POETRY.

IF WE KNEW.

If we knew the cares and crosses Crowded round our neighbor's way; If we knew the little losses Sorely grievous day by day, Would we then so often chide him For the lack of thrift and gain -Leaving on his heart a shadow, Leaving on our heart a stain ?

If we knew that clouds above us. Held by gentle blessings there, Would we turn away all trembling In our blind and weak despair? Would we shrink from little shadows Lying on the dewy grass, While 'tis only birds of Eden Just in mercy flying past?

nothing.

If we knew the silent story Quivering through the heart of pain, Would our womanhood dare doom then Back to haupts of vice and shame? Life has many a tangled crossing. Joy has many a break of woe, And the cheeks tear-washed are whitest; This the blessed angels know.

Let us reach within our bosoms For the key to other lives. And with love to erring nature, Cherish good that still survives ; So that when our disrobed spirits Soar to realms of light again, We may say, Dear Father, judge us As we judge our fellow men.

SELECT STORY. BERYL BRENTANO -OR-

THE SAPPHIRE OF THE SOUTH.

CONTINUED. CHAPTER XI.

RICORDO.

"Madam, I ordered the prisoner's head shaved. Did you understand my instructions?" "Yes, sir."

"Why were my orders not obeyed?" "Because I don't intend you shall make a convict of her before she has been tried and sentenced. She has the most glorious suit of hair I ever looked at, and I shall save it to the last moment. Doctor more?" Moffat, you need not swear and fume, for I don't allow even my husband to talk and painting, and talks to her father about ugly to me. You directed a blister put on the back of the neck, as close as possible to the skull; it is there, and it is drawing I died, because I promised her I would fast enough to satisfy any reasonable per- bear everything. She made me promise." son. I divided the hair into four braids hung up the ends here just loose enough to her own apartment, and Mr. Dunbar frank tender eyes.

your honor, and I am determined to find right hand tightened on the hot palm out just how much it is worth. Trusting throbbing against it. you as an honorable 'gentleman, I am On that dark tossing main, where degoing to ask you to do something for me, lirium drove Beryl's consciousness to and which may be of service to my patient; and I ask it because I have unlimited faith terious communion of spirits survive? in your skill. Find out who 'Ricordo' Whatever the cause, certainly a strangely clear, musical laugh broke sudderly from her lovely lips, mingled with a triumph- girl's lips, Beryl attempted to push it "Why? I must thoroughly underant "Che sara, sara!" The heavy lids stand the import of whatever I undertake, and if your reasons are too sacred to be slowly drooped, the head turned away communicated to me. you must select some | wearily. other agent. I do not solicit your confi-Smothering a long drawn sigh, which dence, mark you; but I must know all or his pride throttled, Mr. Dunbar rose and stood beside his fiancee. "The day she was taken so ill. I was "You have been feeling her pulse; how

aside

but without success.

Father - ask Christ to pity me!"

" Let me try."

in Brazil."

CHAPTER XII.

THE CRISIS

ernor and his staff, on the occasion of a

review of state troops at X -----, was at its

height; and several counties had been

Miss Gordon had arrived unusually late,

had paid tribute of bows and smiles, com-

wealth, and beauty.

undressing her, and she looked at me is the fever?" asked Leo. very strangely, and said she believed she "About as high as it can mount. The was losing her mind. Then she raised pulse is frightfully rapid. I did not even her hands and prayed : attempt to count it.' "'Lord, be merciful! Lord seal my "Mrs. Singleton tells me she is entirely lins! Seal my lins!' unconscious - recognizes no one."

"Since then she has not known me, but "At times, I think she has partly lucid several times she cried out 'Ricordo'! glimpses; for instance, a little while ago Last night she sat up suddenly, and stared she called me 'Tiberius,' the same appellation she unaccountably bestowed on at something she seemed to see right before her in the air. She shook her head me the day of her preliminary examinaat first, and said - 'Oh, no! it cannot be tion. Evidently she associates me with possible.' Then she clutched at some in- every cruel, brutal monster, and even in visible object, and a look of horror came delirium maintains her aversion." into her eyes. She struck her palms to-Miss Gordon's hand stole into his, presgether, and I never heard such an agonsing it gently in mute attestation of symizing cry, 'There is no help! I must bepathy. After a moment she said in a low lieve it - oh Ricordo ! - Ricordo - Ricordo.' She fell back and shivered as if she "She is very beautiful. What a noble, had an ague. I tried to soothe her, and pure face! How exquisitely turned her told her she had a bad dream. She kept white throat, and wrists and hands." saying: 'Oh horrible-it was, it was He merely inclined his head in assent. Ricordo!' Once, early this morning, she "It seems a profanation to connect the pulled me down to her and whispered idea of crime with so lovely and refined a 'Don't tell mother - it would break her woman. Lennox!" heart to know it was Ricordo!' She has He turned, and looked into her brown not spoken distinctly since, though she eyes, which were misty with tears. mutters to herself. Now, Mr. Dunbar, if "Well, my dear Leo, what is burden-

