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Leave Staunton	3.35 P. M.	2.55 A. M.
Arrive Goshen	5.08 " "	4.38 " "
" Millboro'	5.29 " "	5.00 " "
" Covington	6.55 " "	6.20 " "
Leave White Sulphur	8.25 " "	7.45 " "
Arrive Hinton	11.20 " "	9.35 " "
" Kanawha Falls	3.30 A. M.	12.40 P. M.
" Charleston	6.05 " "	2.42 " "
" Huntington	9.00 " "	5.00 " "

EASTWARD.

Leave Staunton	10.30 A. M.	12.15 A. M
Arrive Charlottesville	12.15 P. M.	2.00 " "
" Lynchburg	5.00 " "	8.40 " "
" Gordonsville	1.35 " "	5.00 " "
" Washington	9.00 " "	6.10 " "
" Richmond	5.30 " "	6.30 " "

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STATIONS EAST.

	Mail.	Accom.
Leave Staunton	10:40 A. M.	3:45 P. M.
" Weyer's Cave	11:12 "	4:30 "
" Mt. Crawford	11:22 "	4:45 "
Arrive at Harrisonburg	11:40 "	5:15 "
" New Market	12:52 P. M.	
" Strasburg	2:22 "	
" Winchester	3:27 "	
" Harper's Ferry	4:55 "	
Arrive at Washington	7:20 "	
" Baltimore	8:30 "	

WEST.

	Mail.	Accom.
Leave Baltimore	6:45 A. M.	
" Washington	7:50 "	
" Harper's Ferry	9:40 "	
" Harrisonburg	2:30 P. M.	7:40 A. M.
Arrive at Staunton	3:30 "	9:20 "

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POETRY.

THE FARMER'S WIFE.

The farmer came in from the field one day;
His languid step and his weary way,
His bended brow, his sinewy hand,
All showed his work for the good of the land;
For he sows,
And he hoes,
And he mows,
All for the good of the land.

By the kitchen fire stood his patient wife,
Light of his home and joy of his life,
With face all aglow and busy hand,
Preparing the meal for her husband's band;
For she must boil,
And she must broil,
And she must toil,
All for the good of the home.

The bright sun shines when the farmer goes out,
The birds sing sweet songs, lambs frisk about;
The brook babbles softly in the glen,
While he works so bravely for the good of men;
For he sows,
And he mows,
And he hoes,
All for the good of the land.

How briskly the wife steps about within,
The dishes to wash, the milk to skim;
The fire goes out, flies buzz about—
For the dear ones at home her heart is kept stout;
There are pies to make,
There is bread to bake,
And steps to take,
All for the sake of home.

When the day is o'er, and the evening is come,
The creatures are fed, the milking done,
He takes his rest 'neath the old shade tree,
From the labor of the land his thoughts are free;
Though he sows,
And he hoes,
And he mows,
He rests from the work of the land.

But the faithful wife, from sun to sun,
Takes her burden up that's never done;
There is no rest, there is no play,
For the good of the house she must work away;
For to mend the frock,
And to knit the sock,
And the cradle to rock,
All for the good of the home.

When autumn is here, with its chilling blast,
The farmer gathers his crop at last;
His barns are full, his fields are bare,
For the good of the land he ne'er hath care,
While it blows,
And it snows,
Till winter goes,
He rests from the work of the land.

But the willing wife, till life's closing day,
Is the children's guide, the husband's stay;
From day to day she has done her best,
Until death alone can give her her rest;
For after the test
Comes the rest,
With the blest,
In the farmer's heavenly home.

—*Christian Union.*

The Little Widow in Mauve.

In one of the rooms of the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, a young lady was reclining on a lounge. As soon as the porter had deposited her trunks, shawls and belongings, she changed her traveling dress for a light dressing-gown and again tnrew herself on the Lounge.

"Send word to Mr. George," she said to the chambermaid, "that my head is so much worse that I will not go down to dinner, nor can I see him again this evening."

The girl went and soon returned with a message from George that he, too, was a little ailing—that he had sent for a cup of tea and a piece of toast, and that he would retire early.

