol.

Then came a struggle between honour and passion. He was a gentleman, and the name he bore had descended to him from a line of ancestors, of whom it might truly be said, "the men were brave, and women irrep- roachable." His sense of an hour told him that he ought not to be the first to disgrace the old name, and that however it might pain him, he ought not, to put away from him the wife who had proved unworthy of her position. But his love was strong, and its turn suggested the misery of a life without the one who made its happiness.

Tempted by this feeling, he said to himself, "I will try to forget what I have seen, and we may yet be happy. Any- thing than better is parting."

Thus he struggled, first swayed to one side, then to the other; at last he decided, and his decision, as might have been expected from one of his honourable, manly character, was the worthy one.

"Yes; we must separate," said he; "for the love I could give her when my respect had gone would be unworthy of the name. It would be passion rather than the pure affection I have hitherto felt. Oh Nellie, I would rather have wept over your grave than have had you thus alive, and yet worse than dead to me!"

Just at this moment he heard the ponies rattling up to the door; this was followed by the bustle always caused by an arrival, and then he heard Elinor's voice, inquiring of a servant if Mr. Rivingdale had returned.

"I believe he is in the study, ma'am," replied the man.

"Come along, papa," said Elinor, gaily; "let's 'beard the Douglas in his hall, the lion in his den. I suppose you don't feel too much afraid?"

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