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POETRY WHAT MAKES A WOMAN.

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Not costly dress, nor queenly air.; Not jeweled hand, complexion fair; Not graceful form, nor lofty tread, Nor paint, nor curls, nor splendid head : Not pearly teeth, nor sparkling eyes; Not voice that nightingale outvies; Not breath as sweet as eglantine : Not gaudy gems, nor fabrics fine; Not all the stores of fashion's mart, Nor yet the blandishments of art : Not one, nor all of these combined, Can make one woman, true, refined

But that which in the casket lies, These outward charms that please the Are naught unless the heart be right. She, to fulfill her destined end, Must with her beauty goodness blend; Must make it her incessant care To deck herself with jewels rare ;

Of priceless geins must be possessed.

In robes of richest beauty dressed;

Yet these must clothe the inward mind

'Tis not the casket that we prize,

In purity the most refined. She who doth all these goods combine Jan man s rough nature well renne Hath all she needs in this frail life To fit for mother, sister, wife. Contentment dwell within her mind And peace doth there a lodgment find He who possesses such a friend. Should cherish well till death doth end. Woman, in fine, the mate should be, To sail with man o'er life's rough sea; And when the stormy cruise is o'er, Attend him to fair Canaan's shore.

OUR STORY.

A POOR MAN'S WIFE.

" My choice is made at last, Sister Belle, HALL. Now I am ready for blame or praise from others, but I want your approval."

The elder sister looked at a couple of open letters lying on the writing-desk before which the speaker sat, her cold gray eyes softening a little as she replied : " If you tell me which of the two you

have chosen I can answer you." "You ought to know without being told," Stella laughed. "Clarence, of course."

Belle Lawson looked serious. "Stella, I am sorry. Not that I bear Clarence Henshaw any ill-will, but, child, you are not fit to be a poor man's wife. Remember you are proud and have been reared in ease and comfort. Follow my advice and marry Harry Lakeman."

Stella shook her head. "No, Belle; I wouldn't marry Harry Lakeman if he was a hundred times richer than he is." She slipped a picture into its envelope

"It is a lovely place," she sighed, " and would like to live there.' The sister was watching, and, stooping

issed the smooth, white brow, while she "Don't be too hasty, Stella .- If you covet this pretty home of Harry Lakeman's,

"But I love Clurence. I prefer a cottage with him to a mansion with Henry." Miss Lawson turned to the window with sorry look. Some sweet dream of her childhood was in her memory, perhaps, but she held it worse than folly to indulge in

regrets. Love, in her estimation, was no balance in the scale for wealth. "Stella," she continued, very gravely, " I have acted the part of a mother for many | neck. years; my wish has ever been that you form a weaithy marriage. I know you love luxury, you enjoy display, and I am not saying too much when I add that you worship beautiful apparel. Henry Lakeman can give you all of these. Clarence Henshaw cannot. As his wife you will be subject to all manner of privations; be obliged to live in a common way; stint and econo-

Think well of it. I shall let you have your own choice in regard to this marriage."

She took up the view, slipping a letter into its envelope as she spoks. "If I favored his suit I was to keep it. sifter Belle," she continued, touching the edge of the wrapper to her rosy lips; and sealing it with a heavy slap of her hand. "I do not, you see. I won't be sorry," murmured she, turning the envelope to look or two."

at its superscription. "Your happiness is within your own grasp, Stella. You'll recall my words some day," and with a stately gait Belle Lawson

left her. Stella ran lightly up the stairs to her own room, and touched the bell in great haste. "You will oblige me by mailing this at once," she said to the servant who answered her call, handing him this very envelope "and," she said, smiling and blushing, " be careful of this," putting another letter into his hand. " Leave it with no one but

the person to whom it is addressed." "There'll be no mistake, miss." that night a perfumed note lay on Clarence Henshaw's pillow, and he, foolish fellow, was transported to the upper heaven of rible pain at her heart.

