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POETRY.

ON THE SHORE.

My love and I went wandering, hand in hand,
Upon the gray seashore one winter day;
The small white waves crept slowly towards the land,
Then turned again like children in their play,
But to return once more, methought they'd greet
My love and lay their homage at her feet.

"Ah! they would kiss thy feet, my dear," I cried;
"E'en nature yearns to pay their homage due;
The ocean sprites would woo thee from my side,
And deem thee like their kindred, aye, untrue,
They shall not touch thee!" Then I took her hand
And drew her nearer to the wide, safe land.

Swift then the envious sea came nearer by
And washed her footsteps from the darkling shore.
It would not even let them silent lie,
Lest other touch than his should sweep them o'er.
"So, dearest," said I, "would thy love should be
But mine alone, as mine is but for thee!"

—All the Year Round.

MY NELL.

She stood in the door of her cottage,
My own little darling Nell!
Shading her eyes with her fingers
And smiling a sweet farewell.

The sunset light fell o'er her,
With many a golden ray;
It gleamed in her bonnie tresses
And startled the shadows away.

And still I lingered and lingered,
Unwilling to leave her side,
Till the sun sank into his slumbers
And the last stray sunbeam died.

But the twilight's gathering shadows
That soon came on apace,
Could not darken her eye's bright sparkle,
Or the gleaming white of her face.

The birds went to sleep in the tree tops,
But the silvery notes of good-night
Were not half so laden with music
As the voice of this being of light.

And then at last when we parted,
With vows for the future days,
I felt her slight hand tremble
As I held it for one brief space.

Since then many summers have vanished,
On pinions of fragrance and bloom,
But none have brought so much sunshine
To lighten my lonely life's gloom.

I oft see the self-same picture
As the one I have just portrayed,
Except that the figure is taller,
And the face more settled and staid.

And she does not pause in the doorway
To whisper soft farewells,
But to watch for the husband who's coming
At the ringing of vesper bells.

ODELLE DEVOTIE.

FOUND IN A FLOWER.

I.

"Excuse me, you were speaking of—"

"Young Graham's unfortunate affair with his employer's daughter."

"Oh, yes—very sad; but the woman, as usual, gets more than her share of blame."

"Ah! But you know her, I believe. Then she was not as heartless as the world calls her?"

"I think not. He was presumptuous, she proud—very proud, and he was fatally mistaken in the character of her regard. She was his friend; but his folly made even that impossible longer."

"Love and friendship, Miss Van Decken—how may one judge between them?"

His quick glance and flushing face were not seen, for her eyes were cast down. How could she know that in this way the reserved Russell Dayton put his fate to the test? The tone was calm enough, and, lest she should betray her own heart, the reply was given carelessly, indifferently:

"Intuitively, of course, Mr. Dayton; but it is always best to remain on the safe side."

Just a little pause between them, which he was the first to break.

"I am sorry to make my adieux so early in the evening, Miss Van Decken. I must say good-by, also, for it will be many months before I see you again, if ever. I am going home."

"Home, Mr. Dayton?"

"To my mother. Her health is failing rapidly; but I have only lately decided in which direction my duty lay."

"Ah, I had forgotten! You have been among us so long that is seems strange to locate your home so far away. We shall miss you, Mr. Dayton, and many besides myself will hope for your return to New York."

"Thank you. The year I have spent in the city has been a pleasant one. The hospitality extended to me by your father and yourself will ever be gratefully remembered."

"And how will he supply your place in the office?"

"Easily, I have no doubt."

"And you go—"

"As soon as I can complete my arrangements. Will you give me this in token of your good wishes? I take them for granted, you see."

He touched, as he spoke, a half-blown rosebud which, with others, caught up the lace drapery of her rich dress. She detached and gave it to him, saying:

"My very best wishes for one of my best friends."

Commonplace words, quiet, even tones of voice, a courteous hand-shake, an ordinary parting, marked by the polish and ease of perfect good-breeding—that was all; and yet Louisa Van Decken learned in those few moments, past all doubting, that the man to whom she so quietly said good-by was taking her life's hopes and happiness. He went, with her words ringing through his brain, set to the mad music from the adjoining ball-room, "The safe side—the safe side," and to them he added a sentence of his own—"She has saved me from myself. God bless her for ever!"

So two lives touched. If they could have known! And separated—to meet again.

II.

Colonel Oliphant waited impatiently for the lady; but his impatience was modified as, standing on one side, he caught the words of the conversation, and discovered that the young man he so cordially and unreasonably disliked was not likely to cross his path again.

Miss Van Decken, escorted by the colonel, moved through the elegant rooms.

"I wonder if she cares for him?" questioned one of the guests, *sotto voce*.