I did not feel as sure of her innocence as ing your generous heart?" I am of my own, I should never tell you "Do you, can you, believe her guilty? this; but I want your aid to hunt and Her whole appearance is a powerful procatch this 'Ricordo,' because I am satistest. "Appearances are sometimes fatally fied it will help to clear her." "Was it not 'Ricardo'?" false. I think you told me that the purest

"No, sir - it sounded as if spelled with and loveliest face, guileless as an angel's, an o not an a — and it was 'Ricordo.'" "Ricardo is a proper name, but I am Vittoria Accoramboni ; yet she was veritunder the impression that 'Ricordo' is an Italian word that means simply a remembrance, a souvenir, sometimes a believe her guilty? From any other lips warning. I am glad, however, to have than yours I should evade the question ; the clue, and I will do all I can to discover but I proudly acknowledge your right to what connection exists between that word an expression of my opinion, when ---- " and the crime. Can you tell me nothing "I withdraw the question, because I

arrogate no 'rights.' I merely desire the "Sometimes she seems to be drawing privilege of sympathizing, if possible, with your views; of sharing your anxiety in a pictures; and once she said, 'Hush! matter involving such vital consequences. hush - mother is ill. She must not know Tell me nothing now; I shall value much more the privilege of receiving your confidence unsolicited." At this moment the keen wail of a

He took both her hands, drew her close and plaited them, and you can see I have young child summoned the warden's wife to him, and looked steadily down into her

and start fresh. You are sensitive about tarily his fingers dropped Leo's, and his "With your permission, I will see you In addition to the usual advantages conferred by leap year on energetic young safely downstairs, and commit you to Judge Dent's care." ladies, 1892 will give them fifty-three Standing beside the cot, she watched Sundays in which to employ these ad-

Mrs. Singleton measure the medicine vantages. Next year is going to be a fro like a rudderless wreck, did some mys- from a vial into a small glass. When the crucial one for bachelors, warden's wife knelt down, and putting one arm under the pillow elevated it MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been

slightly, while she held the glass to the used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of rest by a sick "Take it for me, dear child; it will child crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. make you sleep and ease your pain." Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children The beautiful girl regarded her wist-

fully, then wandered to the face of the sufferer immediately. Depend upon it lawyer and rested, spellbound. mothers, there is no mstake about it. It "Here swallow this. It is not bad to cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind, Colic, softens the Gums Mrs. Singleton patted her cheek and and reduces Inflammation. Is pleasant to again essayed to administer the draught, the taste. The prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses

in the United States, and is sold at 25 cents per bottle by all druggists throughout the Mr. Dunbar took the glass, but as he bent down, the girl began to shiver as world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINS-LOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. though smitten with a mortal chill. She writhed away, put out her shuddering Mrs. Wickwire-"Just think! Mrs. hands to ward it off; and starting up, her Braggs' husband accompanies his wife eyes filled with a look of indescribab whenever she goes shopping. "Isn't he norror and loathing as she cried out: good?" Mr. Wickwire-"H'm! I've "Ricordo! Oh, mother — it is Ricordo got more confidence in my wife than I see it! Father - it was my Pegli hand-

that." kerchief! - with the fuchsias you drew ! "HOW TO CURE ALL SKIN DIS-

She sank back quivering with dread, EASES." pitiable to contemplate ; but after a few Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." noments her hands sought each other No internal medicine required. Cures and her trembling lips moved evidently tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the in prayer, though the petition was inaudface, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin

ble. Mrs. Singleton sponged her foreclear, white and healthy. Its great healhead with iced water, and by degrees the ng and curative powers are possessed by convulsive shivering became less violent. no other remedy. Ask your druggist The wise nurse began in a subdued tone for Swayne's Ointment. to sing slowly, " Nearer, my God, to Thee,"

