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Poetry.

THREE LITTLE GRAVES.

In autumn when the leaves were dry,
And rustling on the ground,
The chilly winds went whistling by,
With a low and pensive sound.

'Twas through the graveyard's lone retreat,
By meditation led,
I walked with slow and cautious feet
Above the sleeping dead.

Three little graves lying side by side,
My close attention drew;
O'er two the green grass bending sighed—
But one seemed fresh and new.

And lingering there, I mused awhile
On death's long dreamless sleep,
An opening light, deceitful smile,
A mourner came to weep.

Her form was bent, but not with years,
Her words were faint and few,
And on those little graves her tears
Distilled like evening dew.

A prattling boy about four years old,
Her trembling hand embraced;
And from my heart the tale he told
Can never be effaced.

Oh, mother, what made sweet sister die,
She loved me when we played;
You told me if I would not cry,
You'd show me where she's laid.

Here, my child, your sister lies,
Deep buried in the ground;
No light can reach her little eyes,
And she can hear no sound.

But, mother, you must take her up,
And put her in my bed;
I'll feed her from my little cup,
And then she won't be dead.

Won't she be hungry there,
And want something to eat?
Who will give her clothe to wear,
And who will keep her clean and neat?

No, no, my child, that ne'er can be;
But if you be good and true,
You one day can go to her,
But she ne'er can come to you.

Let little children come to me,
Once our good Saviour said;
And in His arms you'll always be,
And God will give you bread.

THE SCAMP OF THE FAMILY.

The scamp of the family has gone to the front,
Gallant and fresh and gay;
Right in the thick of it, bearing the brunt,
Throwing his life away.

He was always a sorrow to us, you know,
As long as he hung around here;
But we buried the past when it came to the last,
And we gave him a farewell cheer.

The father, he stopped in the busy street;
"A paper, quick, boy," he said;
And he eagerly scanned the crowded sheet,
Till he came to the list of the dead.

Then a sob rose up to the quivering lips;
"Oh, God, if it be Thy will;"
And the passers-by all wondered why
He stood so long and still.

Now the mother sits in her room alone;
(She is failing fast, they say);
She would give her life if she could atone
To the boy they sent away;

The boy who died in the black, black night,
And who proved in the bloody test
Of the shrieking shell, and the battle-hell,
That the worst is often the best.

There's none to sneer at the scapegrace now;
He has wiped out every shame;
He has done his work, and we all allow
He's a credit to his name.

We call him the pride of the family now,
And the moral is quickly seen—
There is always a place for the hardest case
In the service of the Queen.

TRUST.

The following poem was a favorite of Miss Willard, and was repeated to her nearly every night when she was tired and found it difficult to sleep.

Since thy Father's arm sustains thee
Peaceful be;
When a chastening hand retains thee,
It is He.

Know His love in full completeness
Fills the measure of thy weakness;
If He wound thy spirit sore
Trust him more.

Without murmur, uncomplaining,
In His hand,
Lay whatever things thou canst not
Understand.

If the world thy folly spurneth,
From thy faith in pity turneth,
Peace thy inmost soul shall fill,
Lying still.

Like an infant, if thou thinkest
Thou canst stand,
Childlike proudly pushing back
The proffered hand;
Courage soon is changed to fear
Strength doth feebleness appear;
In His love if thou abide
He will guide.

Dearest sometimes that thy Father

Hath forgot?
When the clouds around thee gather,
Doubt Him not.
Always hath the daylight broken,
Always hath He comfort spoken
Better hath he been for years
Than thy fears.

Therefore whatso'er betideth
Night or day,
Know His love for thee provideth
Good always,
Crown of sorrows gladly take,
Grateful wear it for His sake,
Sweetly bending to His will,
Lying still.

To His own the Saviour giveth
Daily strength;
To each troubled soul that liveth
Peace at length,
Weakest lambs have largest share
Of the tender Shepherd's care,
Ask Him not then when or how,
Only bow.

The shirt waist this summer will be anything but the severely starched affair usually called by that name. To be sure, there are still man-made shirts of cambric and madras and chevoit, with the regulation shirt sleeve, stock collar, box plaited front band—this season with a yokeless back—but the truly fashionable ones for everything, but sporting wear, are the softest, the frilliest, the most feminine of little garments. The prettiest are built entirely of insertions of Valenciennes lace, run together with beadings either vertically or horizontally, or even diagonally. They have only under-arm and shoulder seams, and are drawn down easily into the shaped belt with its pointed front. A shirt sleeve of the same material, with a drooping laced cuff over the hand and a collar of lace with a little pointed turn-over, are the dainty details.

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Aphorisms.

We need to suffer that we may learn to pity.—London.

Temper, if governed, governs the whole man.—Shaftesbury.

Every moment of resistance to temptation is a victory.—Faber.

The miserablest day we live there is many a better thing to do than die.—Daily.

Real worth requires no interpreter. Its everyday deeds form its blazonry.—Chamfort.

Zeal is very blind or badly regulated when it encroaches upon the rights of others.—Quesnel.

A noble part of every true life is to learn to undo what has been wrongly done.—Shenstone.

He that would make sure of success should keep his passion cool and his expectation low.—Jeremy Collier.

We are always in the forge or on the anvil. By trials God is shaping us for higher things.—H. W. Beecher.

Young King of Spain.

The little king of Spain has vanished; it is the young king of Spain now, and to-morrow it may be the married king of Spain, so quickly do the years pass, says the Chatterer in the Boston Herald. At 18 Alfonso XIII. takes the reins of government in his own hands. After that—well, a wife will be picked out for him, and then his troubles will begin in earnest. Through the judicious guidance of his mother the king has overcome much of the congenital weakness which threatened him with an early grave. He is accustomed to all bodily exercises, and rides on horseback every day, sometimes taking out five or six different horses. Then he spends much time in the gymnasium, and has a fencing lesson daily. Besides all this, for his health's sake, the young king studies very systematically, and every night, after dinner, takes a music lesson, always going to bed at nine o'clock. No doubt he has his amusements, but each hour is so occupied with one duty or another there isn't much chance "hooking" it. American boys may commiserate him for all this cramming, but they might well be glad to know three languages as well as he does, for Alfonso speaks English, German and French perfectly, and they could not be acquired without study. It is a great thing to be a linguist, if one is a monarch of anything, even of poor, broken-down Spain.

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NOTICE.

Letters of Administration of the Estate of O'Dell Vanwart, late of the Parish of Hampstead, have been granted to the undersigned, 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.

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ANNABEL BRANDER, Executor. Dated at Gagetown, Queens County his 18th day of July, 1899.

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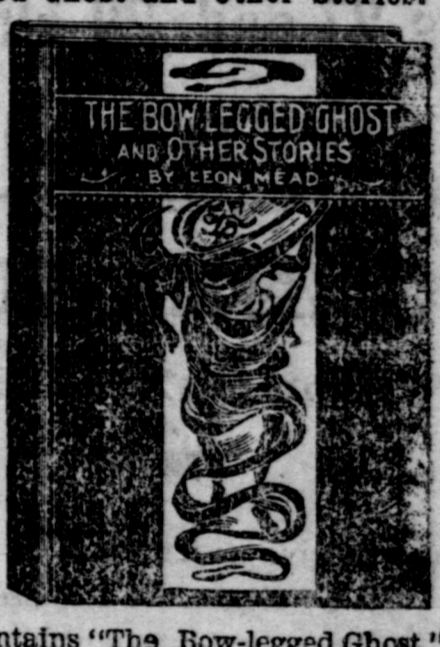
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