The Poet's Corner.

My Hero.

What signifies the outward [illegible]!
What signifies his wealth [illegible]!
When we the heart have [illegible] to know,
What do we care for fo[illegible]!
And what care we for na[illegible]
What buried ages may [illegible]
If under all we clearly re[illegible]
The record of a dauntless [illegible]!

If loyal to his sense of rig[illegible]
If prompt and sure at [illegible] call,
He walks, as walking in [illegible]
His aim the manliest [illegible]
If helpful as the sunbrig[illegible]
If pitiful of others' wo[illegible]
He follows in the Master's [illegible]
And bears a blessing [illegible] goes;

If, gaining much, he lo[illegible]
While summer friends [illegible] by,
He proves his courage [illegible]
Resolved to win the d[illegible];
With hope alive, in Go[illegible]
He keeps a spirit kind [illegible],
And rises bravely from [illegible]
To fight the weary battle [illegible];

If working on through [illegible] loss,
His earnest soul be not [illegible] down;
He beareth patiently his [illegible]
While winning steadily his crown;
The man's a hero! and [illegible]
The meed of love, which [illegible] due,
No idle praise! but while we live,
The wreath of bay! the [illegible] of blue!

—Helen Keith.

Beautiful woman, from whence came thy bloom,
Thy beaming eye, thy features fair?
What kindly hand on thee was laid—
Endowed thee with a beauty rare?
"'Twas not ever thus," the dame replied,
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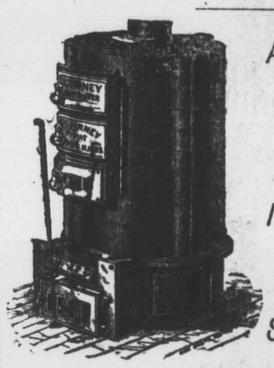

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