Three months later they were married. They were a happy and hopeful couple. This life upon which they had entered was like a new and unexplored country, but dying," Clarence meant to work hard and felt little or no doubt in regard to their future. He had been a head bookkeeper for many years and had the promise of something better she saw the child. "Bring me some water yet the coming season. They rented a house in the pleasant part of the city, kept a servant, and Stella wore the handsome | "Hold him so till I run home and clothes which had been provided at the some medicine," she said, putting him in time of her marriage. But toward the end the bath. "Such women as you ain't fit to of the first year of their wedded life his be mothers," she continued, returning with firm was said to be under heavy liabilities, her hands full of bottles. and the anniversary of their marriage found "I have so many trials to bear," mouned the house bankrupt and Clarence out of a Stella. situation. They moved out of their house THOS. C. MOORE.

and took a cheaper place in another part of have a pretty home if it was put in order." The Acton Free Press. the city. By this time their funds began to run low, and Stella wanted something new for her wardrobe. ones left off. They must make their own

"I'm used to a better."

"Young people can't begin where the old

"I never understood it so. My sister

"And so you keep finding fault and com-

plaining when your husband is trying in

every way to make an honest living. It is

"But my husband is a good man,," re-

The woman said it in good faith, wrap.

" My baby will get well, won't he?" was

"And you will stay with me through

wept bitterly, and when morning dawned,

She tidied up each apartment, and in-

"You're a pretty little thing," Mrs. Wil-

son told her when she had fastened a knot

"Yes," Stella replied, with a bright look

After all, it was a long time to wait, she

thought. She was so impatient to tell

"Yes, indeed!" she exclaimed, joyfully,

bending over Freddy's cot, "we'll kiss

papa a hundred thousand times, won't we.

kept saying next morning. "What detains

him ?" she continued, when the clock was

on the stroke of 12. "What if"-and her

heart lay like lead in her bosom as she

recalled the look she last saw on his face-

Wilson laid her on the bed.

"But you don't know---'

were put up as if to clasp something, when

"No, no," Mrs. Wilson said comfortingly

What could we do if such as she were

It was painful to listen to the wild talk.

not stationed all along the walks in life?

Foolish fellow! he cried like a baby.

such a pretty house in Brooklyn."

ready to be a poor man's wife!"

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"Listen, Stella," he said as soon as he

Baby's better, and your wife will

I can't say."

she dozed again.

the bed to the couch.

of her apron.

bending over her.

what if he never comes back !" she mur-

"I do wish Clarence would -come," she

in her eyes. He'll be here by 10 o'clock."

to-morrow morning."

"Yes, indeed."

"I shall find something by-and-by," the usband said bravely. It was at this trying time that a little advised me never to marry a poor man." speck of humanity was put into Stella's arms, and its feeble wail told that the re-

sponsibility of motherhood was here.

"I'm the happiest man alive," Clarence a wonder you haven't driven him to drink exclaimed, caressing wife and baby boy. long ago.' Let pride go to the dogs, Stells," he added, remembering that now his responsibility | plied Stella, resenting the last part of the was greater than before. "They are in speech. want of workmen on the new city hall. I'll take my hammer-it will give us bread." She ought to have been contented-ought to have thought with pride of the man who ping Freddy in soft flannels and adminiswould thus brave the world's opinion. He tering a quieting potion. She had been went out in the early morning, and came | watching the movements of the people ever home late at night, his handsome face glow- since they came to live in the house. ing with love. But the very thought that

her husband was brought down to the level said pleadingly, and the poor thing sobbed of a common workman hurt her. again as if her heart would break. Sister Belle had said that her tastes were luxurious, and she wanted a pretty home now and fine apparel for herself and baby. I the night?" forgetting that she was one of The people of the world in which she had " those people." lived had never to count their money to "I'd stay with you a whole blessed know if they could buy a new dress. She | week," replied true-hearted Mrs. Wilson had never had to make the best of circum-"if I could make you a wife worthy of your stances, and why should she now? 'The husband." little privations she endured worried her, and in a little while the sweet-tempered willing and without complaining."

woman became moody and down-hearted. " Stella is homesick," the husband would say; " the care of the baby is too much for her. I must make some money," and his hammer rang with redoubled energy; but There were passages over which Stella Stella continued to sulk.

