Beyond

Beyond life's toils and cares, Its hopes and joys, it weariness and

Its sleepless nights, its days of smiles and tears, Will be a long, sweet life, unmarked by

One bright unending morrow.

Beyond time's trouble I stream

gleam 3. Its dark realities and brighter dreams,

A beautiful forever.

No aching hearts are there, No tear-dimmed eye, no form by sickne

No sighs for bliss untasted.

No sad farewell is heard, No lonely wail for loving ones departed, No dark remorse is there o'er memories stirr'd,

No smile of scorn, no harsh or cruel word To grieve the broken-hearted.

No long, dark night is there, and fair. Illumes the city with effulgence rare,

The glori us light of heaven! No mortal eye hath seen The glories of that land beyond the river, Its crystal lakes, its fields of living green,

Around the throne forever.

Ear hath not heard the song Of rapturous praise within that shining No heart of man hath dreamed what joys her strengthless hands could hardly the box or book. Baby eyes don't

To that redeemed and happy blood-washed Mrs. Wilford looked at her grave- Honestly, did you punish her for

throng. All glorious and immortal.

The House On Seventh Street

At first thought it was not very unlike the houses in which the majority of young people with mod erate means set up house keeping. It was a two-story cottage, tasteful and modern without, and with an interior even more attractive, em bodying, as it did, Mrs. Wilford's exquisite taste. Not that the fur nishings were particularly luxurious, but the most artistic eye could find nofalseeffectsor unfortunate combinationsinall its dainty completeness. In short, it was one of those homes which seem to impart to every creature blessed enough to come within their charmed atmo-phere something of their own serene barmony.

But if the house in Seventh Street was in no wise remarkable in the city of Weston, the same could not be said of its mistress, Louise Wilford. She was a delicate, sweetfaced woman, whose clear gray eyes had the faculty of spying out a hidden sorrow, and offering their unobtrusive sympathy in one comprehensive glance. Her mother said of her, "Louise always had the most extravagant notions about the duty of everybody to everybody else. If marriage don't cure her nothing will." And Mrs. Wilford soon made it evident that marriage had not altered a peculiarity which was, tord's home. People said indignantindeed, a fundamental characteristic

Her honeymoon was hardly over when what her friends called "Louise's oddity" began to assert itself.

"Fred" she remarked placidly one evening, as she and her husband sat together in their coay parlor, a suggestive picture of domestic comfort, "Fred. do you know I want to take a boarder.

Mr. Wilford dropped his book, and looked at his wife with an expression of the utmost consternation. "Louise! What do you mean? Are you getting tired of my company?" Then, more tenderly, "Don't I give you pin-money enough, dearest? What is up any way?"

What a goose you are, Fred, said Mrs. Frederick, dimpling ami-" To think that I could ever get tired of you'!" She slipped husband's side, lifting her eloquent eves to his face. "You know, dear, they say Mr. Maxwell is trying to leave of drinking.

Mr. Wilford nodded. He, with all other good citizens of Weston, was interested in the attempted reformation of this brilliant young lawyer, who had come so near total to his own personal comfort.

"And I've been thinking, "Louise one particle!" went on earnestly, that he must wife can't come till September, Fred, | trink you ought to break her of it?" | me? little while."

my dear girl but dont you think it falls don't hurt them."

other people in that way?"

neck pleadingly. "Oh Fred! It's of falling be broken up. Don't you We're not, you know, to sacrifice noon, or at least go and shake her, and the sick; it's too late, now. want to offer Him the best I have." so careless.