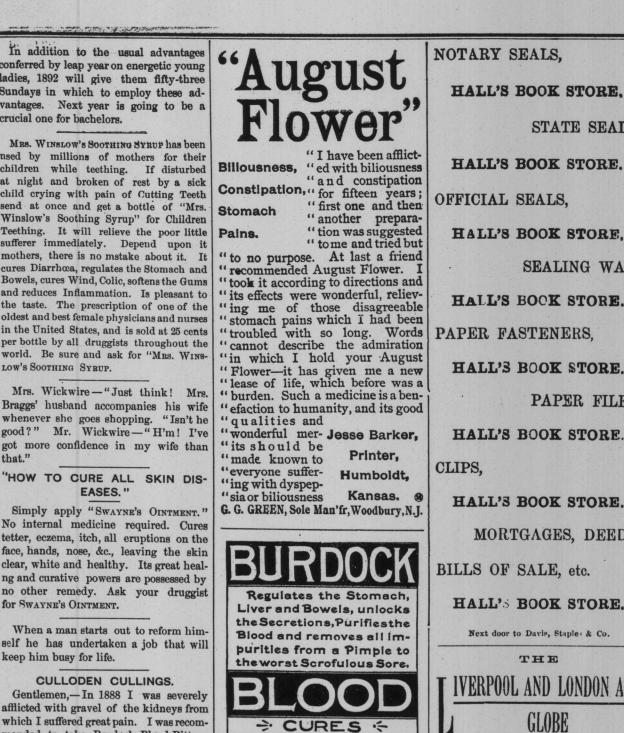
and after a little while the sufferer grew When a man starts out to reform him still; the heavy lids lifted once or twice, self he has undertaken a job that will then closed, and the laboring brain seized keep him busy for life. on some new vision in the world of fevered

CULLODEN CULLINGS. Mrs. Singleton took the medicine from Gentlemen,-In 1888 I was severely the attorney, and put it aside. afflicted with gravel of the kidneys from "Sleep is her best physic. When these which I suffered great pain. I was recomnervous shivers come on. I find a hymn mended to take Burdock Blood Bitters. that you saw in Europe, was a portrait of chanted soothes her as it does one of my which I did, finding great relief, and babies. Poor child! she makes my heart after taking four bottles can truly say I ably the 'White Devil,' ' beautiful as the ache so sometimes, that I want to scream am cured and have not since been

leprosy, dazzling as the lightning.' Do I the pain away. How people with any troubled. I highly recommend it. PETER WEST, Culloden P. O., Ont. human nature left in them can look at her and listen to her pitiful cries to her There is no particular harm in riding a dear Father, and her dying mother, and

her far-off God, and then believe that her hobby if you do not take up the whole poor beautiful hands could shed blood, road with it. passes my comprehension; and all such DR. T. A. SLOCUM'S ought to go on four feet, and browse like Oxygenized Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver other brutes. I am poor, but I vow before Oil. If you have consumption - Use it. the Lord, that I would not stand in your shoes, Mr. Dunbar, for all the gold in the For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle.

government vaults, and all the diamonds That hard-hearted fellow who sent a Tears were dripping on the costly furs member of parliament a floral lyre ought about Leo's neck, as she moved closer to to be strung up. attorney, and linked her arm in his



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to save any pulling. Mrs. Singleton spread her arms over the iron cot. sick girl, as a hen shelters her brood from

a swooping hawk. "But, Susie, the doctor knows better what is --- "

"Hush, Ned. Perhaps he does; but I 'detailed' myself to nurse this case; and I don't propose to surrender all my common sense, and all my womanly judgment, and maternal experience, in order to keep the doctor in a good humor. I will have my own head shaved before hers shall be touched."

to-day.

ling depths.

