SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Immortal.

Brook and wind, though they flow
A thousand years,
Age they can never know,
Nor man's fears,
Never be known of woe,
Nor sighs, nor tears.

Love, if it live at all,
Is young as they,
Young as the brooks that brawl
The livelong day,
Young as the winds that call
The blooms of May.

Out of the gloom Love beams
Forever young,
Bright with delights and dreams
Like jewels strung;
Lyrics dipped with themes
Still to be sung.

—By Louise Morgan Sill, in "In Sun or Shade."

Berkeley—Phillips.

One of the most brilliant affairs of the season in army and navy circles was celebrated in Trinity Episcopal Church, Shepherdstown, W. Va., last evening at eight o'clock. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Carrie Anna Phillips, daughter of Pay-Inspector James Spilman Phillips, United States Navy, and Mrs. Phillips, to Mr. Randolph Carter Berkeley, son of the late Dr. Carter Berkeley, of Staunton, Va. Mrs. J. D. Billinger was at the organ, and the musical programme included the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the processional, Mendelssohn's Wedding March as recessional, and, before the ceremony, Traumerei, Deutches Sang, and selections from Tannhauser. "Con Amore" was played softly during the ceremony.

Miss Harriet Tilghman, of Norfolk, Va., was maid of honor, and the eight bridesmaids were Misses Eleanor Potts, Elizabeth Butler, Lorraine Turner, Nancy Williams, and Virginia Van S. Reinhart, of Shepherdstown; Miss Marie Muzzey, of Philadelphia; Miss Janet Berkeley, of Staunton, Va., and Miss Lula E. Hanna, of Washington. Captain A. E. Harding, United States Marine Corps, acted as best man, and the ushers included Lieutenant Russell H. Putnam, United States Marine Corps, Paymaster W. H. Dougherty and D. M. Addison; Dr. Blackburn, of Washington, D. C.; Messrs. David Lennan, Lawrence Lee, of Shepherdstown; Mr. W. Muzzey, of Philadelphia, and Captain Philip Brown, of the United State Marine Corps. Miss Grace Darling Chapline and Master Joseph A. Chapline, cousins of the bride, held the ribbons.

The bride entered with Pay-Director M. C. McDonald. She was handsomely gowned in white satin trimmed with duchesse lace, with a tulle veil. Her flowers were Bride roses.

The maid of honor wore blue radium silk, with a wreath of pink roses in her hair and carried La France roses. The bridesmaids were gowned in white organdie and blue over blue taffeta, with wreaths of forget-me-nots and bouquets of La France roses tied with blue tulle. The best man and ushers wore in full dress uniform, making the scene one of indescribable brilliance.

A reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony. The house was decorated with Bride and La France roses, while flags and bunting were used in reference to the military character of the event. Supper was served by the following young ladies: Miss Alice Hanna, of Washington; Miss Lucie Belthouser and Miss Louise H. Snyder, of Shepherdstown.

Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Mary and Janet Berkeley, of Staunton, Va.; Miss Anne Lockhart, of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. David M. Addison, of Clear Spring, Md.; Solicitor Edwin Phillips Hanna, the Misses Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanna, Miss Frances Cox, all of Washington, D. C.; Miss E. Coale, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muzzey, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Chapline, Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, Mr. Albert Chapline, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Laura Boyles Chapline, of Frederick, Md.; Mrs. Robert Gilmore, of Philadelphia; Mrs. C. Pegrette Mitchell, Mrs. F. G. Bennett, and Miss Mary Trussell, of Washington; Pay Director McDonald, of Philadelphia.

Blanton—Scott.

A very pretty marriage taking place yesterday morning at half past 11 o'clock was that of Miss Ethel Lentis Scott, daughter of the late and Mrs. Charles Frying Scott to Dr. Joseph Clary Blanton, of [illegible], Henrico county. The ceremony, which took place in the Barton Heights Baptist Church, was performed by the bride's father, assisted by the Rev. Mr. White.

The church was decorated with palms. The usual bridal music from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding march were played as well as the Flower Song and other airs from Faust.