The colonel also, who had puzzled over the matter for a much longer time, had resolved to have the answer that very night, and so it came about that Miss Van Decken was roused from her painful abstraction by the tones of her lover's voice, as, alone with her at last, he uttered the words which had so long trembled on his lips.

"I have no love to give you, Colonel Oliphant."

The voice would have told him that without the words.

"Then I will ask for nothing but your acceptance of mine."

She shook her head.

"It is your father's wish," he urged; "do not disappoint us both. Give me the right to love you. I will trust to time for its return."

There was a long-sobbing breath, and, with the scarce-uttered words, "For his sake, then," she suffered her strangely-accepted suitor to take the hand which made him shiver as he touched it, as if it had been ice.

"How well Miss Van Decken looks to-night," commented one.

"She is beautiful," came from another; "and what a happy woman."

The lady spoken of caught the last two words as she moved by the speakers, not thinking to whom they referred. "A happy woman!" She pitied herself to think they could never again apply to her, and yet she had dreamed of happiness once.

III.

Society was correct in the prophecy that the party given by the Van Deckens would be the finest affair of the the season. It was really a great success.

"Lucky old Van Decken!"

"Fortunate Miss Van Decken!"

Oh, most wise world!

The news of the lady's engagement to Colonel Oliphant confirmed the opinion.

"To be sure, he is old enough to be her father, and they do say he has a fearful temper; but then he is so fine-looking, and belongs to such a good family. Besides, she will have money enough for both."

And so for once wealth did not form one of the ingredients in what Mrs. Grundy considered a "splendid match."

But three months after the "splendid wedding" which was consistent with the "splendid match," came one of those fearful crashes on Wall street—so disastrous as to become historical—and "lucky old Van Decken" was thereafter spoken of without the prefix of the first adjective.

"Well, if he married her for money, he has just been come up with; but they do say he abuses her shockingly, and what she endures nobody knows. It is fortunate her father didn't live to see it. He just idolized her, and they do say she married him more to please the old man than for anything else."

Such was the true, though slightly ambiguous statement made by society four years later; but Colonel Oliphant had taken to drinking, and, in his swift, downward career, dragged wife and child with him out of society's sight and mind.

IV.

"Mrs. Oliphant, did you say?"

"Yes, sir; a widow with one child—a boy two or three years old."

"She wants a lease for twelve months, you say, and intends to advertise for boarders?"

"So she stated. She came to the office yesterday, and seemed disappointed when I told her the owner of the house had concluded to withdraw it from our agency, and occupy it himself. It suited her, she said, better than any other on our list, and I promised to speak to you about it."

"You mentioned my name?"

"I did not. I told her that possibly you would be in the office this afternoon, and—there she is now," and the clerk advanced to meet her.

A tall, slender figure, clad in heavy mourning robes, with a crape veil laid back from an almost death-like face and snowy hair—that was what Russell Dayton saw.

"The gentleman I spoke of has just come in," the clerk said. "This way, if you please, madam."

"And, in another moment, she was introduced to her father's former associate, Russell Dayton.

It was a shock to both, but the lady was the first to speak, and without embarrassment.

"I have never heard from you since you left the city, Mr. Dayton. My father often spoke of you during his last days. Is it long since your return?"

"I was away from New York but a short time. My mother died suddenly, and I have found in an absorbed business life the only relief possible for what was to me an unspeakable loss. Forgive me for my selfish allusion. The years bring sorrows. You have not been without your portion."

"You would hardly have known me, I think," and she smiled faintly as she touched her hair; "and yet this is the work of five years only. Does it not seem longer than that since I saw you in my father's house? But I must not speak of those old days," and added, hurriedly; "I have nothing left to remind me of them now."

"Nothing?" he questioned; then I am more fortunate than you. With your permission I will send you a package, a very little one, which you may return to me if it does not prove acceptable. In case you should care to keep it, however, I will only ask in return the privilege of calling upon you."

She flushed slightly. She had not altogether lost sight of the past, and its contrast to the present. Then she gave him her address without hesitation.

"I am glad to find that you are the owner of the house I am so anxious to secure for the coming year. Have you decided to let me have it, Mr. Dayton?"

"I hear that it is your intention to take boarders, Mrs. Oliphant. If I thought you would count me as one of them I should be inclined to oblige you in the matter. I had thought of keeping the whole of it to myself for a bachelor's hall. Will it incommode you very much if I do not decide until tomorrow?"

"Not at all, as I feel almost sure you will let me have it, Mr. Dayton, and I shall be glad to see you when you come."

But the little package came first, early the next morning—a tiny box, holding a long dead rosebud, and a slip of paper on which was written in a hand she had once known so well: "My very best wishes for one of my best friends," and underneath her own name and the date, "January 10, 1867."

