

Poetry

OVER THE RIVER.

Over the river they beckon to me—
Loved ones who've crossed to the further side;

For none return from those quiet shores,
Who cross with the boatman pale,

Family Circle.

THE SACRIFICE.

"There, Mary—now don't you think I deserve
to be called a pretty good husband?"

It was evident the lady was predisposed
to conviction. She made no further attempt
to refute her husband's arguments,

Mrs. Clark came into the sitting room suddenly,
and the girl lifted her head, and then turned
it away quickly, but not until the first glance

Janet Hill was a young seamstress whom Mrs.
Clark had occasionally employed for the last six
months. She was always attracted by her

She was an orphan, supporting herself by her
daily labors, and she had one brother, just six-
teen, three years her junior.

As a young friend was standing with us
noticing the pedestrians on the sidewalk, a very
stylish and elegant girl passed us.

Clark, her sweet eyes swimming in tears—
" How much would it cost for you to go to your
brother and return," she asked at last.

" About thirty dollars. I have not so much
money in the world. You see, its nearly four
hundred miles off; but I could manage to sup-
port myself after I got there."

" A thought passed quickly through Mrs. Clark's
mind. She stood still a few moments, her blue
eyes fixed in deep meditation. At last she said
kindly, " Well my child, try and bear up brave-
ly, and we will see what can be done for you."

" George! George!" The words leaped from
her lips, as the sister sprang forward to the low
bed where the youth lay, his white, sharpened
face, gleaming death-like from amidst his thick
yellow curls.

He opened his large eyes, suddenly—a flush
passed over his pallid face. He stretched out
his thin arms: " O Janet! Janet! I have prayed
for the sight of you once more, before I die."

Three years have passed. The shadows of the
night were dropping already around Mrs. Clark
sit in her chamber, humming a nursery tune, to
which the cradle kept a sort of rhythmic move-
ment.

" There's something for you, Mary. It came
by express this afternoon," he said the words
in an undertone, placing a small packet in her
lap.

As a young friend was standing with us
noticing the pedestrians on the sidewalk, a very
stylish and elegant girl passed us. " What beau-
tiful hands Miss— has!" exclaimed our friend.

fed the poor? Have they ever carried the neces-
sities of life to the widow and the orphan? Has
their soft touch ever soothed the irritation of sick-
ness, and calmed the agonies of pain? Do the
poor bless those rosy-tipped fingers as their wants
are supplied by them?

" Are they useful hands? Have they been
taught that the world is not a playground, or a
theatre of display, or a mere lounging-place? Do
those delicate hands ever labor? Are they ever
employed about the domestic duties of life—
the homely, ordinary employments of the
household? Or does the owner leave all that
to her mother, while she nourishes her delicate
hands in idleness?"

" Are they modest hands? Will they perform
their charities or their duties without vanity? Or
do they pander to the pride of their owner by
their delicacy and beauty? Does she think more
of their display than of the improvement of her
intellect and character? Had she rather be
called 'the girl with the beautiful hands' than to
receive any other praise for excellency of con-
duct or character?"

" Are they humble hands? Will their owner
extend them to grasp the hand of that old
schoolfellow, who sat at the same desk with her
on the same recitation bench, but who now must
earn her living by her labor? Or will they re-
main concealed, in their exclusiveness, in her
aristocratic muff, as she sweeps by her former
companion?"

" Are they religious hands? Are they ever
clasped in prayer or elevated in praise? Does
she remember the God who has made her to dif-
fer from so many of her sex, and devote her
mind, her heart, her hands, to his service?
Does she try to imitate her Saviour by going
about doing good? Or are her hands too delicate,
too beautiful to be employed in good works?"

" These are qualities that make the hand a
beautiful one, in my estimation. There is an
amaranthine loveliness in such hands superior to
the tapering slenderness of the fingers or the
rosaceous hue of the nails."—Hartford Courant.

GOOD MORNING.
" Oh I am so happy," a little girl said,
As she sprang, like a lark, from her low trundle
bed;

" This morning she had an interview with her
brother's employers. They had been careless,
but not intentionally unkind, and the girl's story
enlisted their sympathies.

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