

[Written for the Post and True Witness.]

AVE MARIA.

BY YOLKSKRATH.

Ave Maria! When all the fair young moon Is odorous of scented flower and tree...

Ave Maria, we reverent kneel to say, As shining angel said, "Hail, full of Grace, Gracious as blessed guide us on our way..."

Ave Maria, the sun glares in the street And men unresting wander to and fro, When out upon life's strife the bell rings sweet...

"Thou shalt be"—the glorious angel said, "The Mother of God, oh, blessed among women!"

Ave Maria, we reverent kneel to pray, And think upon those words of sweetest omen!

Ave Maria, 'tis now the eventide And vesper bells fall soft upon the ear, And speak to faithful hearts though sore and tired...

Ave Maria, when darkness dims our day, Teach us always—the bending angel heard—To reverent kneel and pray, as thou didst say, "Be it unto me according to thy word."

LOVE AND MONEY

BY CHARLES READE.

Nov. of "It's Never Too Late to Mend," "Griffith's Ghosts," "The Hand Cash," "Put Yourself in His Place," etc., etc.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

"Certainly not," said the magistrate; "I shall not disturb the course of justice; there is not even an ex parte case against this gentleman at present. Such an application must be supported by a witness, and a disinterested one..."

The steambest coasted England in beautiful weather; the sick man began to revive, and to eat a little, and to talk a little, and to suffer a good deal at times. Before they had been long at sea Mr. Middleton had a confidential conversation with Mrs. Monckton.

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Barley is a man with beautiful silver hair and beard; he cultivates nurses and tends fruit trees and flowers with a love little short of paternal. This sentiment, and the contemplation of nature, have changed the whole expression of his face; it is wonderfully benevolent and sweet, but with a touch of weakness about the lips.

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Percy took off his hat with profound respect to Julia and Grace, but did not presume to speak. "What a lovely girl!" said Grace. "Do you think so?" said Julia. "Yes, dear; and so do you."

But in the fifth month of his residence local pains seized him, and he began to waste. For some time the precise nature of his disorder was obscure; but at last a rising surfeit declared it to be an abscess in the intestines (caused, no doubt, by external violence). By degree the patient became unable to take solid food; and the drain upon his system was too great for a mere mucilaginous diet to sustain him.

bleary hills dotted with sheep, and his leathery lake full of spotted trout, for a ragged Irishman's bowl of potatoes and his mug of buttermilk, and his stomach.

CHAPTER XXVII.—CERTAIN.

Striking incidents will draw the writer; but we know that our readers would rather hear about the characters they can respect. It seems, however, to be a rule in life, and also in fiction, that interest flags when trouble ceases. Now, the troubles of our good people were pretty well over, and we will put it to the reader whether they had not enough.

Grace Clifford made an earnest request to Colonel Clifford and her father never to tell Walter he had been suspected of bigamy. "Let others say that circumstances are always to be believed and character not to be trusted; but I, at least, had no right to believe certificates and things against my Walter's honor and his love. Hide my fault from him, not for my sake but for his; perhaps when we are both old people I may tell him."

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His society is valued on social grounds; his well-stored mind, his powers of conversation, and his fine appearance make him extremely welcome at all the tables in the county; he also accompanies his daughter with the violin, and as they play beauties together, not difficulties, they ravish the soul and interrupt the torture, whose instrument the pianoforte generally is.

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Grace Clifford for some time could not get to visit him. Perhaps she is one of those ladies who cannot get over personal violence: he had handled her roughly, to keep her from going to her father's help. After all, there may have been other reasons; it is not so easy to penetrate all the recesses of the female heart. One thing is certain: she would not go near him for months; but when she did go with her father—and he had to use all his influence to take her there—the rupture and the tears of joy with which the poor old fellow met her, disarmed her in a moment.

She let him take her through hot-houses and show her his children—"the only children I have now," said he—and after that she never refused to visit this erring man. His roof had sheltered her many years, and he had found out too late that he loved her, so far as his nature could love at that time.

Percy Fitzroy had an elder sister. He appealed to her against Julia Clifford. She cross-questioned him, and told him he was very foolish to despair. She would hardly have slapped him if she was quite resolved to part forever.

"Let me have a hand in reconciling you," said she. "You shall have both hands in it, if you like," said he, "for I am at my w-w-wits' end."

