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And trust that with the passing years  
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Will ever cloud or mar thy way  
Or keep thee from the golden day.

Through all thy years of work and wait,  
Thou didst not trust alone to fate;  
Thy task was always nobly done  
As truly as th' unchanging sun.  
No matter whether rich or poor,  
With thee all find a welcome door.

While wending down the lane of life,  
Scarce ever are we free from strife;  
Yet as we pass from childhood's days  
With lofty peaks within our gaze  
A little cheer along the hill  
Oft makes the burden lighter still.

It seems but yesterday to me,  
When first I grasped the hand of thee.  
Those days are vivid with me yet,  
Those scenes I can not soon forget.  
'Twas in the old "Admitted Row,"  
Down where the soldiers come and go.

I see those boys, that splendid list,  
A nobler set did ne'er exist,  
Yes, there were Oleson, Beeler, Rice,  
E'er ready, faithful, prompt, precise,  
And Barrow, but alas! poor boy!  
He's reached the murmured waves of joy.

Then Gannon, Johnson, Brooks, and Moore,  
These all were there in days of yore,  
And then Gallenne from New Orleans  
Steps forth and smiles behind the scenes;  
And Simmons, Freeman, Taylor, all,  
This near' completes those I recall.

Some names I can not think to write,  
They've passed beyond my mental sight,  
But in this little poem of mine,  
Dumas takes rank far up the line,  
Then Julius, Smith, Pizot, and West,  
And Garrott, Parks, and all the rest.

And so this hope I here extend,  
May thy successes never end;  
I would thy way enrich and bless,  
I wish thee more, I can not less,  
Thy manly life, refined, yet plain,  
All love again and yet again!

—DR. JULIUS J. CHILCOAT.

Dec. 15, 1900.

**A RARE TREAT.**

Washington and Baltimore Musical and Dramatic Talent Give an Excellent Exhibition in the Monumental City.

Baltimore, Md., Special.—On last Monday night at Madison St., Presbyterian church, the most notable gathering of Baltimore's most cultured society assembled to listen to one of the best concerts ever given in this city.

The Musical and Aid Association of the above named church whose purpose is to encourage and develop musical and histrionic talent in the race, gave its initial performance. The talent brought out consisted of the very best in the two neighboring cities. Mr. Winston D. Payne of the Amphion Glee Club, of Washington, deserved every encomium he received for his fine and perfect rendition of classical numbers. Miss Oattie M. Brooks, of the capital city, whose delineation of Leah and Hagar showed the touch of a well-trained elocutionist, which captivated the great audience.

The local talent consisted of Mme. Teresa Reid Stewart, Miss Eulalia Reid and Messrs. Nelson Tunstall, a pupil of Mme. Selika, and Mr. George Cornish. Mr. Tunstall's rich baritone rendition of several numbers of the masters, stamps him as a coming singer of culture and genius as a cornetist. Mr. Samuel Barnes is perhaps the best in this part of the country, electrifying his auditors with a masterful execution of difficult selections. As an accompanist, Mr. Herbert Johnson, well known to the musical world needs no introduction. His touch is said to be of the very best.

Too much credit can not be given Mr. Willis L. Tunstall the managerial spirit of the concert and who was ably assisted by Rev. R. H. Armstrong, D. D., and others.

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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Charles Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic avenue; the Hon. William Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Arthur Sewell, ship builder South Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville, understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them

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Brooklyn, August 15, 1891—This letter is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others, they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.  
Sincerely,  
Albert Ayers,  
2387 Atlantic Avenue.

Brooklyn, August 15, 1891—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost \$250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst, that can help people and tell them what to do.  
Mrs. Mary Miller,  
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**A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—MINISTER'S STATEMENT**

I wish to state that one of my parishioners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers, told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter, and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind. Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn.  
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