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Poetry.

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(REPRINTED BY REQUEST.)

I muse as I look on the river,
The beautiful river St. John,
And think as the waters flow by,
They will never, oh, never return.
The river so buoyant and free,
Just loosed from the ice-bound chain,
Seems dancing in joyous glee
To be out of its prison again.

Methinks life is like a river,
(The ebb and the flow of the tide),
Expanding broader and deeper
As it reaches the ocean wide.
So our lives should expand to all good-
ness,
With the Christian graces be crowned;
With faith as an helmet to shield us
When we start for the heavenly ground.

With Hope to cheer as we journey,
An anchor of strength to our souls,
To lay aside all care and worry,
As we strive for the Heavenly Goal.
Sweet Charity, dearest and best,
That can pity the woes of another,
Will cherish if brought to a test,
And not wrongfully judge a brother.

While Patience exalted on high,
On a monument firmly stands,
Watching with hopeful eye
For fruition of all cherished plans.
I think of my happy childhood,
When blest by my kind parents' care,
My heart as light as a wild bird,
Knew neither a sorrow or care.

I think of the dear old schoolhouse
Close by the village street,
The floor which re-echoed the noise,
Of children's pattering feet,
At recess or noon, 'twas joyous
After the lessons were o'er;
Fun then to our heads was more precious
Than ancient or modern lore.

But where have those children dispersed
Who attended that village school?
And the teacher who explained Bible
verse,
And taught us the golden rule?
Some have crossed the dark mystic river,
We trust safely anchored in heaven;
For God sent His Son, our Redeemer,
To guide to the heavenly realm.

Some to far distant lands have wandered,
Seeking the fortunes of earth,
Some teaching of Christ, not hindered
By greed for the lucre of earth.
But if on earth we ne'er should meet,
When Death does claim each one,
We'll cast our crowns at Jesus' feet,
Before the great white Throne.

—MRS. A. E. HEUSTIS.
ANYWHERE.

She was old and wan and wrinkled,
Though her pallid cheek was fair,
And the snouts of sixty winters
Lightly touched her soft brown hair,
Yet if in those lands immortal
She doth youth and beauty wear
And the sunny hues of girlhood
Tint anew her eyes and hair,
Still I know that I should know her!
I should know her anywhere!

Shall I dwell in mournful waiting,
Mother, for thee 'over there'
While God's blessed angels daily
Wadder down the shining stair!
Round and sweet I know your lips are,
Kindled by that radiant air,
Oh, the sad and tender patience
Of the smiles they used to wear!
I should know your kisses, mother!
I should know them anywhere!

Should you touch me e'er so lightly,
As returning spirits dare,
And your spirit hand should linger
E'er so softly on my hair—
Hands, dear hands, by death made over,
No more wrinkles wan or spare,
Hands which I have kissed so fondly,
Darling hands so used to care—
I should know your touch, dear mother!
I should know it anywhere!

Had I been the first to wander
From earth's dust and din and glare,
Thrilling through my lips new splendor,
I should still have felt your prayer.
And if spirit hands could do it,
Pausing not to think or care,
I should rend the veil that hid you
And with you my glory share.
Oh, my mother, darling mother,
I should love you anywhere.

AN IDOL OF CLAY.

What did she give for her wedding ring?
All that a woman may!
What did the gift to the giver bring?
Only an idol of clay.
All the sweet dream of her girlhood years,
All that a heart could hold,
All of her hopes and all of her fears,
All of her smiles and all of her tears,
For one little circle of gold.

Told she the world of the bitter cheat?
Ah, no! With a smiling face
She clothed her idol from head to feet
With the garments of her grace.
And no one knew of the tears she wept;
Her griefs they were never guessed,
For hid in her heart of hearts she kept
Her thorns of woe. And so she slept
With her hands across her breast.

—Nixon Waterman.

Copies of this paper may be found on file at the office of our Washington correspondent, E. G. Siggers, 918 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

A MOTHER'S PLEADING.