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overland invited Walter Clifford and Mrs. Clifford, he should be unjust to his own feelings, and seem disrespectful.

"DEAR MR. FITZROY—I am not at all fond of jealousy, but I am very fond of dancing. I shall come. Yours sincerely, JULIA CLIFFORD."

And she did come with a vengeance. She showed them what a dark beauty she could do in a blaze of light with a red rose and a few thousand pounds' worth of diamonds artfully placed.

She danced with several partners, and took Percy in his turn. She was gracious to him, but nothing more.

Percy asked leave to call next day. She assented rather coldly. Her sister prepared Percy for the call. The first thing he did was to stammer intolerably.

"Oh," said Julia, "if you have nothing more to say than that, I have—Where is my bracelet?"

"It's here," said Percy, producing it eagerly. Julia smiled. "My necklace?"

"Here." "My charms?" "Here." "My specimens of your spelling? Love spells, eh?"

"Here—all here." "No, they are not," said Julia snatching them; "they are not."

And she stuffed both her pockets with them. "And the engaged ring," said Percy, radiant now, and producing it, "d—d—don't forget that." Julia began to hesitate.

"If I put that on it will be for life." "Yes, it will," said Percy. "Then give me a moment to think."

After due consideration, she said what she had made up her mind to say long before. "Percy, you're a man of honor. I'll be yours upon one solemn condition—that from this hour till death parts you you promise to give your faith where you give your love."

"I'll give my faith where I give my love," said Percy, solemnly. Next month they were married, and he gave his confidence where he gave his love, and he never had reason to regret it.

"John Baker." "Sir." "You had better mind what you are about, or you'll get fonder of her than of Walter himself."

"Never, Colonel, never. And so will you." Then, after a moment's reflection, John Baker inquired how they were to help it.

"Look here, Colonel," said he, "a man's a man, but a woman's a woman. It isn't likely as Master Walter will always be putting his hand round your neck and kissing of you when you're good, and pick a white hair off your coat if he do but see one when you're going out, and shine upon you indoors more than the sun does on your out-of-doors; and 'tain't to be supposed as Mr. Walter will never meet me on the stairs without breaking out into a smile to cheer an old fellow's heart, and showing two thousand pounds' worth of ivory all at one time; and if I've a cold or a bit of a headache he don't send his lady's maid to see after me and tell me what I am to do, and threaten to come and nurse me himself if I don't mend."

"Well," said the Colonel, "there's something in all this." "I should not say you my confession, sir," said Mr. Walter, "I've known and loved you from a child, and Mrs. Walter has only been here six months, and now I'm afraid she'll make me love her more than I do you."

"Why, of course she will," said Mr. Walter. "Why, I love her better than I do myself, and you've got to follow suit, or else I'll murder you."

So that question was settled. The five hundred guineas reward riddled in the minds of those detectives, and after a few months, with the assistance of the ordinary police in all the northern towns, they got upon a cold scent, and then upon a warm scent, and at last they suspected their bird, under the alias of Carruthers. So they came to the house to get sight of him, and make sure before applying for a warrant. They got there just in time for his funeral. Middleton was there, and saw them, and asked them to attend it, and to speak to him after the reading of the will.

"Proceedings stayed," said he; "but perhaps, having acted against me, you might like to see whether it would not pay you better to act with me."

"And no mistake," said one of them. So they were feasted with the rest, for it was a magnificent funeral, and after that Middleton returned them with fifty pounds apiece to hold their tongues—and more, to divert all suspicion from the house and the beautiful woman who now held it as only trustee for her son.

Remembering that he had left the estate to another man's child, Monckton, one fine day, bequeathed his personal estate on half a sheet of note paper to Lucy. This and the large allowance Middleton obtained from the Court for her, as trustee and guardian to the heir, made her a rich woman. She was a German, sober, notable and prudent; she kept her sheep, and became a sort of queen. She wrote to her husband in the States, and by the advice of Middleton, told him the exact truth instead of a pack of fibs, which she certainly would have done had she been left to herself. However, she pinched Jonathan Braham by this time; and he saw by the tone of her letter she did not care one straw whether he accepted the situation or not; he accepted it eagerly, and had to court her as a stranger, and to marry her, and to wear the crown matrimonial, for Middleton drew the settlements, and neither Braham nor his creditors could touch a half-penny. And then came out the better part of this indifferent woman. Braham had been a good friend to her in time of need, and she was a good and faithful friend to him now. She was generally admired and respected; kind to the poor, bountiful but not lavish; an excellent manager, but not stingy.