The light is so lovely."

untarily his hold on Beryl's fingers tight-

"Prison wards are not proper fields for

refinement with which my imagination

"My motives I shall not submit to the

crucible of your criticism; and a little re-

flection will probably suggest to you, that

perhaps you are unduly enlarging the

limits, and prematurely exercising the

are blunders that trench closely upon the

borders of crime, and if professional zeal

rights of anticipated censorship. There

Mr. Singleton discreetly withdrew from the conference, softly closing the door behind him; and Doctor Moffat bent over her white temple, and still clasping her the thermometer with which he was test- hand, said in a low voice : ing the temperature. When he raised his head, a kindly smile lurked in his better?" deep set eyes :

"I can't afford to quarrel with you madam; you are too faithful and watchful a nurse. After all, the chances are that it will ultimately make very little difference; she grows worse so rapidly. I will come Gordon stood within the room. One swift in again before bed-time, and meanwhile make no change in the medicine." The warden's wife replenished the ice

in a bowl, whence a tube supplied the cap or bag on the head of the sufferer. and taking a child's apron from her workbasket on the floor, resumed her sewing. After a while, the door opened noiselessly, and, glancing up, she saw Mr. Dunbar.

"May I come in?" "Yes. You need repentence, and this

is a good place to begin." "Is there any change?"

"Only for the worse. No need now to tip-toe; she is beyond being disturbed by noise. I think the first sound she will notice will be the harps of the angels."

"I trust the case is not so hopeless?" "Queer heart you must have ! You are afraid she will slip through your fingers, and get to heaven without the help of the gallows and the black cap? Death cheats hardened and darkened his face. Involeven the lawyers, sometimes, and seems to be snatching at your prey. You don't ened. believe in prayer, and you have no time to waste that way. I do; and I get down the cultivation and display of Miss Gorhere constantly on my knees, and pray to don's amateur kid glove charity. I hope my God to take this poor young thing out at least, it was a species of exaggerated

of the world now, before you all convict high-flown sentimentality, rather than her, and punish her for crimes she never mere feminine curiosity that tempted you "Madam, her conviction would grieve me as much as it possibly could you; and invested you." unless she can vindicate herself, I earn-

estly hope she may never recover her con-The unmistakable sincerity of his tone

surprised the little woman, and scanning him keenly as he stood, hat in hand, at the foot of the cot, her heart relented toward him

"Since my last interview with her, I have arrived at no conclusion. Whether she be innocent or guilty, is known only by her, and her God. All human judgments in such cases are but guesses at the

she lucid intervals?" "Mr. Dunbar, on your honor as a gentleman, answer me. Are you here hunting evidence on a death-bed? Would you

utterances of delirium?"

had her reply before his lips moved. "Am I a butcher, madam? Your in-

sat down in the rocking-chair beside the "Thank you, my dear Leo. Only your own noble self could so delicately seek to

Beryl's head, that hitherto had turned relieve me from a painful embarrassment; estlessly on its pillow, became motionrights and privileges, which for my sake less; the closed eyes opened suddenly, fastened upon the lawyer's; and some inat least, I prefer you should exercise. explicable influence impelled her to You must allow me to conclude my sentstretch out her hand to him. ence; you are entitled to my opinion -"Tiberius, you have come for me," when matured. As far as I am capable "I have come to ask if you are better

of judging, the evidence against her is overwhelmingly condemnatory. I thought Her burning fingers closed tightly over so before her arrest; believed it when her preliminary examination ended, and sub- has careful watching, and every comfort his, and the fever flame lent an indescribable splendor to eyes that seemed to penesequent incidents strengthen and confirm trate his heart. Bending over her, he that opinion; yet a theory has dawned gently lifted a shining fold of hair from upon me, that may possibly lighten her culpability. I need not tell you that I feel acutely the responsibility of having

brought her here for rial, and especially "Beryl, do you know me? Are you of her present pitiable condition, which "Wait till I finish the sketch from San causes me sleepless nights. If she should Michele. After I am hung, you will sell

live, I shall make some investigation in a distant quarter, which may, to some ex-The door was cautiously opened and tent, exculpate her, by proving her an acclosed, and noiselessly as a phantom Leo cessory instead of principal. My generous Leo, you shall be the first to whom I survey enabled her to grasp all the details. confide my solution - when attained. I The small, comfortless, dismal apartment, am sorely puzzled, and harassed by conthe barred narrow window, the bare floor, flicting conjectures; and you must be the low iron cot in one corner, with its patient with me, if I appear negligent or indifferent to the privileges of that lovely beautiful burden: the watching attitude shrine where homage is due." of the man, who for years possessed her

heart. Resting one elbow on his knee "If you felt less keenly the distressin his chin leaned on his left hand, but the circumstances surrounding you I should deeply regret my misplaced confidence in light fell full on his handsome face, and she started, marvelled at the expression of your character; and certainly you must the brilliant eyes fixed upon the sufferer; acquit me of the selfishness that could deeyes suffused and eloquent with tender- sire to engross your attention at this ness never before seen in their cold spark- juncture."

