

That fall on the roses of May ;  
And my prayer, like a perfume from censer,  
Ascendeth to God night and day.

In the hush of the Valley of Silence  
I dream all the songs that I sing,  
And the music floats down the dim Valley,  
Till each finds a word for a wing ;  
That to men, like the dove of the deluge,  
The message of peace they may bring.

But far on the deep there are billows  
That never shall break on the beach,  
And I have heard songs in the Silence  
That never shall float into speech,  
And I have heard dreams in the Valley  
Too lofty for language to reach.

And I have seen thoughts in the Valley.  
Ah me ! how my spirit was stirred,  
And they wear holy veils on their faces,  
Their footsteps can never be heard ;  
They pass through the Valley like virgins,  
Too pure for the touch of a word.

Do you ask me the place of the Valley,  
Ye hearts that are furrowed with care ?  
It lieth afar between mountains,  
And God and His angels are there ;  
And one is the dark Mount of Sorrow,  
And one the bright Mountain of Prayer.

### SWARTHMORE COLLEGE NOTES.

This month has been a comparative  
ly quiet one at the college.

Frederick Andrews, at present principal of the Ackworth School, England, visited the college on the 6th., together with David Scull of Haverford College.

The physical instruction now given the students of all classes, under the direction of J. K. Shell, M. D., is a decided improvement over the training in that department for a number of years past.

Dr. Charles Herschel Koyl, who has for the last year occupied the position of professor of physics, has lately tendered his resignation. He did so that he might direct his attention exclusively to the manufacturing and introducing of his night railroad sema-

phore which he has invented. A man has not yet been chosen to fill his place.

The non-partisan rally on the evening of 11th mo., 6th, was a great success. Each class came out in uniform and the line of march was a fine one. At 10.30 p. m., after the parade, refreshments were liberally served in the dining hall.

The class game of foot ball, between our Sophomore class and that class at Haverford, which was arranged for the 17th did not take place, as their college team decided to play Tioga on that day.

Invitations have been received by the different college classes inviting them to a reception to be given by the faculty, on the evening of seventh-day, 12th mo. 1st., in the college parlors.

Every one looks forward with interest to the skating season when co-education usually manifest itself most clearly.

Dr. William C. Day, professor in chemistry his throughout the early part of this month, been preparing his annual report on "the building materials of the United States," for the United States Geological Survey.

A half holiday was given on the 29th, Thanksgiving Day.

Milton H. Bancroft has been given a full professorship in the department of art and mechanical draughting.

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Oh, if religion *were* a diffusive, practical, every-day reality there would be a marvellous change in the aspects of life and the conditions of humanity around us. The great city now so gross and profane, would become as a vast cathedral, through whose stony aisles would flow perpetual service ; where labor would discharge its daily offices, and faith and patience keep their heavenward look, and love presents its offerings. Yea, the very roll of wheels through its streets would be a litany, and the sound of homeward feet the chant of its evening psalm.—[Chapin.