In vain shall we endeavor, with our small insight into the bosoms of men and women, to divide them into the good and the bad. There are mediocre intellects; there are mediocre morals. This woman was always more inclined to good than evil, yet at times temptation conquered. She was virtuous, still she succumbed to a seducer whom she loved. Under his control she deceived Walter Clifford, and attempted an act of downright villainy; that control removed she returned to virtuous and industrious habits. After many years, softened, weariness and a gloomy fate, unhinged her conscience against her former and affection offered themselves and she committed bigamy. Deserted by Braham, and once more fascinated by the only man she had ever greatly loved, she joined him in an abominable fraud; broke down in the middle of it by a sudden impulse of conscience, and soon after settled down into a faithful nurse. She is now a faithful, wife, a tender mother, a kind mistress, and nearly everything that is good in a medium way, (and so, in all probability, will pass the remainder of her days, which, as she is healthy and sober in eating and drinking, will perhaps be the longer period of her little life.)

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For our part, we will never place Fiction, which was the parent of History, below its child. Our hearts are with those superior men and women who, whether in History or Fiction, make life beautiful, and raise the standard of Humanity. Such characters exist even in this plain tale, and it is these alone, and our kindly readers, we take leave of with regret.

THE END.

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A letter from P. O. Sharpless, druggist, Marion, Ohio, in writing of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, says: "One man was cured of sore throat of 8 years' standing with one bottle. We have a number of cases of rheumatism that have been cured when other remedies have failed. We consider it the best medicine sold."

If the Chinese-French war continues it will put up the price of tea. The London market has already been slightly affected.

Mr. J. Leist, warehouseman for Lantz Bros., Buffalo, N. Y., says he had a swelling on his foot which he attributed to chilblains. He used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and is troubled no longer. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil may be imitated in its appearance and name, but not in its virtues.

Professor A. H. Sayce has deciphered an Assyrian tablet which gives an account of a transit of Venus 1,000 years B.C.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Toronto, was afflicted with Tape Worm, 8 feet of which was removed by one bottle of Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

Over five thousand dollars have been raised in penny contributions to the monument to Peter Cooper. The committee now call for suggestions from artists and sculptors.

Mr. W. A. Wing, Westport, writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful results which followed the use of Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. A cough of six months' standing had reduced me to such an extent that I was unable to work. I tried many remedies without effect; at last I used this Emulsion, and before three bottles were used I am glad to say I was restored to perfect health."

"Fashionable" summer resorts are going out of fashion. Good sense is therefore on the increase.

THE LAWS OF THE MEDS AND PERSIANS were not more immutable than those of nature. If we transgress them we suffer. Sometimes, however, we break them inadvertently. Damages frequently take the form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, which can be easily repaired with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the Great Blood Purifier and Renovator of the system.

Among recent letters received at the Executive Chamber was one announcing the birth of Miss "Clevelandina" Smith, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

One family has made all the paper used for Bank of England notes. Its manufacture has been the inheritance of a dozen of generations.

OUR HABITS AND OUR CLIMATE. All mankind being a sedentary and inactive life are more or less subject to derangement of the Liver and Stomach which, if neglected, is a changeable climate like ours, leads to chronic disease and ultimate misery. An occasional dose of McCall's Compound Butternut Pills will stimulate the Liver to healthy action, tone up the Stomach and Digestive Organs, thereby giving life and vigor to the system. For sale everywhere. Price 25¢ per box. Five boxes \$1.00. Mailed free of postage on receipt of price in money, or postage stamps. J. B. McCall, Chemist, Montreal, Canada.

SCOTCH.

REMARKABLY LOW DEATH.—During the week which ended last only three deaths were recorded in Perth, being the lowest week since the institution of the office, nearly 30 years ago.

REPRESENTATION OF BUTE.—At a meeting of the Liberal Committee for Bute, Saturday, Mr. Robert A. McLean, was unanimously chosen as the Lib. candidate to contest the county at the next election. Mr. McLean is a Butehire man.

