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THE UPPER CRUST.

"Oh! What a goodly outside falsehood hath."
Shakespeare.

The woman who makes the contemptible blunder
in getting up pie,
To shorten the supper more than the under,
Is very unwise;
Not only position, measure and mean,
But called in the papers "decidedly queer."

But look thro' this world, and you'll find that the upper,
Are ever more short,
More tested in temper, more sinned in supper,
More braced in their wish for splendor and dash,
They often get short of health, credit and cash.

And man of deception is ever a lover,
The high and the meane,
And life is a book in a fine showy cover,
Most splendidly bound,
Each leaf has its page of delight within it,
Its dark with inscriptions of folly and sin.

Itstrangers you meet at the wedding or party,
Bestow not your trust,
Your confidence, frank, unsuspecting and hearty,
More tried in return,
Or you'll learn that no party alone hath the sin
Of an outside much better than what is within.

You will find the same spirit pervading all classes,
The high and the meane,
Like a rich satin cloak it envelops the masses,
Over ragged rags,
As a specimen the bonny rags enclose,
And garter boots laced over delectable hose.

There is counterfeit breeding in full circulation,
More brilliant than gold,
There is counterfeit talent and false reputation,
And counterfeit wealth, and its glittering dust,
All showy without, like the real upper crust.

But give me the friend that is frank for a wonder,
And neither is tough;
Let us with what we can of the grace of art,
But pledge for them never the truth of the heart.

Fulton's Steamer.

"When," said Mr. Fulton, "I was building
my first steamboat at New York, the project was
viewed by the public either with indifference or
contempt, and the only scheme that succeeded
indeed were civil, but they were slow. They
listened with patience to my explanations, but
with a settled cast of incredulity on their coun-
tenances. I felt the full force of the lamentation
of the poet:
"Truths would you teach we're a sinking land,
All fear, none aid you, and few understand."
As I had occasion to pass daily to and from the
building-yard, while my boat was in progress, I
have often loitered, unknown, near the side
groups of strangers, gathered in little circles,
and heard various inquiries as to the object of
that of scorn, or sneer, or ridicule. The day
long, when I was at my experiments, they would
or else calculate the Fulton folly. Never did
I receive a single encouraging remark, a bright hope,
or a warm wish, cross my path. Since itself
was but patience, willing its doubts, or hiding
its sneers, and I was to be put in operation. To
me it was a most trying and interesting occa-
sion. I invited my friends to go on board to
witness the first successful trial. Many of them
came, but to attend to me. I personally
rejoiced; but it was manifest that they did it
with reluctance, fearing to be partners of my
unfortunate, and not of my triumph. I was
well aware, that in my case there was many
reasons to doubt of my success. The machinery
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