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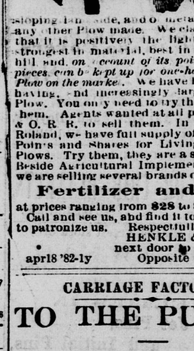
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POETRY.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

Faster than petals fall on windy days
From ruined roses,
Hope after hope falls flattering, and decays
Ere the year closes.

For little hopes, that open but to die,
And little pleasures,
Divide the long, sad year, that labors by,
Into short measures.

Yea, let them go; our day-lived hopes are not
The life we cherish;
Love lives till disappointments are forgot,
And sorrows perish.

On withered boughs, where still the old leaf clings,
New leaves come never;
And in the heart, where hope hangs faded, springs
No new endeavor.

For the SPECTATOR.

"Star in the East."

BY ST. ELVAH LEE.

"I never see that bright star there but I think of,
'In the East a star doth arise,
Grand and rejoicing;
Look unto it heavy eyes,
Hear the angels voicing
Glory first to God, and then
Peace on earth, good-will to men!"

"Almost a rival for the young moon over there in the west," replied her companion.

"Oh! but I think of the wise men being attracted by the "star," and the glorious meaning it had for them. I did not refer to its dazzling glitter and sparkle particularly, which is magnificent this frosty evening."

"Yes, Miss Albra, the 'star' went before as a guide. I have often pondered over the disappointment of the poor Jews, who were expecting a monarch of grand earthly splendor. They could not realize that one in this lowly state would reign and rule beside the Father," replied Dr. Van Lynn.

The evening was rarely beautiful; the air was cool, bracing, and frosty; the blue dome of the heavens was glittering with brilliant constellations; all nature was in one of her calm moods of beauty.

The stillness and the rare beauty of the night only made Dr. Van Lynn more anxious to reveal his love to the lovely girl he was escorting.

They were going to help finish decorating their church in "Christmas greens;" for to-morrow was Christmas day, and there still remained some few finishing touches. There had been much pleasure in the coming and going of the young people to assist in its decoration.

Dr. Van Lynn had been an orphan, adopted by good old Dr. Winston when quite a child, who had given him a fine education, and after graduating at the University, attended lectures some time; then came home to practice with his adopted father, or "Uncle John," as he called him. This had been the past summer, when he met with Dr. W's only child for the first time since her twelfth year.

There was no striking beauty about her face, while no feature was repellant. She had a wealth of dark hair and her eyes an intellectual look; her disposition was gentle and sweet, which attracted many towards her.

But among her many admirers, her heart chose the one that was walking by her side to-night.

He had never told his love to her, though several months had passed since they met. He felt a certain reserve in making this love known. He thought others had more to offer than he; but—

"Faint heart ne'er won fair lady,"

and with this resolution he had locked up the office to-night, and asked the pleasure of escorting her over to the church, where he knew she had been busy.

"Do you know, Miss Albra, that it was been eighteen years this Christmas since uncle John brought me here. You were then two and I six years old. No one has ever realized what a happy day that was to me, physically and morally. Santa Claus had been generous to us both. I thought then it was a bright vision, which would vanish if I should close my eyes."

"Papa and mama have never regretted the day they brought you amongst us. I do not remember back so far as that," she answered laughing.

"No; I expect not," pressing the hand resting lightly on his arm.

"Miss Albra, I have been wishing for just such an opportunity as the present one to tell you how inexpressibly dear you have become to me in the last few months. I have seen you have many admirers, but there is no one who will strive harder to make you a faithful loving husband. Will you be my wife? Can you love me, my darling?"

"Oh! Archer," and he felt the little hand tremble in his warm grasp.

"Say, Albra, dear, am I to hope?" and he bent his head over the whispered reply—

"You may."

They were nearing the church. Both were too full of happiness to speak. The 'star' in the east seemed to glitter with a more radiant brilliancy. The lights in the church were bright and threw out rays of beauty on the festooned walls, with its evergreen words, "Peace on earth, good will to man."

Dr. Van Lynn felt as if he never quite understood the "glad tidings of great joy" before. He felt if he had an enemy on earth he could freely forgive him. And though a follower of the King, whose birth they were preparing to celebrate, he felt as if he had never had such light to shine and illumine his heart as to-night.

