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POETICAL.

SONG FOR REST.

WE MUSICKED PLAINLY.
Come in, my gentle dove, sleep
With my first sparrow,
Let your dreams forever to sleep,
I fear that I no more am blest.

FAIRY'S pilgrimage of years,
Fair's earth rough path I tread,
Fair's all our sorrows and tears,
A fair, an unwilling heart on God.

Come from the boughs of love on high,
Dear images of happy days,
Lost, cherished ones be ever high
To cheer me on through life's rough ways.

Come from the palaces there,
Imperial spirits, pure and bright,
Bride in many-toned of light
As you smile upon my breast.

Oh, come and crown my faded form,
With flowers bright as your own,
And life's future fits may bear,
While we're young and happy here.

In mirrored streams, the bright ones there,
Revealing the scenes that rave
Against my joyless home in this,

A HOME IN HEAVEN.

HERE in the holy beth,
Absent from him I roam,
Yet nightly pitch my musing tent
A day's march nearer home.

My father's house is high,
Home of my soul's abode,
Artimes to Faith's foreseen eye
The golden gates appear!

Ah, then my spirit faint
To reach the land I love,
The brightness of saints,
Irene above.

Yet clouds will intervene,
And all my prospects die,
Like Noah's dove, I sit between
Rough seas and stormy skies.

And the clouds disperse,
The winds and waves cease,
While sweetly over my glad heart
Expands the balm of peace.

VARIETY.

HIT HIM AGAIN.

The following is a pretty good take off to the "sensation" stories in the first chapters of which is frequently inserted in journals as an advertisement. The man who indulged it can take his b—t.

The First Kiss.—Am I really dear, Sophia? I whispered and pressed my bungling lips to her rosy mouth. She did not say no, nor did she say no, but she returned my kiss, and the earth went from under my feet; my soul was no longer in my body, it touched the stars; I knew the happiness of seraphim.

Respectability.—If all the rascals who under the semblance of a snug respectability, now the world with dissensions and discord, were fitted with a halter, rope would doubt its price, and the executioner set up his scaffold.

Worries.—Remembering.—It is not what we earn, but what we save, that makes us rich. It is not what we eat, but what we digest, that makes us fat. It is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned. All this is simple but is worth no mentioning.

Gambling.—I never, by chance, hear the rattling of dice that it doesn't sound to me like the funeral bell of a whole family.

A Good World.—We are poor fools, and make such mistakes; but there is goodness, like wild honey, in strong nooks and corners of the world.

Awfully.—As for ancestry, says Monk, truth to speak, I am one those who may take the chuckoo for their motto—No.

Woman's Heart.—A woman's heart like a singing bird in a cage, if neglected starves and dies; but men's hearts why they're free birds of prey—vultures and hawks—or thievish magpies at the best.

Deep Affection.—What nature hath hung about our hearts passes our surgery with skill to cut away. In our solicitude we think done, but the wound keeps open, and the blood still runs.

Money.—Certainly man's wicked angel often tempts, often catches myself with something bold as a lion bounding from my heart, when the shilling rattles, and the lion as small as any wasp slinks back again.

B. Y.—There is a sum in addition for you to work out. It will require diligence and care, and admit of no wasted time.

Add in your faith, virtue, to your virtue, knowledge, to knowledge, temperance to temperance, patience, to patience, godliness; to godliness, brotherly kindness, to brotherly kindness, charity.

Review.—Ruyas.—A New York poet, in touching on the conversion of Awful Hardner, goes it thus:

We have not yet our grateful thanks,
The Awful Hardner's joined our ranks;
That is, the lamb's got its horn,
There may be choice for Patrick Hearn,
And as his gout, all's ending,
We may hope for John Yea Barren.

Ep.—An Irish paper, describing a late duel, says that one of the combatants was shot through the flesh part of the thigh-bone.

Ep.—A fellow whoopped off his hand, or else, while cutting wood, sent an apoplectic fit, a swoon for clapped hands.

Ep.—There was in the Day—a Greek lawyer, recently in the Supreme Court of Athens for the reverse of the sentence against Socrates.

Ep.—What! Ma' dehio?—that's what he says when he comes on his back?—Because he never well that Ma' dehio was always on his back?

Ep.—A gentleman was threatening of a who stalked invariably. "Who?" exclaimed Ibrahim, "would you take the poor dead animal for a pet?"

Ep.—The man who does the most has the least time to talk about what he does.

Ep.—A woman without poetry is like a landscape without sunshine.

Ep.—When an author most like a happy man, when he carries his wife with him.

Ep.—Men can better philosophize on the human heart, but women can read it better.

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