Desirous of relieving him of all apprehension relative to a possible miscon-The rustle of her dress attracted his attention, and glancing up he saw his be- struction of his motives and conduct, she trothed at his side. One might have left one hand in his, and laid the other counted ten, while they silently regarded with a caressing touch on his arm; an each other; and as if conscious of having unprecedented demonstration, which at unmasked some disloyalty, scarcely yet any other time would have surprised and acknowledged to himself, haughty defiance charmed him.

over the cot.

soul!"

stood resting after her third dance. "Ah, what a melancholy sight! "Will Miss Gordon grant me a prome much delicate refined beauty in this hornade in lieu of the dance, which misforrible lair of human beasts! Lennox, let tunes conspired to prevent me from secu us hope that the mercy of God will call ing earlier in the evening?" her speedily to His own bar of justice, be-He drew her hand under his arm, and fore she suffers the torture and degrada-

tion of trial by earthly tribunals." She felt the slight shudder that crept over him, the sudden start with which he to precincts revolting to the delicacy and dropped her hand, and bent once more

"God forbid she should die now, leaving the burden of her murder on my

fervor of his adjuration filled her with a vague sense of painful forboding. cents per bottle. " Is it friendly to desire the preservation of a life whose probable goal seems the gallows, or perpetual imprisonment?

Jumpuppe - " Confound these theoso phists." Jasper - Why?" Jumpuppe a dress for each one."

IGOOD DEEDS DONE.

near enumerate all its good qualities, but

Usually it is the man of least importance who deems it most necessary that his valuable person be protected by a

DR. T. A. SLOCUM'S

COMING EVENTS. "Mr. Dunbar, we will detain my uncl Coming consumption is foreshadowed no longer. Mrs. Singleton has told me that one of her children is ill, had a spasm by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain but our relations invest you with both last night; and since maternal duties are in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Bal-sam, which never fails to cure coughs, 25 DOZEN Team Bells. Straps to suit. Chimes for Shafts. Gongs for Back Saddles. R. CHESTNUT & SONS. most imperative, it is impossible for her to give undivided attention to this poor colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and sufferer. If you will kindly take me down stairs, I will call at the 'Sheltering even in confirmed consumption affords Arms,' and secure the services of one of great relief. the Sisters, who is an experienced nurse

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It was midnight in November, keenly The man who, borrows trouble neve cold, but windless; and in the purplish thinks of paying it back save by distribusky, the wintry crown of stars burned with tion among his friends and acquaintances silvery lustre, unlike the golden glow of

constellations throbbing in sultry summer Slush, dirt, wet feet; rheumatism and and their white fires sparkled, flared as if colds follow. Use Johnson's Anodyne blown by interstellar storms. The recep-Liniment freely. tion given by Judge Parkman to the gov-

> Whaling in lap-land is among the earliest adventures of youth.

MPERIAL skimmed for the creme de la creme of most desirable representatives of wit, and as she entered the room, leaning on her uncle's arm, she noticed that Mr. Dunbar was the centre of a distinguished group standing under the chandelier. He was gently fanning his hostess, who stood beside the governor, and evidently he was narrating some spicy incident, whereat all laughed heartily. The exigencies of etiquette prevented for more than an hour BAKING any nearer approach, but when Mr.Dunbar POWDER pliments, and persiflage into the coffer of custom, he made his way through the throng, to the spot where his betrothed PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST. "How are you?" "Nicely, Thank You," "Thank Who?" Why the inventor of Which cured me of CONSUMPTION." Give thanks for its discovery. That it does not make you sick when you take it. Give thanks. That it is three times as efficacious as the old-fashioned cod liver oil. Give thanks. That it is such a wonder-ful flesh producer. Give thanks. That it is the best remedy

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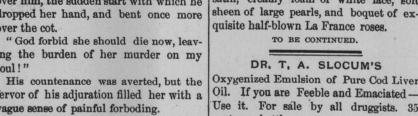
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