Mr. Wilford gently kiss-d his Beyond the chilling waves of death's dark your scheme on Maxwell. You staps! You have strange ideas of in a moment she lay dead at my

ed Louise confidently. And she did No cheek grown pale through penury or made the proposition his hostess Why was she naughty yesterday was so anxious to have him make. | and not to day? No spirits crushed beneath the woes they And if Louise ever thought regret- "It was not for falling yesterday rifice when, three months after, that I had told her not to touch." the lawyer's wife had looked her in | "Then you punished her because another. I believe that my hus- break the jar?" band's safety is due to you." And then the two women, strangers be- will not have a disobedient child. No light from sun or silvery moon is given; fore, had kissed each other and had

have done. third story of a tenement house, Then she started to take your handstruggling, with a persis ence pitiful some jar, and, when you called, she Pastorial," printed in 1616, the Its fadeless flowers, and the unchanging to see, to finish some heavy sewing. turned and fell and broke the jar,

> ly. "My child, you are not well disobedience or for an accident? enough to be at work," she said, laying her gloved hand upon the trembling fingers.

with a wan smile. "But you see, | didn't mean to break it; I slipped. nusn't work at present, " answered as well. ' Mrs. Wilford. She took the girl's unresisting hand in her own. "I tion or names? Could its location want you to come home with me, " never have been our home? Could she said, "and make me a visit un til vou are better.

Wilford never knew! The girl's in Home Maker. starved nature drank in the beauty about her as a flower drinks in the dew and sunshine. Her soul and body alike gathered strength in this new atmosphere of kindness and tranquillity. For months it had seemed to the child that she was too busy, or else too tired, to pray. But now on her knees she begged God to give her an opportunity of doing something for this new friend. Modern cynicism to the contrary, gratitude is a flower that takes root as strongly as ever in the human heart, and blossom as beautifully, if only the right seed

Once indeed. Weston was aroused when it was rumored that a falen women, who wished to escape from her evil life, had for several days been sheltered at Mrs. Willy that really Mrs. Wilford's carried things to excess, and asked what would become of the safeguards of society if every one followed her example. But before the calm candor of Louise Wilford's gray eyes, and in the presence of her womanly dignity, even ill-natured gossip was fain to lay its finger on its lips And after a time Weston came to. think and to say indulgently that Mrs. Wilford was really different from other people, and could do what no one else would think of

The full history of the house on Seventh Street has never been writ. ten. No record has been kept of at Mrs. Wilford's an attraction that was a safeguard to their unwary feet; of the homesick girls who ness; of the heavy hearts its beauty | his life. out of her chair and knelt by her has cheered, of the lives its influence "I had to tell her that she had but "After all," said one newspaper, has made better. But the house on Seventh Street, like a city of old, is walled about by the prayers that rise for it, daily, from many grateful hearts.—Prestyterian.

Accident vs. Disobedience.

"Didn't you see that child tumshipwreck. But with the obtuse- ble?" "Oh, yes; but she didn't time you have to live." ness common to mortals, F ed fail- hurt herself." "Are you going to ed to see how this fact was related take no notice of it?" "Notice of brakesman had rolled their coats to

"Do you mean to say you are with the stove stained with tobacco meet a great deal of temptation not going to punish her at all? in the midst. boarding at the hotels. And his She was very awkward. Don't you

he told me so himself. And I'd "The idea of punishing a child like to have him here with us that for getting a fali! She is no more awkward the other children. of the world? It is not much, doc- risk of filling a consumptive's grave, Mr. Wilford made a wry face. Every child has i's bumps. They tor,' with a half smile.

is a little fanatical and-morbid to "But, for the child's good, you be disturbed. She threw her arms sacrifice your home comfort for surely will take some notice of this. over her face and lay quiet a long curing all affections of the throat and Louise's arm went round his where she is stepping, and this habit | frenzy :-

because my home is dear to me that | think you ought to send her to bed. | done with my money and my time! I want to use it partly for others. or not let her go driving this after- God wanted me to help the poor that which costs us nothing, and I | I think it is dreadful for her to be I've only an hour!' She struggled

wife's cheek. "You're right, Louise. | could I be so unjust? Shake my fashion! Great God! The fashion! I think your always right. But I baby, and punish her because her Now, I've only an hour! An hour! don't see," he added with a smile, precious little feet have walked the "just how you're going to work earth too short a time to take firm the exertion had proved fatal, and can't say you want to reform him." right, and it is very evident you do feet. Beyond life's lowering clouds and fitful "Oh, I'll manage that," answer- not know a mother's heart.