ACCIDENT IN THE HARVEST FIELD.—On farm of Coupargrange, near Coupargange, little boy, named Gardner, wandered among the standing corn in front of the reaping machine, by which he was knocked down, his body being fearfully lacerated by the knife as it passed over him.

PAINTY DISTURBANCES AT JOHNSTONE.—On Tuesday night a man who had been lecturing in Johnstone on the Catholic priesthood was attacked when leaving the hall by a large crowd, who drove him back with a shower of stones. Three of the missiles struck the lecturer, but he was not seriously injured.

AYRSHIRE WILLS.—Among the inventories of personal estates recorded in the Commissariat of Ayrshire during the month of August were those of Mr. John Taylor Gordon, residing at Fairfield, Monkton, £100,000 10s 8d; Dame Jessie June Montgomery Cuninghame or Boswell of Auchinleck, Bart., £7925 2s 10d.

REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—It appears from a Blue-book just issued that on the 31st December last the number of reformatory and industrial schools under inspection was 212, and the number of children under detention therein 25,337—20,448 boys and 4,889 girls—an increase of 1,122 children on the previous year.

TWEED COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.—According to the report submitted to the Tweed Commissioners at their meeting on Monday, at Cornhill, the destruction of fish on the Tweed from the fungus disease has been greater during the past than during any previous year except 1882, there having been 10,353 fish removed from the river as dead or diseased.

THE CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS AT LEITH.—The Custom-house officers at Leith have now received printed copies of the regulations to be enforced in cases of vessels arriving from infected ports. As previously stated, the quarantine station in Leith Roads is marked by a yellow buoy, 1 1/2 mile N.W. from the light-house on the West Pier. There is no vessel due at present from infected ports on the Continent.

LAND-LAW CONFERENCE AT DINGWALL.—Yesterday a conference of the Highland Land-Law Reform Association was held at Dingwall, and was numerously attended. Dr. Clark, London, presided, and the Rev. Mr. McTavish, Inverness, opened the meeting with prayer. Resolutions were unanimously adopted, calling the Government to amend the land laws, partly on the lines laid down by the Crofters Commission, and partly on the principles of the Irish Land Act.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BROOMHOUSE.—On Monday the County Fiscal at Airdrie received information to the effect that Patrick McCabe (40), a miner, residing at Mack's Land, Broomhouse, was accidentally killed by a fall from the roof in the main coal seam, No. 2 Dallovie Colliery, Broomhouse, belonging to Dunn Brothers, Mount Vernon. McCabe had been at work in the usual way when a stone weighing about two tons, and about 9ft. by 4ft., fell from the roof, which is 5ft. high, and completely covered him, the result being that death was instantaneous.

STELLING AND GLASSGOW'S PUBLIC LIBRARY.—A meeting of the Management Committee was held in the Library on Tuesday. Mr. Wm. McKim in the chair. The Librarian's report showed that during August 10 new members had joined and 10 members had renewed their subscriptions. 4,769 volumes had been issued in the reference department and 6,276 in the lending, making a total issue of 11,045 volumes—a daily average of 425. The daily average issue during August, 1883, was 377. A number of donations were mentioned.

MITCHELL LIBRARY.—Return of number of volumes issued during the week ending 30th August, excluding a nearly equal number of references to 220 current periodicals which lie on the tables of the upper room:—Theology and philosophy, 662; history, biography, &c., 1411; law, politics, and commerce, 284; arts and sciences, 1765; poetry and drama, 448; language, 219; prose fiction, 717; miscellaneous literature, 2278—total, 7783. Daily average, 1296; corresponding week last year, 1179. Issued to ladies, 14. Total from commencement (3th November, 1877), 2,410,750.