"Oh! Miss Albra, you and the Doctor are late. We are just adding the finishing touches to the wails before putting the presents on the tree," said a young friend of Miss Winston.

Even now step ladders were being brought down the aisles to place the packages on the highest branches of the tree. Here a colored man from Dr. Winston's brought a large basket of packages from the Doctor and Mrs. W. and from Albra to her class.

She had selected handsome presents for her pupils, besides several useful articles for other children, whose parents could not afford them such things at any season of the year.

Good Dr. Winston came down the aisle, and looked upon the tree with pride and gratification.

"There is something bright and happy about Christmas keeping," remarked Dr. Winston to a small group near him. It keeps bright the Savior's birth, which was the grandest and most glorious gift to man. It has become a time for family reunions, interchanging gifts, charitable gifts to those who are poor and distressed. And in keeping the day, we should remember those who are in distress and aid them all in our power. It is not what we have got, but what we do with what we have, which will be noted."

"No fear of the Doctor," said one near, laughingly touching his friend's arm, as the Doctor walked away. "The more he gives the more he gets, I believe."

"Don't you know that King Solomon says, 'The liberal soul shall be made fat?'"

"You need not quote Scripture to prove that. I wonder what the old Doctor thinks of the young M. D stepping into his family. I think from the attention he is beginning to show Miss Winston there will be a partnership in more than medicine before long."

"I do not think he would object at all. Dr. W. is sensible," replied the one addressed. "I always think there is a peculiar kind of generosity in the medical profession. I noticed lately in one of our papers an account of a doctor in one of our Southern States educating a great number of boys, and I thought when I read it: 'Sir, your monument is far more grand than marble or bronze; for if these young men have any gratitude or appreciation of the noble kindness bestowed, they will exert themselves to be shining lights in the world.' Then I like this kind of charity. A person knows where he is bestowing help can see the good effects of his aid, without leaving money to places and persons to squabble over until the last cent is expended and no one say the better of it." Thus speaking he walked down the church.

The next morning Dr. Van Lynn went to Dr. W.'s study and found him as he expected.

"Doctor, I have come to ask my 'Christmas Gift,' which I won from you this morning, and next to Aunti, the dearest object in your possession, I suppose; you guess, do you not?" sitting down the near the Doctor, and drawing lines with a small cane.

"Not yet," his eyes twinkling. "You must be more lucid in your request, and if it is half my kingdom, I will grant it, if in season."

"Then, uncle, it is your daughter. I have asked her to be my wife, and now I want your sanction."

"Well, Archer, there is no young man I would rather have for a son-in-law, but Albra must not marry for a year yet. She is only twenty, and a year hence will be soon enough."

Dr. Van Lynn pleaded, but Dr. W. was inexorable, and finally he gave up, glad there was a hope in the future. Then they were not separated, but he was vexed at this whim of Dr. Winston's.

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A year had flown rapidly to the busy minds and hands, fraught with misery to some, sweet with pleasant miseries to others. We still find Dr. Winston's home unchanged in its inmates, save in an unusual amount of bustle. The house had been newly painted, new carpets, new pictures, almost an entire change since September.

Great preparations were going on for Miss Albra's wedding. The "old mammy" loved young Miss was giving to her good luck, for all de cakes is rise well, and de icin was like snow, but den what else will she hev, with young Mass with his pleasant ways, jes like de ole boss?"

On Christmas evening, Dr. Winston's parlor was crowded to witness the marriage of Dr. Van Lynn and Miss Albra.

Dr. Van Lynn felt he had secured a treasure, and had told her father "she was the most precious Christmas gift he could receive from his hands."

Thus we leave them with the "star" of love illumining their hearts, and shedding its bright rays of conjugal happiness around them.

PLOWING AND STIRRING THE SOIL. Dr. A. O. miter in his article on Southern Truck Farming in the *December American Agriculturist*, treats the subject of soil as follows:

Owing to the absence of covering of snow and of successive freezings and thawings, fall plowing, so useful at the North, is destructive of fertility at the South and not advisable.

