

Poetry.

THE CITY OF THE DEAD.

They do neither plight nor wed
In the city of the dead.

There is only rest and peace
In the City of the Dead.

Literature.

BOARDING HOUSE POLITICS.

One evening early in April, 1865, some
six or eight gentlemen were assembled in
the parlor of Mrs. Henderson's large

One would have suspected, to glance
into number four, at the pretty, girlish
looking woman arranging her hair before
the glass, that she was the original whose

But to be so. Innocent as she looked,
pretty Ruth Lacy, or Mrs. Capt. Lacy, was
Mrs. Wilde, the leader of the gossiping

And to-day!
"O! it was dreadful how unprincipled
the widows were growing!"

At least Mrs. Wilde said so; and of
course she ought to have known, if any
one for hadn't she for the last three

Now, as Mrs. Lacy did not arrive until
late in the evening, she did not meet the
new comer until the next morning.

Very long of us, for that matter; and
as it would be hard to tell which the last
remark was intended for—Mrs. Lacy or

one of the party to speak a word in favor
of the accused.

"Might he not possibly be her brother?"
she ventured to suggest timidly, for it was
very seldom she dared to have an opinion

That was decided impossible also, for
had not Miss Anderson purposely remarked
to Mrs. Lacy at the lunch table that her

"The rustling of a dress in the hall, and
a slight quick step descending the stairs,
arrested the sentence about to be pronounced

"Almost broad daylight," Miss Emmet
said indignantly, "such a shameful
husky," wishing in her heart all the time

But what was to be done about it?
That was the momentous question to be
decided.

"Perhaps it would be better to get
some of the gentlemen to write to Capt.
Lacy and let him settle it," was Miss

The next day the eyes of the vigilance
committee were rejoiced by the sight of a
handsome pair of greys and a stylish carriage

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Poor, tired-looking Mrs. Allen, who,
before an indolent husband and a cross
baby, really had a sorry time, was the only

the inside of the lock, so Mrs. Wilde's
stock of knowledge was not materially
increased by that means, but voices could
be very distinctly heard, one of which

Determined not to be foiled so, Mrs.
Wilde resolved upon another expedient;
if the inside of the house would not

"I thank you, ladies, for the kind
interest you have shown in my wife's
affairs, and trust she will never again be

A Toast to Old Maids.
At a recent family celebration of the
birthday anniversary of two so-called

And in the morning this letter was to
be sent on its friendly mission, and the
vigilance committee were to endeavor to

But for once their arrangements were
foreshadowed. The midnight express from
New York brought Capt. Lacy, and the

"I wonder how he dare look him in the
face, the guilty wretch!" was Mrs. Wilde's
moral comment. "He thinks Capt. Lacy

And it was to be inferred that such
was her rightful cognomen, it is safe to
suppose that he could not very long remain

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on dear Virginia's account," sighed
anxious Mrs. Farnham, ever true to her

An hour later Capt. Lacy received a
polite invitation to attend a meeting of
the ladies at number six. Ever courteous
to the gentler sex, he immediately accepted

"I thank you, ladies, for the kind
interest you have shown in my wife's
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"Her brother, after all, and she so
mean as not to tell us so," was the
comment that went all around as soon as

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"old maids," one of the two made the

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Women at Breakfast.

An English bachelor agrees with Dr.
Hammond that breakfast is the time of
day to prove the health of women. He

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see a woman in order to compose a
characteristic synopsis? I decidedly, I think,

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