"How can you expect me to live among giving back the child from danger, in place of the fickle, unreasonable woman, there such surroundings?" was her appeal, when he begged her to cheer up. "It is cruel in was one ready to meet life's work with firm you. I want to go home to my own friends." purpose and strong heart. The warm glow came to his face, and h drew her tenderly toward him without :

put on a fresh dress, arranged her hair beword, but there was a look piteous to see in his handsome eyes. Then came a day a her month for her own rosy lips. ittle later when it did seem that matters had come to a crisis. The city hall was finished, and Clarence must look for some of blue ribbon in her hair. "See after thing new. Jennie, who had been Freddy's baby now. I'll look in every now and then nurse, had to go, and all the household cares fell on Stella. They had moved about great deal, hoping to find a place in which

the fretful girl-wife would be contented. "These people are all alike, you know and I may as well be in one place as another," was her reply to Clarence when

he suggested that they move. It was unwomanly in her to say this, she knew, and she thought to run after her husband and beg his forgiveness, but just then Freddy caught her by her dress, causing her to spill the water she was pouring into the kettle, which only increased her

hand heavily on the little bare shoulders. Then she sat down and fell into hysterical weeping. Freddy, with the prints of her fingers still on his neck, tried to climb into her lap, but she pushed him away roughly. "Don't do anything you'll be sorry for,

"You cross little thing!" she exclaimed

impatiently. "Take that!" laying her

Stella," her husband said, coming into the "I thought you'd gone to town," she said sharply. "Oh, dear! If I had taken good advice I would not have married a poor

"You are not yourself this morning, Stella," and his eyes were full of unshed

tears as he saw the red marks on the baby's "Do you think I can endure everything?" she cried, spitefully

"You are nervous and fired, dear; come

here," and he put out his hands to clasp her, but she turned away from him and left Something wet fell on the baby's head. and he pressed him closely to his bosom as

"I have heard of something new this morning, Stella, and I'm going to New York by the next train." "You are always hearing of something

new," was her quick reply; "but what

he caught the sound of her sobbing.

does it amount to? "I am hoping for something better, and think I have found it now." He rocked Fready to sleep, put him into his crib, then went to the door of his wife's

"Are you going to kiss me good-bye, Stella?" he said. "I may be gone a day "No," she replied, coldly; "you'll be

back soon enough!" "But I might never return, you know." " See if you are not back in a day or two with the same old story." Clarence turned quickly and left her

She heard him cross the room, and knew he bent over Freddy's crib and kissed the little sleeper again and again. " He'll come back before he's really gone, whispered she to herself, going toward the door, but a turn in the street hid him from

her sight. He had gone, without bidding her good-bye. "Well, we've been married long enough to be done with such nonsense," she said by way of consolation, yet there was a ter-

She sat still till Freddy woke, then, with a cry of anguish, she ran across the hall to the nearest neighbor with-"Please come, Mrs. Wilson. My baby is

Mrs. Wilson came, for though rough in her manner, she was kind in heart. " He is in a fit," she said, the momen could command his voice; "listen! I did and help get off his clothes." get the situation and you can have every Stella obeyed.

"Nonseuse," replied Mrs. Wilson. "You-

Don't forget to mend, boys ; Tools are handy things: And a little patching up

Drive the nail of purpose Deftly here and there: Hammer with your might and main,

Don't forget to mend, boys, As you go along; If you find your will is weak, Try to make it strong."

Try to be polite ; "He has shown himself to be a good Rudeness in a growing lad Is a painful sight.

Roughness is becoming In a polar bear. Needs some daily care.

Up to manhood's days. As you go on building Let your labor blend

In Bath county, Virginia, there lives a very prominent family by the name of " Tell me what I shall do and I'll do it Terrill. Before the war it cut considerable of a swath in the social and political life of All through the long night, while Freddy that section. When the war broke out lay between life and death, Mrs. Wilson William H. Terrill, one of the sons, took worked over him bravely and told the girlto the union side and soon became a soldier mother chapters in her own life experiences. of great prominence. He was killed while leading a brigade at Perryville, where the gallant Jackson fell, and where Gen. Lytle, who wrote, "I am dying, Egypt, dying," was wounded. His death was a sad one for he was just reaching after the flower of great fame. It is easy for me to recall the circumstances of his heroic fall when some stead of going about in a dowdy wrapper of the bravest and the best of the 2nd Michigan cavalry followed this gallant comingly, and changed the pucker about

soldier to the unseen land. Gen. Terrill's brother went into the confederate army, and while leading his brigade at Cold Harbor was killed. The father brought the remains of his two gallant sons home and buried them on the through the day and to-night will come farm where both had spent their childhood back to you. Your husband will be here days, and where they had grown to manhood and there parted over a question of duty to state or nation. Both had lain down their lives for their sentiments. Between the simple graves of the two boys the father has erected a marble slab. A him-and she would kiss him as many most touching inscription is cut in the white stone. It chides neither one. It ex-

> It is a simple line and reads: God only knows which one was right.