Miss Woodville—that was her name—let her thoughts run, and they started on thus:

"Poor, grave, serious George! I expect he is rather glad than otherwise to be excused from entertaining a frivolous little creature like me. Now he can retire early to his heart's content, after sipping his tea and nibbling his toast, like a Miss Nancy, as he is! What a humdrum man he is! I suppose he should be liked because he is so very good. But how Maria can ever think of marrying him is more than I can tell.—When my time comes, I don't want a middle-aged, church-warden like Mr. George. Give me a young man who is not a saint on earth, and I'll answer for him.

Her reverie on the young man who would not set himself up as a "gruel and grits" Christian went on and on until she fell asleep, which was the very best thing she could do for her headache.

She is petite, pretty and interesting—but I am not going to describe drooping eye-lashes and *retrousse* nose. I will not argue the question whether her hair is reddish-gold or goldish-red, for her looks have very little to do with my story.

Miss Woodville is traveling with Mr. George because he is engaged to marry her best friend, Maria Mears, and she is to be bride's maid—they are on their way to Mr. Mears' house, where they are to spend three weeks previous to the wedding.

They have reached New Orleans, where they are to stay over night, and then in the morning take the cars for Mearsdale, about seventy-five miles from the city. When Miss Woodville awoke, she would have found herself in complete darkness had it not been for the faint streak of gas-light which came in over the top of the door.

"What! so late that the gas is lighted?" she exclaimed.

She indulged in two or three yawns and a stretch to wake herself thoroughly and then she struck a match and looked at her watch.

"Can it be possible that it lacks only a few minutes to eleven?" she cried; "yet stay! What is that I hear! Music at this late hour?"

She immediately went to the door and listened:

"Music and dancing, I do declare.—This must be a very gay place!" and away went little Miss Woodville waltzing around her room to the sound of the violin down stairs.

She peeped out in the hall. No one was to be seen.

"Everybody is down stairs, and I feel so lonesome!" She leaned over the balustrade of the staircase.

Along with the entrancing music and even tread of feet came the subdued murmur of the dancer's merry voices.

First one little slippered foot and then her other became uneasy, and Miss Woodville actually ran to the room for fear they would get the better of her, and make her go whirling around the hall.

But in five minutes she was out again. She traversed the intricate winding of the hotel corridors, and at last succeeded in finding a "bell-boy" snoozing in a corner. The magic touch of money aroused him from his dream of broken bell-wires.

From him she learned that some benevolent society was giving a ball for the benefit of a charitable purpose in the rooms of the hotel.

But what impressed her most was the information that it was a masked affair.

"Boy, run quick, and send a chamber-maid to number forty-six," Miss Woodville commanded; and then said, under her breath: "Why not have a half hour's fun?"

All traces of headache had disappeared—indeed she was under the influence of a reaction that made her brilliant.

There was a whispering and money changing hands—running here and there—more whispering—and perhaps more money, and at length the maid might be heard to say:

"Miss, I'm afraid you'll think it rather somble-looking, but it is the only one the costumer had left. The domino is mauve silk trimmed with swan's down, and the mask is a black face."

Just half an hour from the time she awoke, hidden under the disguise just described, Miss Woodville entered the ballroom.

The revelry was at its height. The music was fascinating, the dancing most animated, and the throng full of merriment.

The little mauve domino seemed shy and, if the truth had been known, was half inclined to fly from the scene she entered so rashly.

To what end her wavering doubt would have carried her cannot be known, for she had not stood in the doorway two seconds, before a gentleman, unmasked like most of the men in the room, snatched her under his arm, and led her off to a place at the head of the quadrille.

A slight scream escaped her as she looked up into his face, and her partner was obliged to lead her through the first few steps of the dance, for she had lost the power of voluntary motion. But when the time arrived for the side couple to dance, she had recovered enough self-possession to listen calmly to the remarks of her captor.

"You seem to be a sly little puss.—Why did I not find you before? I have had the luck of getting all the fat, puffy women in the room for partners. Thank goodness, the last one pleaded fatigue and left me just as I saw you.

