

Choice Miscellany.

Beautiful Things.

Beautiful faces are those that wear— It matters little if dark or fair— Whole-voiced honesty printed there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show, Like crystal pauses where heart's fire flows, Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words Leap from the heart like songs of birds, Yet whose utterance is prudent words.

Beautiful hands are those that do Work that is earnest and brave and true Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go On kindly ministries to and fro, In wornest ways, if God will it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear Careless burdens of homely care, With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that bless— Sweet rivers of happiness, Whose hidden fountains but few may guess.

Bitter-Sweet.

Only a girl, blooming with all the freshness of eighteen years, sitting curled up in the bay-window, watching for the postman; the eyes full of dreams, the mouth smiling, the whole picture suggestive of youth, of happiness.

The postman gave the letter into the outstretched hands of a young girl in the morning of life and love.

The letter, opened and read, fell from the nervous hand of a woman, matured by sudden and awful horror. Only another man, another life, another life blighted. Only the old story.

MY DEAR BARBARA: I fear you will be somewhat surprised and pained at what I am compelled to write you. For weeks I have been conscious of a growing change in my sentiments to you. What I thought was love was only fancy—the result of association. Knowing this, I could never make you happy as my wife. Therefore, I trust you will give me my freedom as a gift to you, and always think of me as your friend.

Howard Snow. So the beautiful dream of a year that had filled a young life with the golden glory of a June sunrise was quenched in the blackness of a starless night.

And while she sat in the shadows struggling with her stricken young heart, that knew not how to entertain the stranger, pain, and striving vainly to pierce the impenetrable gloom that shrouded her, two hundred miles away Howard Snow looked in the sunlight of another woman's smile.

Howard Snow was only 23, and Helen Thompson was 30. One of those women mature years add only richer charms.

It was the old story of a young man's infatuation for a woman older than himself. It blinded his judgment, and blunted his sense of right and wrong, and made him conscious of but one desire in life—to be free.

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quently woman who was once his betrothed wife. Admiration, reverence, respect, and, it seemed to him, love, stirred together in his heart.

It was only one of many calls. She was so kind, so cordial, so entertaining. Her soul was too large to treasure any resentment against him for that old wrong. Then by and by he grew to realize how he was loving this woman. Not the old love awakened, but a new love created—the one great passion of his life. Still he hesitated, not daring to speak. But so strong grew the emotion, it overpowered him at length.

'God knows I feel my unworthiness,' he said, 'but I love you, Barbara, and I want you for my wife. I said these same words to you ten years ago but I failed you. I was only a weak boy then, awayed about by a designing woman. Now I am a man, knowing my own heart, and with all its pent-up passions it cries for you.'

For a moment Barbara's face seemed glorified with light. Her cheeks glowed, her eyes enlarged, her heart leaved. She put both hands in his.

I have never been content without you—not for one moment, she said. 'Nothing has filled my life so full that I did not feel the need of you, Howard.'

Their marriage was set for three months later. And they were to be married in the village church by the old family rector. The little church was crowded to the doors when the night came. All in a shew of white, Barbara stood before the altar and felt her hand taken by the man who had discarded her nine years before.

'With thee, Barbara, take this man to be thy wedded husband, for better, for worse, in sickness and in health, through good report and evil report, till death do you part.'

The old rector waited for the response. It came like the report of a pistol.

'Never?' As he once rejected me, so now do I reject him.

And she swept down the aisle, whiter than her robes, and left the pained crowd of people staring blankly after her.

Very calmly and very coldly Howard Snow passed down and out of the church. Before midnight he was in raving delirium. The next morning they found him in a high fever, calling wildly on the name of Barbara, and cursing some woman he called Helen, who seemed pining him. 'He cannot live,' said the doctor the next evening. 'Will some one go and ask the woman who has done this cruel deed to come here for a moment? The sight of her may quiet him, perhaps.'

But while he spoke she came in, her bridal white exchanged for funeral black, her long hair falling loose about her. She glided to the bedside and put her hands on his face.

'Howard!' she called in a trembling voice; 'oh, my love, Howard, forgive me, ere you die.'

But he fancied she was the woman Helen, and shrieked and cursed her, and grew so violent that they sent her from the room.

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Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up (disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles 10 cents. Try it.

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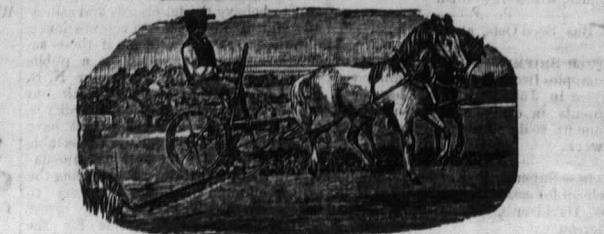
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