It is noble to die for our country,
It is grand to die and win fame;
But to those whose dear sons have fought
and died,
Life never can be the same.

We know how they fought for their country,
How bravely they died for their Queen,
How they battled for right and freedom,
And that they God's care have been.

But they, our dear ones, have left us,
Never here shall we see them again;
And though for them our Saviour died,
Even that cannot heal our pain.

For we know our brave lads have suffer-
ed
Woes of which we tremble to think;
May Jesus be closer than brother
To each soul when nearing the brink.

Oh! pray to the Lord God of battles,
Oh! pray to the Lord God of peace,
That he will subdue the harsh tyrants,
And cause war's dread terrors to cease.

Lord Jesus, give peace to the sad hearts,
That mourn for their dear ones who died—
Who died for their Queen and their country;
Comfort mother, and sister and bride!

Sheldon's Views.

Pessimism saps faith out of life.
Sorrow is a crucible for purification.
No person can be satisfied who is sick.
Riches are the source of unhappiness.
Transgress the law and reap unhappi-
ness. God can always overcome the
devil.

Any one who knows he is a transgres-
sor of God's law cannot be happy until
he repents.

What difference does it make to me
whether I have riches or not, if I know
I shall have eternal life?

Shoes and Stockings.

Never wear a shoe that will not allow
the great toe to lie in a straight line.

Never wear a shoe with a sole narrow-
er than the outline of the foot traced
with pencil close under the rounding
edge.

Never wear a shoe that pinches the
heel.

Never wear a shoe or boot so large in
the heel that the foot is not kept in
place.

Never wear a shoe or boot tight any-
where.

Never wear a boot or shoe that has de-
pressions in any part of the sole to drop
any joint below the level plane.

Never wear a shoe with a sole turning
up very much at the toes, as this causes
the cords on the upper part of the foot to
contract.

Never wear a shoe that presses up into
the hollow of the foot.

Never come from high heels to low
heels at one jump.

Never wear a pair of shoes all the time
unless obliged to do so. Two pairs of
boots worn a day at a time alterna-
tely last longer and are much more
healthful.

Never wear a short stocking or one
which after being washed is not at least
one-half inch longer than the foot. Bear
in mind that stockings shrink. Be sure
that they will allow your toes to spread
out at the extreme ends, as this keeps
the joints in place and makes a strong
and attractive foot.

Never think that the feet will grow
large from wearing proper shoes. Pinch-
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derer in the right road is charity. A
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Upper Hampstead April 25th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Letters of Administration of the Estate
of JOHN VANWART, late of the Parish of
Hampstead, have been granted to the un-
dersigned and all persons indebted to the
said deceased at the time of his death are
required to make immediate payment to
me or to John R. Dunn, Barrister at Law,
Gagetown, and any person having bills
against the Estate are requested to render
the same, duly attested to John R. Dunn,
aforesaid.

Dated at Hampstead, Nov. 17th, 1899.

J. SAMUEL VANWART,
Administrator.

In the Probate Court

Of Queens County.

To the Sheriff of the County of
Queens or any Constable within
the said County,

GREETING:

Whereas Robert F. Davis, the Adminis-
trator of all and singular the goods,
chattels, rights and credits of Henry J.
DuVernet, late of the Parish of Gagetown
in the County of Queens, hath filed an
account of his administration of the estate
and effects of the deceased and hath prayed
to have the same passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the
heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others
interested in the estate of the said Henry
J. DuVernet, deceased, to appear before
me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my
Office in Gagetown, in the Parish of Gage-
town, in the said County of Queens, with-
in and for the said County of Queens, on
WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF
MAY, A. D. 1900, at two o'clock in the
afternoon, to shew cause, if any they
have, why the said accounts should not
be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the
said Court this 14th day of March A.
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date hereof, and all persons indebted to
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diate payment to me.

ANNABEL BRANDER,
Executor.

Dated at Gagetown, Queens County
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