

Announcement.

We come out this month in a new dress, and had several other changes in contemplation but were deterred on account of the election. Chief among the improvements, should we receive sufficient encouragement, will be an enlargement of paper, adding about six inches to each column and five columns to a page. We intend to call on our advertisers next month and if we can get a contract signed with each for a year for column advertisers to take the lengthened column at a slightly advanced rate and half column advertisers to take the half column in proportion for a year with a few new advertisers we shall be able to make it go. The enlarged paper will be 50 cents per year—5 cents a copy and cut and pasted. A new ornamental heading in keeping with the tone and character of the paper has been ordered from Toronto.

Only the Footsteps of Angels.

It was only the footsteps of angels
That silently entered the door,
And took from our circle a dear one
To dwell on the radiant shore.

It was only a touch, soft and loving,
And then the dear form was at rest,
While the soul of my husband went
upward
To dwell with the pure and the blest.

It was only a moment of sorrow,
Then angels came in at the door,
And silently took my dear husband
To dwell on that beautiful shore.

It was only a gleam of bright glory—
The gates of pure gold were ajar—
When my darling went up with the
angels
To be a celestial star.

One kiss from the angel of pity—
The soul of my darling was free ;
In the star-world of love he is smiling,
And watching and waiting for me.

It was only the brightness of heaven
That came with my dead husband's
smile,
While angels of beauty were waiting
The heart of the lone to beguile,

It was only a moment of sorrow,
Then sunshine came in at the door,
And the fluttering wings of the angels
Went up to the glorified shore.

It was only a husband-soul longing
To visit the star-world of light,
And to dwell in that beautiful city
In robes that are spotless and white,

In the home of the sweet singing an-
gets,
By the side of the clear jasper sea,
In the star-world of love he is watch-
ing,
And waiting, and praying for me.

"Ruined! ruined! ruined!" groaned
the wretched man as he sank into a
chair." Creditors surrounding me at
every step! Confidential clerk ab-
sconded with \$5000 of my funds! What
shall I do? what shall I do?" "Never
mind, Henry dear," said his true and
noble wife. "Do not worry. Upstairs
I have put away \$8012.74 which I have
saved from my allowance during our
25 years of married life."

"No use, Abyssinia, no use! I got
onto that six months ago and blew it
in at the Nonesuch Poker Parlors.
Starvation is our lot!"

"I believe in the light wine claws,"
said the burglar as he collared a bottle
of sherry at midnight's holy hour.



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