"Hum-yes - but - yesterday manage it with a diplomacy strictly afternoon your baby fell and you cry, 'It's too late!" - Selected. feminine. Mr. Maxwell was invit- shook her, and called her a naughty. ed to tea one evening, and, under | naughty girl, and kept her at home the enchantment of the social at- from the little tea-party, and sent mosphere, he himself hesitatingly her out of the room in disgrace.

fully of the pleasant evenings she that I punished her, you know very and Fred had passed alone together, well, but because she was disobedishe felt more than paid for her sac- ent, and had broken my lovely jar

the face and said, "Mrs. Wilford, I she disobeyed you, and not because owe you all one woman can owe she was so unlucky as to fall and

"Certainly I did. I can not and

"My dear, you are mistaken. But Christ, the Lamb of God, all bright clung to each other as sisters might You told her not to take anything on that table. She took that box The next guest at the house on off and you saw her take it and Seventh Street was little Mary Mc- told her to put it back. She took Intyre, whom Louise found in the that book and you let her have it. The girl was recovering from a tever, and you know what followed. If and the lassitude of sickness was she had put it back on the table in still upon her She made a pathetic | safety would you have punished her picture, with her pale face and lan- for disobedience? She was no more guid eyes, bending over the work disobedient in touching the jar than guage obedience by money value.

> "For all the handsome jars you own I would not have a child feel me so unjust as yours must you; for Mary answered this remonstrance I heard the sobbing lips say, 'I must live, ma'am" she said simply, Children understand justice well, "Certainly! and that is why you and, alas! for us and them, injustice

Does the little incident need locathe mother never have borne your name, the child that of your little Just what that visit meant in one? No? Happy mother and bless Mary McIntrye's life, even Mrs. ed child!-Margaret Montgomery.

A Life Wasted.

About thirty years ago a gentleman from New York, who was traveling in the South, met a young girl of great beauty and wealth and married her. They returned to New York, and plunged into a mad whirl of gayety. The young wife had been a gentle, thoughtful girl, anxious to help all suffering and want, and to serve her God faithfully; but, as Mrs. L___,she had troops of flatterers. Her beauty and ist. dresses were described in the society journals; her bon mots flew from mouth to mouth; her equipage was one of the most attractive in the park. In a few months she was intoxicated with admiration. She and her husband flitted from New York to Newport, from London to Paris, with no object but enjoyment. There were other men and women as this are not rare enough to be ex of their class who had some other ceptions to the rule: worthier pursuit-literature, or art, or the elevation of the poor classes that a new president had been apfor amusements. They dressed, systems in the world, the question danced, flirted, hurried from ball to chiefly asked in newspaper and fireception and from opera to dinner. nancial circles was: "Who is he?" Young girls looked at Mrs. L - Then it was found that a certain boy with fervent admiration, perhaps who left a New York farm some with envy, as the foremost leader of thirty odd years ago has since been society. About ten years ago she quietly, faithfully engaged in the was returning alone from California, railroad business, working his way railroad train in which she was a not so much of mon-y-making as of passenger, and she received a fata! the discharge of the duties before internal injury. She was carried in- him, keeping out of all speculationthe tempted boys who have found to a wayside station, and there, at it was found that this farmer boy is tended only by a physician from a regarded as one of the best managers neighboring village, she died. Dr. Blank has said that it was one

of hurt was that she was unable to move, so that it was no wonder she dency for a forceful man." could not believe me.

"'I must go home, ' she said imperatively, 'to New York. "' Madame, it is impossible. If you are moved it will shorten the

'She was lying on the floor. The it? Why, she didn't hurt herself make her a pillow. She looked remedy for emergencies of ordinary about her at the little dingy station | character.

"'I have but an hour, you tell

"'Not more."

"Of course I admire your feeling, are so close to the ground that little The men left the room, and I Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can locked the door that she might not She ought to be taught to look time; then she turned on me in a lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., 30 Dozen Steel Shovels and Spades where she is stepping, and this habit freezy.

