#### POETRY

Original Poetry.

HETTY HARLIWOOD.

What blessing can I ask for thee,
Sweet friend, who, ere you mountain's side
Hath kissed the sun good-night, shall be
In thy bright youth a happy bride.

A happy bride.

Thy cup of joy seems flowing o'er's Thy brighter day but newly born; What blessings could I wish thee more Upon thy happy bridal morn— Thy happy bridal more

faithful friend at heart is all thine own, love that nothing can divide, non will not walk life's way alone, no with a true and loving guide.

A loving guide.

## Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

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These, or something like these, were his night musings, as he lay abed in the evening after it was decided that he should not quit the Holme. He looked upon the anxety of the inmates of the farm-house that he should remain there as a token of personal good-will, and he was sure that Jeannie was secretly glad when it was settled that he should stay. Hverything looked favourable for his lovesuit, and before he fell asleep he resolved that on the following day, he would walk as far as the Abbey, and take a stealthy look of the place and its surroundings. He had not seen it yet, and now he would view it with sweeter and additional interest as the possible home of himself and Jeannie.

When he rose in the morning he did not forget that he had to attend a funeral in the afternoon—the funeral of the father of Robert Douglas. By this time he and Robert had become fast friends. Their acquaintance, founded on such a firm foundation as the one-saving the life of the other, had been rapidly built up with existing materials, which harmonised well with a foundation of this character. The young men found each other to be after their own heart. Robert Douglas was about the age of Demman, and his character in no respect presented a violent contrast to that of his triend. He had seen less of the world, and had received a plain education, but his nature was frank, generous, and manly. He was the very soul of truth and honour, he hated meanness and deceit of every kind, and cherisled a higher cultivation, these qualities appeared in him with greater grace and lustre.

Robert Douglas was the only son of the Laird of Cloverlea, a goodly sized farm, lying adjacent to the Tower, the property of Lynedech. Sinclair. Mr. Douglas farmed his own land, and in addition he rented also the mornland acres which belonged to Lynedech, which it had taken years of pinching economy to surmount. The Laird of Cloverlea, a goodly sized farm, lying adjacent to the Tower, the property of Lynedech. Binclair. Mr. Douglas farmed his

opening his bosom fully to his friend, and day by day their intimacy grow closer and closer.

In one day grief came to the house of Cloverlea, and to the heart of Robert Douglas. His father was in a moment stricken down by paralysis, and after lingering for three days in a state of unconsciousness he expired. This was the day of his funeral, and William Denman was, by his friend's desire, to have one of the coffin-cords, and thus assist in the solern fillad day of interment. But the funeral was not to take place till the afternoon, and he would have ample time to pay a visit by himself to the Abbey.

Strange and thrilling were the emotions with which the youth approached the home of his ancestors, and gazed for the dirst time on the place of his birth. His recollection could not go back to the time when his little feet had pattered over the lawn; he remembered nothing of his mother; of the terrible catastrophe which resulted in her death, or of the departure of the family for Ediuburgh. Consequently, so far as consciousness was concerned, the scene was as unknown to him as any scene which he gazed on for the first time, only the knowledge that it was here where he was born, and that he was the proprietor of the woods and fields around and of yender massive square mansion that methis cye through an opening of the trees, made his feedings very different from those of a strang. And his concealment heightened and incensified these feelings to a greater degree. There was a keen sense of picasure.

and incensified these feelings to a greater degree. There was a keen sense of pleasure in the thought that no one knew him, that he could wander to and fro with an observant eye, gazed at by the people as nothing more than an ordinary stranger, while in reality he was the lord and master of all.

At length he stood before the closed iron gates at the foot of the avenue, and was pained to see the abounding signs of desolution and neglect. The carriage way was grassgrown and weed-grown-nettles and deckens, rank and strong, grew among the tangle dshubs on ethre hand, and up to the very back of gates, which had not been opered for years. One small side-gate alone appeared to be in use, as was shown by the fainty marked footpath which led to and away from it. The rusty handle of this gate Demman tried to turn and succeeded, when it swamp back on its creaking hinges and enabled him to pars through.

The lodge within the gate was closed, and its boarded windows gave token that it was not inhabited.

'A sad evidence of non-residence this, said William, with a deep sigh. Then he added more cheerfully. 'We must improve the state of matters. From hints I have received in the Strath, Mquick has not been dealing justly and, fairly with me citier, 'According to accounts the rents have be a raised, yet the yield of the estate has net mercased. Oil thennats, too, and families who have lived for generations on the property, have been explicit that some of the smaller farms might be thrown into one I rather fear my father's confidence has been misplaced. I am glad that I have come inceptive, for Fshall be able to see matters as they really are.

The molle avenue of immense beeches and elims—a their so much court of order—filled him with pride as he gazed along its lofty visita, and when at a sudden bend he came in sight of the massion, he stood still and experienced something like a choking emotion. How desolute and deserted its seemed; its boarded windows producing that sadness which one feels at sight of a binding the produced

William felt too sad to go near at present. The situation of the mansien and its architecture struck him as fine, but its forlors air so pained him that he would rather not institute a closer inspection at the moment. So he turned aside into a path which he judged would lead him to the river, and presently he emerged on a rising ground where a magnificent view of the Strath opened before him. What chiefly drew his attention, however, was a grey, ruined pile, looking out from a clump of trees close by the side of the stream, and ta that he at once made his way.

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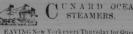
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