"Handle apples as you would handle eggs" is good advice. Old flour barrels, mured, going into her own room. " Mrs. unless carefully washed and dried, will im-Wilson," she called; "where is my huspart a musty flayor to the fruit before mid-In an instant the dear good soul was | winter, especially if the air in the cellar is beside her, resting a hand tenderly on the moist. The first apples which are put in aching head. True-hearted woman! She | market barrels should be "faced." The shrank from saying it had been a dreadful facing consists in placing two or three night on the sound, and that a steamer had layers on the lower head with stems down; collided with the New York boat. "Her | that is, with stem's pointing towards the husband travelled by boat," had been her head. Clean, bright apples of ordinary size should be selected for this purpose. Stella caught at her arm, the sound of The rest of the apples may be poured into her voice answering Freddy, and with a the barrel. This pouring, if properly done, cry she fell. Poor, tired, inexperienced will not injure the apples. Eggs can be poured. Use a basket with a swinging wife and mother! Was the ordeal so ordered? With the help of a neighbor Mrs. handle, one which can be lowered into the barrel and turned while there, and hold "Run for the doctor," she said to Miss the apples back with the hand, so that they will not pour out too rapidly. Twoor three times during the filling shake the "I do," she interrupted. " Mrs. Henbarrel gently to settle the apples firmly. shaw will have a run of nervous fever; I Face the upper head in the same manner and whether her husband is dead or alive, sas the lower one. It is desirable not to head up the barrel at once. Cover with When Stella opened her eyes again it | boards to keep out the rain, and let the was nearly night. She knew no one about | barrels stand open four or five days. It is the bed, but talked to Clarence and Freddy not, however, always possible to cover the and sister Belle. She was going to help barrels, in which case they may be headed her husband now. She could earn money up at once and turned down on their sides. by teaching music or painting. "But for. In this condition they will shed water .give me for striking-" and her arms American Agriculturist for October.

Late that evening Clarence came in sight of home. Contrary to Mrs. Wilson's con-Crittenden, of Kentucky, was at one jecture, he came by a different route. He time engaged in defending a man who had had thought to telegraph, but" Stella won't been indicted for a capital offense. After worry," he said, "if I am late." The light | an elaborate and powerful defense, he closfaded from his eyes and his face turned ed his effort with the following striking gastly white when he looked into the rooms. | and beautiful allegory : " When God, in "Both gone?" he groaned, walking from his eternal council, conceived the thought of man's creation, he called to him the three ministers who wait constantly upon the throne-Justice, Truth, and Mercyand thus addressed them, 'Shall we make out of this. All she needs is good nursing, man?' Then said Justice, 'O God, make and that she shall have," turning aside her him not, for he will trample upon the laws.' head and drying her eyes with the corner Truth made answer, also, 'O God, make him not, for he will pollute Thy sanctuaries.' But Mercy, dropping upon her knees, looking up through her tears, exclaimed, 'O. God, make him-I will watch over him "If I might endure it," Clarance said so with my care through all the dark paths many times. When at last Stella awoke which he may have to tread. Then God from the horrible dreams her husband was made man, and said to him, 'O man, thou art the child of Mercy: Go and deal with "Clarence," she said very softly at first; thy brother.' "Clarence," she repeated, putting her

The jury, when he had finished, was arms about his neck, "if you'll forgive me drowned in tears; and, against evidence, for striking Freddy I'll kiss you, O, so many and what must have been their own convictions, brought in a verdict of "not

As a speedy cure for Dysentery, Cholera thing you want," touching his lips to cheek Morbus, Diarricea, Colie, Cramps, Sick and forehead, "and you are going to have Stomach, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and all forms of Summer Com-"All I want is your love," clasping him plaints, there is no remedy more reliable close, "and that Freddy gets well. I'm than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Dealers who sell it, and those who buy it are on mutual grounds in confidence of its merits.

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