

MY LITTLE LABORER.

A tiny man, with fingers soft and tender, As any lady's fair; Sweet eyes of blue, a form both frail and slender, And curls of sunny hair...

Today he's building castles, house and tower, With wondrous art and skill; Or labors with his hammer by the hour, With strong, determined will...

But sleep at last overtakes his little rover, And wondrous art and skill; His little body, with its tiny rover, And wondrous art and skill...

Must he, with toil, his daily bread be earning, In the world's busy mart; Life's bitter lessons every day be learning, With patient, struggling heart...

Perhaps some humble, lowly occupation, But shrouded with sweet content; Perhaps a life of quietude and seclusion, In selfish pleasure spent...

Perhaps some little feat, may cross the portal, His life-work to be easier trials immortal; Among the souls of men?

Mrs. Stanton and Mr. Greeley; The intellectual ability of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and her representative character as the leader of one wing of the Woman Suffrage Movement...

Mr. Greeley's course on the woman question has been a complete repetition of his course on the anti-slavery question. When it was a moral question merely, he was an abolitionist, but when it came up in any way to trouble politicians, he was down on his advocates.

Whoever wrote the article you enclose, "Mr. Greeley on Woman's Rights," failed to see what a whiff he made of Mr. Greeley in representing him as one who turned from the convictions of years, publicly professed and advocated, because Tom, Dick and Harry, who professed the same faith, proclaimed their opinions without wisdom, or good taste.

Mr. Greeley's opinions, so strongly expressed in his recent controversy with Theodore Tilton, indicate his real position today. I think it fair to judge him by his latest and most deliberate utterances.

The fact is, Mr. Greeley is deficient in real respect and chivalrous feeling for women. I suppose there never was a woman he admired more than the great Mrs. Greeley, and yet, in summing up her character, in his "Recollections of a Busy Life," he said, in substance, that what she wanted was a husband and three bouncing babies.

These are not his exact words, but near enough to show what he considers the remedy for all the shortcomings and idiosyncrasies of a woman's character. I know plenty of women who have good men for husbands and numbers of bouncing babies who, nevertheless, have deteriorated every year of their lives.

But I am glad to see Mr. Greeley's friends trying to prove him sound on this question now. The "splitter" has opened their eyes. I think if Oliver Johnson could travel through the country, as I have done during the last year, he would not find Woman's Suffrage a 'stunch in the nostrils' of the multitude, but the hope of the nation. Let no such twaddle discourage us.

Truly yours, ELIZABETH CADY STANTON. Tontoy, N. J., Aug. 23, 1872.

Political Events—Diary for the Remainder of the Year 1872. On this day the following States also elect State Officers and Congressmen: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Tennessee, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia, Wisconsin.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Markets by Telegraph. New York, October 23—Cotton dull, and unchanged; sales 410 bales. Flour steady. Wheat very quiet. Government bonds firm. State bonds steady.

Stocks steady. Gold steady 112 1/2. Money easy at 5 per cent. Exchange—London, 105 1/2; short, 105 1/2. Government bonds firm. State bonds steady.

Corn and Flour Exchange. Richmond, October 23, 1872. Corn—White, 112 bushels. Red, 820. Oats—230.

Wheat—White, 112 bushels. Red, 820. Oats—230. Flour—Superfine, 10 1/2; extra, 10 1/2; good, 10 1/2; low, 10 1/2.

Richmond Tobacco Market. Richmond, October 21, 1872. Leaf—Common to medium, 47 00/100; 50 00/100; 55 00/100; 60 00/100; 65 00/100; 70 00/100; 75 00/100; 80 00/100; 85 00/100; 90 00/100; 95 00/100; 100 00/100.

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