And away he started, leading his partner through all the figures with all the abandon his rather elderly form could command. He squeezed her hand, and glanced tenderly into her eyes.

"You are the sweetest little creature," he said, coming close to her, as there was again a pause for them in the dance.—"You are so quiet; you interest me; you are so different from the rest here. Pray tell me why you have chosen this sombre costume? It really looks like half mourning. Speak, pretty one."

In a low, disguised voice, Miss Woodville answered:

"Don't you see sir that I am a widow?"

"To be sure. Why, I adore widows. I have several among my lady friends, but none so charming as yourself.

He kept pouring out compliment after compliment, and then entreated her to unmask.

"It is impossible. There is one man here that I would not have see my face for worlds. I must leave soon; it is now near midnight."

"You pique my curiosity, madam, to the utmost. Give me but one peep at that face, which I know must be lovely. I will defend you against that man, whomsoever he may be. Pity me, humor the whim of a man who in a few days will be married to a girl with a plain face, just because she has a position and fortune."

"I pity her more; but the time has come when I must go. It's 12 o'clock now."

"No, no, you may stay; I will see who you are."

"Some other time," said Miss Woodville hastily, trying to wrench her hand from his grasp. "If you detain me you will lose me."

"Tell me where I can see you my sweetest charmer."

"Well, next Sunday afternoon, at half-past four o'clock, at any place you may appoint, sir."

"Then let it be at the —— Hotel. I shall send to engage a private parlor there for that day, and I will order dinner at half past four. Pray do not fail."

The widow in mauve, otherwise Miss Woodville, slipped away, and the old beau was left standing almost in the midst of the crowd.

The next day at Mearsdale the guests were heartily welcomed, and all appeared quite happy except Miss Woodville, and she seemed a little cross and unsympathetic with the lovers. Thus three days passed and Saturday morning arrived.

"My dearest Maria," said Mr. George, taking the hand of his betrothed in the most tender manner, "it's painful to part from you; but business of the most urgent character calls me to New Orleans. Console yourself, however, for I shall be back by the earliest train on Monday morning."

Maria's eyes opened wide with surprise. She remonstrated with him; begged him to wait till Monday, and pleaded that he would come home on Saturday night so as to pass Sunday with her.

No, the business is too important; so he left by the 10:30 a. m. train.

There was another train at twelve. On this the two young ladies left the Mearsdale station. One wore a light purple or mauve silk, wholly concealed by a large linen duster; the other was dressed in a plain brown and both were thickly veiled.

The one with the duster said to her companion:

"No, don't say another word, Maria, what I am doing is right. Obey me in everything to-day."

When the train reached New Orleans the ladies took carriages and drove to the —— Hotel. On the way, Miss Woodville divested herself of the linen duster and threw a black Spanish veil over head and face.

They were shown to a private parlor, where already the preliminary preparations for a sumptuous feast were spread.

Exactly at half-past four a gentleman entered the room.

"True to your word, my darling," he said, trying to give Miss Woodville an affectionate embrace. She checked him, at the same time the lady in the brown dress and veil step forward.

"And who have we here?" he asked.

"I was not aware that I should have the pleasure of another lady's company."

"That is my companion, sir. Do you suppose I would meet you alone?" said Miss Woodville still in her assumed voice.

"Well, be that as it may," a frown gathering on his face. "I have come to see your face, as you promised. Unveil now, for dinner will be served in a few moments."

"Not so fast, gallant sir, if you please. First you must repeat your professions of the other night."

"Oh, that is easy enough, my little one. You know I love you, and intend visiting you very frequently, and sitting at your pretty feet literally and metaphorically."

"After you are married?"

"To be sure I will. What is to prevent?"

"Then certainly you may see my face." and the veil dropped at her feet. "Allow me to introduced you to my friend Miss Mears, Mr. George."

"Mr. George turned ghastly pale; his hands trembled and he clutched the back of a chair for support.

Maria now stepped forward, and with great self-control, composedly said to Miss Woodville:

"Thank you for having opened my eyes to the fact that I was in danger of marrying a hypocrite. We may as well go now."

"Yes, we will go home now. Mr. George, I am sorry that you