An action at the instance of Charles Wm. Ferguson, 14 Aiton Crescent, Paisley Road, against the Assets Company (Limited), 158 Bath Street, was on Wednesday decided by the Sheriff Principal. The case was a test one, and was originally brought up in the Small-Debt Court, before Sheriff Blair. Pursuer claimed 15s for injuries sustained by himself and members of his family, and as compensation for damage done to their clothing, through coming in contact with a spiked wire fencing, which defenders had erected round a piece of ground off Paisley Road. In the petition pursuer said that in the beginning of August, 1883, he hurt his hand by coming in contact with the fence, and at a later period his wife sustained an injury from the same cause. In September two of his daughters while walking along the street had their dresses damaged by the fence. The action was first raised in the Small-Debt Court last October, and the sum claimed was for actual damage done to clothing, but the case was afterwards transferred to the Ordinary Roll, and a proof allowed. Sheriff Blair awarded pursuer the 15s claimed, with expenses. Apart altogether from the evidence, he made a personal examination of the wire fence, and he considered it to be dangerous to people passing along the street. In a note, His Lordship said it appeared from the evidence for the defence that the fence in question was a Yankee notion. He did not know that that was a recommendation for having such a class of fence in a street where people residing in the neighborhood continually passed. The defenders appealed to the Sheriff-Principal, and on Wednesday His Lordship issued an interlocutor, adhering to the decision of the Sheriff-Substitute.

EPHRA'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful preparation of the fine properties of well selected Coconos, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up, and the sum of ailments to which we are subject may be removed, and the system brought to a state of health and vigor. It is a most valuable and agreeable food, and is especially adapted to the needs of the young, the infirm, and the aged. It is a most valuable and agreeable food, and is especially adapted to the needs of the young, the infirm, and the aged. It is a most valuable and agreeable food, and is especially adapted to the needs of the young, the infirm, and the aged.

At the approach of autumn it is the proper time to consider one's finances and to resolve to more closely observe the dates appointed for, and to be constantly represented more or less in every grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, which next (the 17th), will take place October 14th, 1884, of which all information can be had of M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., on application.

Almost everybody in China smokes or eats opium, and physically, mentally and financially it is the degradation of the Chinese.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. MAKES A COOLING DRINK. Into half a tumbler of ice water put a teaspoonful of Acid Phosphate; add sugar to the taste.

Baltimore shipped 64,000 barrels of oysters to Europe last year. The foreign demand for oyster bivalves is constantly increasing.

A STRONG ENDORSEMENT. The Medical Faculty, the Press and the People all endorse Burdock Blood Bitters as the best system renovating blood tonic known. Its work bears out their best recommendation.

China imports 10,000,000 feet of lumber from Oregon every year.

A RARE PLANT. The Wild Strawberry Plant possesses rare virtue as a cleanser, cooling, astringent, antiseptic, and healthful vegetable extract, as in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, it is an unfailing remedy in all Bowel complaints.

It is related that at Bowling Green, Ky., a man ninety years old drove a buggy, and was seen a circus, and enjoyed it.

EX-ALDERMAN TRIED IT. An Alderman Taylor, of Toronto, tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil for Rheumatism. It cured him after all other remedies had failed.

A "professional beggar," recently arrested in New York, is found to have lived frugally in an elegantly furnished house.

A CURE FOR CHOLERA MORBUS. A positive cure for this dangerous complaint, and for all acute or chronic forms of Bowel Complaint incident to Summer and Fall, is found in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; to be procured from any druggist.

The will of a sensitive musician in Wisconsin contained an injunction that the village brass band should not play at his funeral.

A SAD NEGLECT. Neglecting a constipated condition of the bowels is sure to bring ill-health and great suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate the bowels in a natural manner, purifying the blood and promote a healthy action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and Bowels.

During forty-eight hours last week there were forty-five suicides in St. Louis. Everybody seems anxious to get out of this town.

RESPECT AGE. Age should always command respect; in the case of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry it certainly does, for 25 years that has been the standard remedy with the people for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Colic and all Bowel Complaints.

An English bicycle rider has travelled from Land's End to John O'Groats, 856 miles, with considerable baggage, in eight days and a half.

THE LATEST DYNAMITE HOAX. It was known that a certain smart U. S. young man had studied chemistry for six months; had ordered a sectioned handle and sailed for England. It was subsequently ascertained that he had made several visits to a clock and watch maker by leaving the cable was used to cause his arrest on arrival, and a trio of metaphysicians were summoned to open the bag, which, in view of probabilities, were regarded as patriotic heroes of the highest order. The official verdict reported 20 samples of Johnston's Fluid Beef, 10,000 cigars, a shirt collar, and a box of tooth-picks—Hull Budget.

The bloom of the romance of the elopement of the rich Morosini girl with her father's coachman at Monks is somewhat rubbed off by the newspaper descriptions, which say the girl is rich healed and the groom monkey-faced.

Livery stable keepers should always keep Arnica & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses.

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