(From the Ladies' Companion.)

THE EARLY SUMMONED.

BY LYDIA H. SIGOURNEY.

Oh lovely as the lily's gem,
That 'neath the morning's dewy ray,
Uprising on its graceful stem,
Doth meekly greet the King of Day.

I saw thee first, when Knowledge won
Admittance to thy tender mind—
While all its leaflets toward the sun,
Aspir'd in purity refin'd.

Ah!—hear I now an infant's wail,
Fore'd early from thine arms to part?
And mark his brow with anguish pale,
Who held the nearest to his heart?

And can it be that thou art fled
To the cold grave, so young and fair—
Ere scarce the bridal wreath was dead,
That trembled 'mid thy sunny hair?

Fled—ere the dew-drop pure and bright,
Could from thy budding hope exhale,
Ere of young bliss the carol light
Had pall'd upon the listening sale?

Yet swells there not, from climes above,
The echo of an angel's strain,
Soothing the soul of wounded love,
To joy at thine eternal gain.

THE BURIAL.

The morning had been cold and wet, but as the meridian approached, the clouds began to disperse and the sun gradually breaking through the heavy wreaths of overshadowing gloom, sprinkled a thousand glories amid the dripping grass blades, and spread a splendid rainbow above the drifting scuds that filled the western skies as I ascended the green hill by a path that led to the late dwelling of De Witter. The three roads that terminated on the hill top were lined with persons on foot, on horseback, and in various vehicles, all plodding on towards the already crowded dwelling, and gave ample evidence of the estimation in which the departed one had been held in the neighbourhood.

I pushed my way into the house, that I might look once more upon the face of my young friend, before it was hid away from mortal vision. But numbers pressed towards the lifeless corpse; and the undertaker was already come to screw down the lid, and waited only for the relatives of the deceased to bid a last adieu to his cold remains, so that I was unable to accomplish my purpose—I only heard them say that he looked natural; that he had died in a fever, the last flush of which had hardly worn from his cheek. A breathless pause ensued, then a momentary stir, accompanied with a voice 'stand back;' a few low, deep, trembling sobs succeeded, and the lid closed, and I heard the screws driven in. The confused tread of many steps followed, the crowd, gathered round without, and at last the brightly polished mahogany coffin was brought out and laid carefully and softly down on the bier.

A deep solemnity rested upon the circling crowd for a moment—every eye was turned pensively and sadly towards that spectacle, and the language of many a heart seemed this—'he is, what I shall be!' The gulf seemed so narrow, that divided eternity from time, that I almost thought, I could see beyond it—death stood before me in reality—and reminded me of that great change which is hastening to pass upon all men. But two days before, the form that was now enclosed in that narrow abode, walked uprightly, before men; and talked and laughed as gaily and unsuspectingly, as any who now stood around it. It was all over, the signet had been set, and the spirit had gone to its last account.

Wrapt up in these contemplations I stood and gazed, until the carriers had lifted up the bier, and removed some distance towards the village church—the glittering spire of which blazed now in a clear sun above the green copse at the foot of the hill.

The sable clad mourners slowly descended from the piazza, and moved with faltering step towards it. The long procession formed in the rear, and the whole began to wind slowly down the little village.

The tendency of men to levity—their proneness to forget every warning—the faithlessness of friendship, began already to appear. The smile of merriment returned gradually—the affairs of the day were familiarly discussed; and the plans and prospects, and business of common life, occupied every tongue around me. The mourners alone seemed to feel the stroke—or to remember with a single sorrow its effects. And yet he who had fallen in the morning of life, was an associate, a companion, a friend of these! Why was it so? I know the answer that is ready—'It is the way of the world.'

At last we reached the church-yard, and the coffin was let down into the cold, damp grave; the loose straw and gravel was thrown in upon it, and the burial finished in a haste, which seemed almost to betoken impatience to put away from sight all that remained of the departed one.—The relatives had taken a last look—the crowd had paused in silence for a moment; the last tribute was paid, and the multitude rolled away more rapidly than they had collected. A few friends only accompanied the mourning family back to the mansion on the hill; and having loitered a few moments by the grave I followed them.

In crossing the farm, now that the concourse of people had disappeared, I beheld the tokens of that sudden calamity, which had overwhelmed its inhabitants, in every direction; a plough lay overturned in the furrow; an axe was rusting by a pile of wood; and a waggon half-loaded stood in the lane. In the general panic every thing had been left in the situation it happened to be at that moment. These had been, perhaps, unnoticed that day by any other, but to me; each little incident spoke in a voice that reached the heart. It is sad; it is melancholy; it is touching; the spectacle of grief's pale messenger, as it is displayed even in the minutest traces of its footsteps, or of its effects.

De Witter now lay cold in the neglected grave-yard, but in his pleasant mansion the table was spread out and loaded with all the luxuries of the season. His friends, it seemed, had gathered to a feast. The weeping widow had indeed retired to her solitary chamber, with her infant orphans. She felt—oh, she felt the loss of all most dear to her upon earth. But at the door sat two sage and venerable men, gravely discussing the advantages that would arise from their procuring power to administer on his estate, and the means of so doing—while in the corner of the room, carrying on an earnest conversation in whispers, sat a couple more, planning how they should contrive to purchase the farm at the lowest possible rate.