The land having undergone proper preparation, having been sufficiently manured, and the crop having been planted with special regard to the capacity of the soil, the most important matter is, thorough culture or keeping the earth fine and mellow among the plants. Stirring the soil can scarcely be repeated too often during the earlier periods of growth or until there is danger of injury to the roots or to the tops of growing plants by the cultivator. The ground may be too wet, but never too dry, for stirring; because the more frequently it is broken up, fined, and aerated, the more moisture will the soil absorb from the atmosphere. Stirring is an operation that should be performed after every rain sufficient to cause incrustation or basing, which would prevent a free admission of air into the soil. The most obvious benefit of stirring the soil is, the destruction of weeds; for no crop can be come remunerative if crowded by weeds which deprive it of air, light, moisture, and used up a part of the fertility of the soil.

The plow, horse hoe and cultivator are to be used, whenever available; but the hand hoe must always be relied on for the finer and more careful work when, particularly in the later stages of the crop, only superficial stirring is advisable. When plants are grown in a crowded state, darkness and want of air elongate the stems and leaves at the expense of the roots and of a general healthy condition. The operations of thinning and hand-weeding are performed in connection with hoeing to admit a free circulation of air around the remaining plants, and the sun is permitted to have an immediate influence upon each, developing the desired form, bulk, and other qualities.

A CHESAPEAKE BAY GHOST.—A. F. Hudgins, assistant keeper at Wolf-Trap Light, Chesapeake bay, has resigned. Mr Hudgins wrote to Captain Evans, light house inspector, several weeks ago that his family, living on shore opposite the light house, had been disturbed by mysterious noises. The inspector granted him leave of absence, a substitute being provided, to investigate the matter, but the "ghost" was so unruly that the keeper had to resign. Mr Hudgins declared that knocks and other noises were heard all over the house and a young lady, lying in bed, received a severe slap in the face, and on a light being produced it was found the blow had left the print of a ghost hand on the lady's cheek. Matthews county is aroused over the matter, and watch parties have nightly tried to discover the cause of the visitations, but have failed.—*Baltimore Sun*

The result of the election in the Northern States is full of instruction. It was simply due to a general revolt of the purest and most conscientious elements in the Republican party against that form of scoundrelism which has now acquired the name of *bossism*. It is, in fact, but another word for unblushing *rascality*. The better class of Northern Republicans absolutely refused to tolerate the nuisance any longer, and, in order to kill it effectually, marched right over into the Democratic ranks.—*Charlottesville Chronicle*

Swindlers Abroad.
If any one has represented that we are in any way interested in any bogus bitters or stuff with the word "Hops" in their name, cheating honest folks, or that we will pay any of their bills or debts, they are frauds and swindlers, and the victims should punish them. We deal in and pay only the bills for the genuine Hop Bitters, the purest and best medicine on earth.
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For burns, bind on moistened baking soda. It will give prompt and permanent relief.

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Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

The proof of a strong will is graceful surrender on proper occasions.

What is Christmas Like?

"What Christmas is like."
To the prosperous trader, whose counters groan under the goods he has heaped together for the holiday sale, it is one of the tributaries of his growing fortune. To the day laborer it is a dollar less for the next pay day and a smaller dinner for his little ones for the next week. To the happy maiden on Murray Hill it is an occasion for a fete—the day when the strong, true love of father and mother and friends, and it may be "a nearer one yet and a dearer," will find a sweet expression in gifts, and sweet and tender words. To the poor shop girl in her garret in the Five Points it is a cold, cheerless communion with the ghosts of other days. Without even the fire that warms her workroom, without her daily pittance, perhaps without her food, she sits, desolate, alone in the world, with no friend but her honor and no hope but heaven.

"What Christmas is like"
In the churches it is the festival of the year. With glad anthems and green decorations the day is made the brightest one on the calendar, as befits the day when the promise of redemption was made manifest in the flesh. In the saloons it is a day of gay revelry, when wine instead of whiskey thickens the tongues and muddles the brains of fools. In the palaces of the city it is the time when the memories of better days are drowned in the poor efforts at merry-making, when the hopes that might be of better days to come are forgotten in such happiness as can be forced in the midst of squalor from the empty coffers and scant larders of dire