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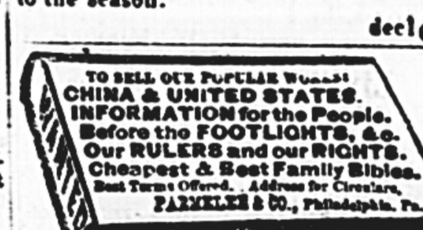

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SELECT POETRY.

THE EXILE'S LAMENT.

BY J. ALFORD.

Exiled from thee, my native land,
To lead a wand'rer's life;
O'er ocean deep, and desert sand,
To face the world of strife.

Without a hope my heart to cheer,
Or voice to soothe my grief;
Not one to check the briny tear,
Nor proffer me relief,

No gleaming light before me lies,
Whereon to rest a hope;
The cloud of sorrow o'er me flies,
With which I have to cope.

I dare not on the past look back,
Without a bitter thought;
Since all is darkness on the track
Misfortune thus has wrought.

Alas! how brief the joys of life,
In this sad vail of tears;
How hard the struggle, vast strife
'Twixt all our hopes and fears,

And oh, how vain are heartless sighs,
Our flowing tears how vain;
The world's cold frown all hope defies,
Its pity to obtain.

SELECT READING.

Getting Married.

A Girl's Explanation of the Difficulties.

A great deal is said and written nowadays of the reasons why young men are afraid to marry. The most frequent of these is, that the girls of this generation are too extravagant.

Now I am a girl; and from my stand point see some things which older and perhaps wiser heads have failed to notice. Dear brothers and friends, let me tell you how it seems to me.

That we are extravagant I admit. But who makes us so? Did it never occur to you that this outlay in dress is to please the gentlemen? And does it not please you? Is not the girl who makes a fine show most sought after? Of course there are exceptions—girls who do not care most of all for dress, and men who in their admiration of ladies look at something beyond this. But, after all, is it not the most common remark—"is she not stylish?" "what a fine appearance that girl makes. And so it pleases their vanity to the escort of such attractive ones.

For myself, I dress rather plainly. Perhaps I could better afford to put on this style than many that may assume it.—As my taste does not so lead me: and then too, knowing the sins which love of dress will drive women to I try in an humble way to set a better example.

Besides, I want my gentleman friends to feel that one girl, and, if they will but see it, hundreds besides do not care for dress themselves. Ambitious parents desire it, and short sighted young men admire it; and so often they appear frivolous, while really their thought is far beyond. And let me tell you how I am tried sometimes. To save the expense of a carriage for the opera, I don my lace bonnet and walking suit. Now, my friend sits besides me, and should be thinking. "This is a sensible girl. She comes to hear the music. I can afford to bring her several times for what a carriage would cost once for these butterfly women."

Ah, no, he does not look so far as that; but whether he means the companion or not, calls my attention to the most gayly attired ladies, saying admiringly. "How becomingly that lady is dressed. What an elegant costume Miss —— wears. I do not say to him what I am now telling you; but I feel it all, and am almost resolved the next time he invites me—if he does again—to go to all this extravagance.

But so much show in a public place does not suit my taste; and then I do not wish to be one to frighten my friends from that holiest and best of earthly relations, the married life.

One thing more. We often hear young men say, "All that a girl wants is money; if a man has not that, he may pass on." Very true of some girls; but is not the reverse often true? These showy girls, whose parents spend their all to marry them off, are taken; while the true parents, who wish their daughters to be chosen for their real worth, and so conceal the possession of wealth, find for them a poor market.

I feel this subject keenly myself, for I have lost a valued friend. "Died?" No; that were not so hard. He has gone; and in his last look I think I saw a resolve to bury the love which he dare not speak. A few hints thrown out convinced me that he felt his bussiness success could not warrant the luxury of a wife. And so he will go on in the done loneliness of hotel life, while his heart yearns for the comforts and joys of home.

Oh! if I could have told him that he is more to me than gold; and that with his love I should be happy without much that a generous father now lavishes upon me. But no; he is proud. His wife must not work.

She must be a lady, dress and be gay; and until he can afford this he will steel his heart against love.

Oh, friends, brothers, will you not think of this? Do not expect to commence life as our fathers leave off. Only choose a wife with taste congenial to your own; a happy spirit; prudent for the things of this life, and yet with aspirations beyond. Be willing to give up your own extravagances; and be proud of her not for "the outward adorning of putting on apparrel, but for the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit." Be not ashamed to be called poor. Care not for the world's opinion, but only for her whom your heart loves. And so the blessing of wife and children shall be yours; and in the atmosphere of home your own charracter shall expand into all that is good, pure and noble.