I had scarcely turned away from these last 'friends of the family,' before we were called to dinner. Every successive dish, here as it was swept away, was plentifully seasoned with anecdote and mirth, and before the last course was removed, the scenes of the morning appeared utterly obliterated.

'It was the way of the world,' I knew, but then it seemed unnatural. How it was, I cannot tell, but a sensation, the thrill of which still runs through my blood, when I think of it, came across me—and yet I recollected that so passes the bright prospects of the world; so passes the uncertain flash of friendship; so passes the hopes of life; so passes youth and manhood; the gallant, the gay, the lovely and the rich; so passes man to his destiny—shall I not superadd—*Sic transit gloria mundi.*

NOBLE INSTANCE OF SELF-DEVOTION OF A CORNISH MINER.—A few weeks ago, two miners, Verran and Roberts, were at work in South Caradon new shaft (which is intended to be sunk perpendicularly, through a granite country, to intersect the lode at the depth of 140 fathoms). The present depth is about ten fathoms, and they had prepared a hole for blasting, the fuse inserted, tamped up, and all ready for firing. On these occasions the men are drawn up by a windlass, and, as they are only three in a core, there is only one man at the brace, and he can only draw up one at a time—consequently, after the whole is ready, one man is drawn up, and the kibble lowered in readiness to receive the last man, who has to put fire to the fuse, and then both men at the windlass draw him up with the utmost speed, in order that all may get out of the way when the explosion takes place, which is sometimes so violent that large stones are thrown up at the top-carrying with them part of the roller and windlass to a considerable height. It unfortunately happened that, as the safety fuse with which the hole was charged was longer than necessary, they inconsiderately took a sharp stone to cut a piece of it off, and ignition instantaneously commenced! They both flew to the kibble, and cried out to the man at the truce to 'wind up;' but alas! after trying with all his might he could not start them. At this moment Vernan let go, and exclaimed to Roberts "go up brother, I shall be in heaven in a minute," he then threw himself down in a corner of the shaft, and awaited the explosion, which took place very soon after, Roberts, on having arrived at the top, stood on the brink and was looking down at the time of the explosion and a small stone stuck him in the forehead, though without any injury; but immediately after, Verman was heard to exclaim 'dont be frightened, I'm not hurt." Roberts then descended, and found that the effects of the explosion were tremendous, every part of the shaft being covered with fragments of rock, excepting the corner were Vernan lay, who had escaped untouched! The neighbouring inhapitants regard the affair as a remarkable instance of the interposition of Divine Providence, as well as an evidence of what the true Christian is capable of in the time of danger.

ANECDOTES CONNECTED WITH HER MAJESTY'S VISIT TO SCOTLAND.—On the return of Prince Albert from deer-stalking in the forests of Breadalbane, His Royal Highness, flushed with success, and animated and delighted by the grandeur of the scenery he had witnessed, remarked, in presence of the Queen, that he had "never spent a few hours more pleasently in all his life." "Indeed!" was Her Majesty's brief but expressive exclamation, uttered in an arch, yet somewhat surprised tone, half joking, half displeased, that made the Prince blush and beg pardon *instanter.*—*Ayr Advertiser.*

WHEN Her Majesty and Prince Albert were driving slowly along the avenue from Dalkeith-palace on Friday, a collier with unwashed hands and unshaven chin, approached the carriage, and extended his hand to Prince Albert, who received it with great frankness and shook it heartily. The collier did not attempt the same liberty with Her Majesty, probably because he had never shaken hands with a lady in his life, and was not quite sure of beginning with the Queen; but he exclaimed, "ye're just the woman we want." Her Majesty and the Prince laughed heartily at the occurrence.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF STEAM BOATS.

MONDAY. (morning) North America arrives from Boston and Eastport—Maid of the Mist leaves for Digby and Annopolis at 7 a. m.—Fredericton leaves Indian Town for Fredericton at 7 a. m.—Huntress leaves for Eastport, Belfast and Port-mouth at 4 p. m.—Saxe Gotha leaves for Yarmouth, Liverpool and Halifax about 5 p. m. Nova Scotia leaves for Eastport and St. Andrews at 7 a. m.—Meteor leaves Indian Town for Fredericton at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY. (evening) Maid of the Mist arrives from Digby &c.—Nova Scotia arrives from Eastport, St. Andrews &c.—Fredericton arrives from Fredericton.

WEDNESDAY. Meteor returns from Fredericton early in the morning.—Fredericton leaves Indian Town for Fredericton at 7 a. m.—Nova Scotia leaves for Digby and Annapolis in the morning.—North America leaves for Eastport and Boston at 10 a. m.—Meteor leaves Indian Town for Fredericton at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY. (morning) Nova Scotia arrives from Digby &c.—(evening) Fredericton arrives from Fredericton.—Nova Scotia leaves for Windsor two hours before high water.

FRIDAY. (morning, early) Meteor arrives from Fredericton.—Maid of the Mist leaves for Eastport and St. Andrews.—Fredericton leaves Indian Town for Fredericton at 7 a. m.—Meteor leaves Indian Town for Fredericton at 7 p. m.

Saturday. (morning) Nova Scotia arrives from Windsor.—(evening) Maid of the Mist arrives from Eastport and St. Andrews.—Fredericton arrives from Fredericton.

SUNDAY. (morning early) Meteor arrives from Fredericton, and Huntress from Portsmouth, Belfast & Eastport.—(evening or Monday morning) Saxe Gotha arrives from Halifax, &c. Sept. 24.

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