"'To think all that I might have up wilaly. 'Wny, doctor, I did "I don't understand you! How nothing - nothing but lead the

"But she had not even that, for

"No sermon that I ever heard was like that woman's despairing

Old Fashioned Words.

Youth's Companion calls attention to the fact that many words and expressions which are now considered provincialisms, were once classic English.

If an old women "axes your pardon," she is speaking as the most careful English scholars spoke for hundreds of years, down almost to the end of the sixteenth century. Thus in Wycliffe's New Testament -about 1380-we read: "What man of you is, that if his sono axe him breed, whethir he wole take hym a stoon?" And Coverdale's translation of the Gospel according to St. Marthew, published in 1535, has "Axe and it shall be given you."

So, too, when the same old woman says "piny" instead of peony, she is only following the ancient usage. In William Browne's "Britannia's poet contrasts "the ruddy piny wi h the lighter rose

It amuses the school-girl of the present day to hear lilacs called "laylocks"; but Walter Savage Landor always said "laylocks," following, as his biographer tells us, a pronunciation " traditional in many old English families.

When an Irishman speaks of his 'fader and moder" he is guilty of nothing worse than talking older English than we are accustomed to hear. "Worschipe thi fadir and thi modii," says Wycliffe's New Testament.

The London Athenaum recently printed a hitherto unpublished letter of the poet Grav, written in 1791. It has to do with the shipping of some goods to Cambridge, and contains two flagrant "Ameriand Cun canisms," so called. The goods, he says, may remain packed till he comes, "which will be in about three weeks. I guess"; and then he adds, "Mr. Gillam, I reckon, will stay for his money till I arrive."

Gray was one of the most learned men of his time, and a person of the most fastidious taste, yet he "guessed" and "reckoned" like any countrified Yankee. In other words these two "Americanisms' are simply English forms of speech which have gone out of vogue in the mother coun'ry, and which for that reason have a novel, "American" sound to the modern English tour

"Axe," "laylock" and the like are now vulgarisms, and as such are to be avoided, but it is well enough to know that they were once as well received in good society as their successors are at present

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When it was announced recently -but L-and his wife lived solely pointed for one of the la gest railway when an accident occurred on the up from the lowest point, thinking in the country. This is another instance where brains and quiet faithhave there foregotten their loneli- of the most painful experiences of fulness have brought a man to the highest point in his profession.

an hour to live. She was not suffer commenting on this appointment, ing any pain; her only consciousness "it isn't such a long distance from a grocery store to a railroad presi-

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Bear proof of "There is a good And many a For each has he And will have T) en, do thy wo With freshnes Still mindful of The best of ti

Mrs. O

"Dulcie !" "Yes, mot minute, and a ed quickly tow sisted of a pile a nearly wornlay a wan, sic poor thin har her breast. One glance

would have t wasting away consumption. upon the che rattling cough messenger of fast disappeari long ere this h Dulcie, who w her only comfo Did I say he correct that st ay a small,

one treasurer.

was the last

girlhood, and her inebriate footfall was he Every articl for drink had long ago with rickety chair, broken crocke used as a table had been so c you may have Ozmond had youth up, and was always th

the way to th which she was "What is it Dulcie, as she bedside; "wha "Dulcie, d father? Lool

"No, there' won't be in ye The poor w relief and said "Please rea the Bible." She partiall cot on which

underneath he "Where sha "About the tears being all And so Di chapters of] Ozmond alway "Isn't it wo as Dulcie cea

place it will t

ther sorrow no

There won't |

Dulcie; no s streets. Why be in the worl away and be a "Oh, don't should I do little girl burs Just then t ing step and tered the roc mond, drunk.

"Here, gal, you crying for git away from made a baby ain't sick, it's goin' to cook Molly." And Seeing that rolled her from the hard floor "There, no

around any lo He began upon the slen "Oh, fathe "Oh, please s But the dr gered.

"You're go are you? W and cuffs fel body. I will not r tions, but lea

the floor, pr painful bruis