The Poet's Corner.

A Flower for the Bond.

You placed this flower in her hand, you say?
This pure, pale rose, in her hand of clay!
Methinks could she lift her sealed eyes,
They would meet your own with a grieved surprise.

She has been your wife for many a year,
When clouds hung low and when skies were clear
At your feet she laid her life's glad spring,
And her summer's glorious blossoming.

Her whole heart went with the hand you won
If its warm love waned as the years went on,
If it chilled in the grasp of an icy spell,
What was the reason? I pray you tell.

You cannot? I can, and beside her bier,
My soul must speak, and your soul must hear
If she was not all that she might have been.
Here was the sorrow—yours the sin!

Whose was the fault if she did not grow
Like a rose in the summer? Do you know?
Does a lily grow when its leaves are chilled?
Does it bloom when its root is winter-killed?

For a little while, when you first were wed,
Your love was like sunshine round her shed;
Then a something crept between you two,
You led where she could not follow you.
With a man's firm tread you went and came;
You lived for power, for wealth, for fame;
Shut into her woman's work and ways,
She heard the nation chant your praise.

But, ah! You had dropped her hand the while;
What time had you for a kiss, a smile?
You two, with the same roof overhead,
Were as far apart as the sundered dead.

You in your manhood's strength and prime;
She—worn and faded before her time.
'Tis a common story. This rose, you say,
Your hand in her pallid hand, to-day?

When did you give her a flower before?
Ah, well! What matter, when all is over?
Yet stay a moment; you'll wed again;
I mean no reproach; 'tis the way of men.

But I pray you think when some fairer face
Shines like a star from her wonted place,
That love will starve if it is not fed,
That true hearts pray for their daily bread.

Fun and Fancy.

A boil in the kettle is worth two on the nose.

A girl is known by the scrap book she keeps.

A barber ought to be able to hold his hone.

Bees are avaricious; they (s) cell all their honey.

'Tis easier to rush into print than into office.

A hollow mockery—A mismatched stove-pipe.

'Tis easier to set an example than a speckled hen.

A strain of music—Tightening the strings of a violin.

Flowing locks—those of a canal—when they're opened.

Every man who runs for an office cannot expect to catch it.

Wild oats are said to be the only crop that grows by gaslight.

Much as he loves roast beef, John Bull is continually getting an Irish stew.

A wise writer says: 'Bustle is not industry.' Perhaps he will say the hoop-skirt is not business.

A Philadelphia man who dected a piece of bark in his sausage visited the butcher shop to know what had become of the rest of the dog.

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT THINGS.

Two boys went to hunt grapes. One was happy because they found grapes. the other was unhappy because the grapes had seeds in them.

Two men being convalescent were asked how they were. One said: "I am better to-day." The other said: "I was worse yesterday."

When it rains one man says: "This will make mud." Another: "This will lay the dust."

Two children looking through colored glasses; one said: "the world is blue." And the other said: "it is bright."

Two boys eating their dinner; one said: "I would rather have something other than this." The other said: "this is better than nothing."

A servant thinks a man's house is principally kitchen. A guest, that it is principally parlor.

"I am sorry that I live," says one man. "I am sorry that I must die," says another.

"I am glad," says one, "that it is no worse." "I am sorry," says another, "that it is no better."

One man counts everything that he has a gain. Another counts everything else than he receives a loss.

One man spoils a good repast by thinking of a better repast of another. Another enjoys a poor repast by contrasting it with none at all.

One man is thankful for his blessings. Another is morose for his misfortunes.

One man thinks he is entitled to a better world, and is dissatisfied because he hasn't got it. Another thinks he is not justly entitled to any. and is satisfied with this.

One man makes up his accounts from his wants. Another from his assets.

THINK OF IT.—Henry Martyn once said: "If I ever see a Hindoo converted to Jesus Christ I shall see something more nearly approaching the resurrection of a dead body than anything I have ever yet seen." To-day there are about 300,000 native Christians in India. The rate of growth has been in 1852, 128,000; 1862, 213,000; 1872, 318,000; 1878, 500,000. The entire number of conversions in 1878, 60,000.

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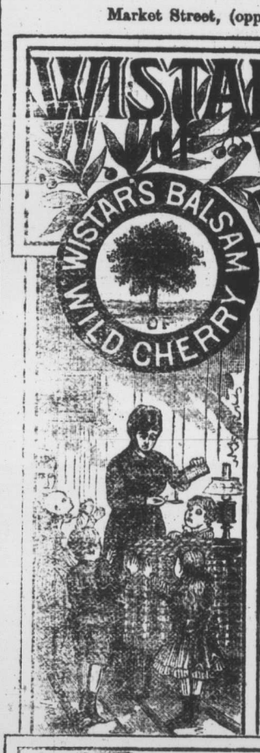

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