

VICTORY.

I
y of her and she
her two might be ;
they dared to speak
ned upon the cheek.
y a wide expanse
ed circumstance.

II
he years each nobly wrought
nd purer thought,
spired with time
al hour sublime :
fair, the skies above
ission on their love.

III
ther arm to arm ;
ely native charm,
et sincerity,
acred unity
the vow was said—
ored, yea, born to wed !

SAVOURY OF MINT.

He brought her staggering loads of wood,
And piled the darksome passage full ;
And he'd come tripping in from school
To search the corner, where she stood

The little axe kept just for him ;
And then he'd climb with buoyant pride
The dotting logs, and swing from side
To side, 'till from his notch would skim

The loosened chips to tap the glass,
Or chase the sharp-cut echoes round
The gloomy yard. Light tapping sound
Cheered the inmate as she'd pass

Like shadows gliding to and fro
Between the lights, to lay the spread,
And draw the tea, and set the bread
With pictured dishes broad and low.