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Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

THE PARTING OF SUMMER.

BY MRS. HEMANS.

Thou'rt bearing hence thy roses,
Glad Summer; fare thee well!
Thou'rt singing thy last melodies
In every wood and dell:

But in the golden sunset,
Of thy latest lingering day,
Oh! tell me o'er this conquered earth
How hast thou passed away?

Brightly sweet summer! brightly
Thine hours have floated by
To the joyous birds of woodland boughs—
To the rangers of the sky;

And brightly in the forests,
To the wild bird bounding free;
And brightly midst the garden flowers,
To the happy, murmuring bee.

But how to human bosoms,
With all their hopes and fears;
And thoughts that make them eagle wings
To pierce the unborn years?

Sweet Summer! to the captive
Thou hast flown in burning dreams,
Of the woods, with all their hopes and leaves,
And the blue rejoicing streams:

To the wasted and the weary;
On the bed of sickness bound,
In sweet delicious fantasies,
That changed with every sound;

To the sailor on the billows,
In longing wild and vain
For the gushing founts and breezy hills,
And the homes of earth again.

And unto me, glad summer!
How hast thou flown to me?
My changeless footsteps naught have kept
From the haunts of song and glee.

Thou hast flown with wayward visions,
In memories of the Dead—
In shadows from a troubled heart,
O'er a sunny pathway shed;

In brief and sudden strivings
To fight a weight aside;
Midst these thy melodies have ceased,
And all thy roses died!

But oh! thou gentle summer!
If I greet thy flowers once more,
Bring me again thy buoyancy,
Wherewith my soul should soar!

Give me to hail thy sunshine
With song and spirit free;
Or in a purer land than this
May our next meeting be!

I HAVE LOVED—BUT THE DREAM

IS NOW OVER.

I have loved but the dream is now over,
Thy charms can no longer bequeir;
At length I have learned to discover,
How treason may lurk in a smile,
No flame ever burned that was purer
Than the love that I cherished for thee,
No hope ever yet promised surer—
Than the hope thou hast blighted for me.

Methinks that my lips are still speaking
The words that so falsely were dear;
My heart is in memory seeking
The venom that poisoned its cheer.
Each glance towards the past is an arrow,
That points to the innermost soul,
And thoughts of the future but harrow
The feelings I cannot control.

Yet thee!—Oh I never can hate thee
Though hope thou hast plunged into night!
May the prize thou art seeking await thee,
An thy destiny ever be bright;
But mine that a solace can borrow
As life's varied evils I brave,
I only can welcome the morrow
Because it is nearer the grave.

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

Selected for the Columbian Fountain.

COURTSHIP,

AND

MARRIAGE OF WASHINGTON.

It was in 1750 that an officer, attired in a military uredress, and attended by a body-servant, tall and militaire as his chief, crossed the ferry called Williams's, over the Pomunky, a branch of the York river. On the boat touching the Southern or New Kent side, the soldier's progress was arrested by one of those personages who give the beau ideal of the Virginia gentleman of the old regime, the very soul of kindness and hospitality. It was in vain the soldier urged his business at Williamsburg, important communications to the governor, &c. Mr. Chamberlayne, on whose domain the militiae had just landed, would hear of no excuse. Colonel Washington was a name and character so dear to all Virginians, that

his passing by one of the castles of Virginia, without calling and partaking of the hospitalities of the host, was entirely out of the question. The Colonel, however, did not surrender at discretion, but stoutly maintained his ground, till Chamberlayne bringing up his reserve, in intimation that he would introduce his friend to a young and charming widow, then beneath his roof, the soldier capitulated on condition that he should dine, only dine, and then, by pressing his charger and borrowing of the night, he would reach Williamsburg before his excellency could shake off his morning slumbers. Orders were accordingly issued to Bishop, the Colonel's body-servant and faithful follower, who, together with the fine English charger, had been bequeathed by the dying Braddock to Major Washington on the famed and fatal field of the Monongahela. Bishop, bred in the school of European discipline, raised his hand to his cap, as much as to say, "Your honor's orders shall be obeyed."

The Colonel now proceeded to the mansion, and was introduced to various guests, (for when was a Virginian domicil of the olden time without guests?) and, above all, to the charming widow. Tradition relates that they were mutually pleased on their first interview, nor is it remarkable; they were of an age when impressions are strongest. The lady was fair to behold, of fascinating manners, and splendidly endowed with worldly benefits; the hero fresh from early fields, redolent of fame, with a form on which

"Every god did seem to set his seal,
To give the world assurance of a man."

The morning passed pleasantly away;— evening came, with Bishop, true to his orders and firm at his post, holding the favorite charger with the one hand, while the other was waiting to offer the ready stirrup. The sun sunk in the horizon, and yet the Colonel appeared not. And then the old soldier marvelled at his chief's delay.— "Twas strange, 'twas passing strange"—surely he was not wont to be a single moment behind his appointment, for he was the most punctual of all punctual men.—

Meantime the host enjoyed the scene of the old veteran on duty at the gate, while the Colonel was so agreeably employed in the parlor, and proclaiming that no guest ever left his house after sunset, his military visiter was, without much difficulty, persuaded to order Bishop to put up the horses for the night. The sun rode high in the heavens the ensuing day, when the enamored soldier pressed with his spur his charger's side, and speeded on his way to the seat of government, where, having despatched his public business, he retraced his steps, and at the White House, the engagement took place, with preparations for the marriage.

And much hath the biographer heard of that marriage, from gray-haired domestics, who waited at the board where love made the feast, and Washington was the guest. And rare and high was the revelry, at that palmy period of Virginia's festal age; for many were gathered to that marriage, of the good, the great, the gifted, and the gay, while Virginia, with joyous acclamation, hailed in her youthful hero a pious and happy bridegroom.

"And so you remember when Colonel Washington came a courting your mistres," said the biographer to an old cully in his hundred year.

"Aye, master, that I do," replied this ancient family servant, who had lived to see five generations, 'great times, sir, great times. Shall never see the like again?"

"And Washington looked something like a man, a proper man, hey, cully?"

"Never seed the like, sir; never the likes of him, though I have seen many in my day; so tall, so straight! and then he sat a horse and rode with such an air! Ah, sir, he was like no one else! Many of the grandest gentlemen, in their gold lace, were at the wedding; but none looked like the man himself!"

Strong indeed must have been the impression which the person and manner of Washington made upon the rude, 'untutor'd mind' of this poor negro, since the lapse of three-quarters of a century had not sufficed to efface them.

The precise date of the marriage the biographer has been unable to discover, having in vain searched among the records of the vestry of St. Peter's Church, New Kent, of which the Rev. Mr. Mosom, a Cambridge scholar, was the Rector, and performed the ceremony, it is believed, about 1759. A short time after their marriage, Colonel and Mrs. Washington removed to Mount Vernon, on the Potomac, and permanently settled there.

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