A good story is told of a man who having after a long struggle worked himself into good society by means of the aristocratic alliance of his daughter gave a grand party to his newly-acquired circle. He didn't invite his own brother, for the reason that "society is getting so mixed one must draw a line somewhere."

A Western editor reports money "close, but not close enough to be reached."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Novel Cure.

Alexander Dumas published some time ago, in a daily Paris paper, a novel in which the heroine, prosperons and happy is assailed by consumption.—All the slow and gradual symptons were most naturally and touchingly described and the greatest interest was felt for the heroine.

On day the Marquis Dalomien called on him.

"Dumas," said he, "have you composed the end of the story now being published in the——?"

"Of course."

"Does the heroine die at the end?"

"Of course dies of consumption. After such symptoms as I have described, how could she live?"

"You must make her live. You must change the catsastrophe."

"I cannot."

"Yes, you must; for on your heroine's life depends my daughter's?."

"Yes, she has all the various symptoms of consumption which you have described, and watches mournfully over every number of your novel, reading her own fate in your heroine's. Now, if you make your heroine my daughter, whose imagination has been deeply impressed, will live too."

"Come, a life to save is a temptation."

"Not to be resisted."

Dumas changed his last chapter. His heroine recovered and was happy.

About five years afterwards, Dumas met the Marquis at a party.

"Ah, Dumas?" he exclaimed, "let me introduce you to my daughter; she owes her life to you. There she is."

"That fine, handsome women, who like Joune d'Arc?"

"Yes she is married, and has had four children."

"And my novel four editions," said Dumas; "so we are quits."

How to Settle the Attorneys

Dingle is a small town in the southwestern of Ireland, on the peninsula which to ms one side of the Dingle Bay. Lady Chattertown in her Travels in the South of Ireland, gives us the following amusing specimen of the primitive manners of the people.

"Law, sir!" repeated the man of Dingle, with a look of astonishment and affright—' Law, sir! we never mind the law in our court. We judge by the honesty of the case that comes before us: and let me tell you, sir that if every court were so conducted there would be but few attorneys, and the country would be quiet and happy."

"But what would you do if any person brought an attorney these twenty-two long miles and hilly road (from Tralee), and introduced him into your court, and that he stated some points of law, which required professional skill to reply to?"

"I'll tell you what I did myself," was the reply to this apparently perplexing question: "When I was deputy sovereign two fools in this town employed each of them an attorney, whom they brought at a great expense from Tralee. When the attorneys went into court, and settled themselves with their bags and papers, all done up with red bits of tape and one of them was getting up to speak, 'Crier,' said I, 'command silence.' 'Silence in the court!' said he, so I stood up and looking first at one attorney, and then at the other, *I* said with a solemn voice, 'I adjourn this court for one month.' 'God save the Queen!' said the crier; and then I left them all. And I assure you," he added, "that from that day to this no attorney ever appeared in our court; and, please, God, we never will mind law in it, but on judging by the honor and honesty of the cases that come before us."

How Germany Was Aroused.

The other night a startling circumstance occurred at Chris. Gerne's popular place, at Twenty first and Coates streets. The saloon was full as usual, and at one table sat a solitary Deutcher, who seemed uneasy and anxious, as if there might have been a Franco-Prussian disagreement between his beer and himself. Presently in ran a little girl, her face radiant with smiles, exclaiming:

'Oh, father, we've got a little poy at home!'

'Dat is goot,' said the Dutchman, as the anxiety disappeared from his countenance, 'fill up der glasses.'

Not many minutes elapsed before in rushed the little girl again with the announcement—

'Oh, father, we've got two little poys at home.'

The Dutchman looked a good deal astonished and not altogether gratified at this little family redundancy, but rising at length to the magnitude of the occasion, he said:

'Vell, den, dat is also goot. Fill up der glasses.'

In a few minutes again appeared the radiant messenger, with the astounding proclamation:

'Oh, father, we've got three little poys at home.'

This was too much for Teutonic impassibility. There was no further call for glasses:

'Vell, den,' says he, 'I goes up dere, and I stops der whole tam pisness!'

Mary Magdalen had seven devils cast out of her. I never heard of a man having seven devils cast out of him, growled an old bachelor in the course of a discussion on the "woman question." "No they are not cast out yet, I believe," was the quiet response of his fair antagonist.

A western clergyman, in recommending a friend for a situation says: "He is perfectly human, and has made some of the ablest mistakes that ever were made, showing in their happening and their correcting a hopeful, conscious and growing manhood."

A lady in Bath, Me., has just had returned to her by the Post-office Department a letter which she mailed eight years and six months ago. It was covered with post marks, but it is difficult to trace out its journeyings.

The Kentucky Supreme Court, has decided that stray dogs may be killed with impunity [illegible]