"It was such a beggarly little gift, to be kept all these long years," she said to him a few hours later, when clasped in his strong arms, she smiled up at him from her happy resting place.

"It was much to me," he replied, "it was all I dared ask for then!"

"And all I dared to offer, though the whole heart was yours then as truly as it is now."

"I think you may have the house, Louisa," he said demurely, as he left her at the door. "I see you have forgotten to ask about it, and the only condition I will name is that you will share it with me." And as the condition was not a hard one, there could be no objection made.

SKINNY MEN.

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THE purity and elegant perfume of Parker's Hair Balsam explain the popularity of this reliable restorative.

For the SPECTATOR.

The Concrete Building.

When the small stone house, one-story, in Richmond, and a similar one in Winchester, were built, and by *whom*, would now gratify the antiquary. The first was Gen. Washington's headquarters in the Revolution, and the last, Gen. Braddock's, when on his way to the field of defeat and death.

The concrete system of building is old. The aqueduct that supplies the city of Rome is concrete, and centuries have witnessed it getting harder. The town of St. Augustine in Florida is enclosed by a wall, the oldest concrete structure in America. Dr. O. S. Fowler, the noted phrenologist, many years ago erected a noted mansion on the Hudson. He wrote a treatise, describing how to build, called the "Poor Man's Plan of Building," or some such title. Over forty years ago our buildings were destroyed by fire. We erected the *first* plank house south of Mason and Dixon's line. The model we saw at Lockport, New York, in 1837. In 1857 the late Stephen Harnsbarger, Jr., built the *first* concrete house in Virginia. We built the *first* in Augusta and second in Virginia. We had procured Fowler's book, superintended the building, which was done by Wm. Peterson, a native of Schuyskill, Chester county, Pa., now in his 91st year, a vigorous man, and his son Wm. H. We gave the book to them, and advised their following it as an avocation. The son has done so, and to day, as in his letter of 21st before me, he says: "I have just finished W. F. Womeldorf's mansion in Lexington, Mrs. Mary C. McGuffin's in Greenville, will finish Col. Wm. H. Peyton's near Greenville in a few days, and am now working at Mr. B. F. McClung's, Capt. Wm. Hogshead's, and a Baptist church near Staunton for the colored people. Have under contract a house for Daniel Hileman, near Lexington, and will close a contract with George Harnsbarger, near Tinkling Springs. Have turned off three dwellings and a church in Wythe county, my correspondence about which was with Mrs. Julia E. Kyle. I built your house in the fall of 1859, the first I ever saw, and two small houses the same year. Also assisted George L. Obaugh with the Henry Hogshead house near Stribling Springs."

Mr. Editor, it would be an interesting history to give the names, kind of buildings, where, and *when* built, were you to permit it. As it is, I hope, as a history of the times, you will sanction a brief summary of the number of each year, and mention of one or more of the most prominent. In 1860 he built me a large two-story kitchen and five other buildings; Conrad Senger's, of Mt. Clinton, the largest. The war made a blank. "In 1865 built my father a dwelling on Fulk's Run in Brock's Gap, and the Wash. Swink house near Moscow." In 1866, Monterey Academy and three dwellings. In 1867, Mossy Creek Academy, out of the rubbish of the large and handsome Academy, erected under the influence of Maj. Hotchkiss and the public spirit of a few individuals before the war, and burned by one —— Taylor, a detailed hand of Daniel Forrer at Elizabeth Furnace; also three dwellings for Col. Mike Harman, and one for Morgan Hogshead. In 1868, Henry C. Jones, Highland, and seven others. In 1869, Elias Kindig's and four others. In 1870, John A. Herring's and two others. In 1871, Dr. R. H. Robson's, Mossy Creek, and two others. In 1872, John Davis Arbuckle, of Greenbrier, and four others. In 1873, Rev. C. Beard, Waynesboro', and three others. In 1874, the Methodist church at McDowell and six others. In 1875, Dayton public school-house and four others. In 1876, Ed. S. Calver's dwelling, Mt. Jackson, and five others. In 1877, the Grange Hall of New Hampden and three others In 1878, Col. Meredith Hogshead's dwelling and three others. In 1879. Jacob Garrison and three others. In 1880, Capt. Jerry Early, of Albemarle, and three others. In 1881, Philip Hileman, of Lexington, and two others. A house erected for James Thomas Maupin, on Shenandoah Valley Railroad, perhaps in this year, a neighbor said to the writer he regarded one of the finest in the county. Young Peterson has sent off a number of young men who have been and are engaged in this kind of building. John O. Casler was permitted to