Mrs. Henry Clifton Chaplin, as matron of honor, and Miss Ida Lewis Scott, as maid of honor, both wore lavender silk and carried bouquets of lavender sweet peas. A crushed bouquet of the bridal roses was tied with blue tulle. John Armistead Henry Harris Hiter, Harry M. Walker and Hugh C. Davis.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a going-away gown of tan cloth over taffeta, with hat and gloves to match, and carried Bride roses.

The bridal gifts were numerous and costly, including several pieces of cut glass that had been in the bride's family for many years.

After a visit to the family old home in Cumberland county, Dr. and Mrs. Blanton will live at Varina, Henrico county, Va.

The bride, who is a young woman of rare attractiveness, received her education at the Farmville Female Academy, at Warrenton, Va., and at the Woman's College, in this city. She is related to many prominent Virginia families, such as the Lewises, Wests, Turners and Barbours.

Dr. Blanton belongs to an old and distinguished Virginia family, and comes from a long line of the most highly known professional men of Cumberland county. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Blanton.

Among the out-of-town guests who were present at the wedding were Miss Inez Goodwin, of Covington, Ky.; Mrs. F. B. Blanton, mother of the groom, and others.

Bongers—Mattern.

A quiet but beautiful wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Willie A. Mattern, No. 2418 Floyd Avenue, when her daughter, Miss Mattie Estelle Mattern, became the bride of Mr. Aubrey Bongers. The Rev. J. B. Hutson, of Pine Street Baptist Church, officiated.

The entire lower floor was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns, the front drawing-room, with its improvised altar, being especially beautiful.

Miss Edna Umlauf had charge of the music, and played "O Promise Me" throughout the ceremony, and the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the processional.

Miss Rosa Lee Mattern, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore an exquisite gown of white embroidered Swiss, and carried maidenhair ferns. Mr. George Bongers, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride wore a hand-made robe of white French mull with trimmings of real lace and a large white picture hat. She carried a white aid Bible.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for an extended Northern tour, which will include New York, Boston, Niagara Falls and other points of interest. The bride's travelling suit was of dark blue chiffon cloth, with Persian trimmings. The many handsome gifts included silver, cut glass, linen and much rare and beautiful china.

The bride is the eldest daughter of the late W. G. Mattern and Mrs. Willie A. Mattern, of this city, and is a young lady of charming personality. Mr. Bongers is a successful business man of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bongers will return to the city about October the 5th, and will be at home at No. 2418 Floyd Avenue.

Montgomery—Benson.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place last evening in the First Unitarian Church, corner of Floyd Avenue and Harrison Street, when Miss Bessie Grimes Benson, daughter of Mr. H. L. Benson, of Columbus, Ga., and sister of Mrs. F. L. Johson, of No. 1404 Floyd Avenue, became the wife of Mr. Henry S. Montgomery, son of Mrs. E. M. Montgomery and the late C. R. Montgomery. The Rev. John L. Robinson, pastor of the church, officiated, and Miss Lillian Omohundro presided at the organ. Special interest attached to this marriage, as it was the first to take place in this church, which was dedicated in February last.

Beautiful decorations of palms and cut flowers formed a background for the altar, before which the bride and groom stood.

The groom entered from the pastor's study, with his brother, Mr. C. W. Montgomery, as best man. Messrs. A. J. Fairbanks and Mr. Ganzert, as users, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Frances Elizabeth Hutson. The bride then entered, leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. F. L. Johson.

She was exquisitely gowned in white French mull over taffeta, with trimmings of Valenciennes lace and white satin ribbons. Her tulle veil was caught with a coronet of white rosebuds and her flowers were Bride roses. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the groom's gift.

The maid of honor wore white dotted Swiss over taffeta, with trimmings of lace and a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried pink carnations.

The presents were numerous and very beautiful.

For the immediate present, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will be at home at No. 1404 Floyd Avenue, and later will move into their home at No. 6 North Park Street.

Among those who attended from a distance were Mrs. W. N. Kelly, of Bedford City, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunt and family, of Gwathmey, Va.; Mrs. Edward Farnham Smith, of Portsmouth; Mrs. A. M. Messner, of Berryville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pleasants, of Ashland, Va.

Andrews—McEwen.

Petersburg society was well represented at the marriage of Miss Margaret Jane McEwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. H. McEwen, to Mr. James A. Andrews, which took place Tuesday evening at six o'clock in the Believers' Hall in West High Street, Petersburg. Decorations were in palms, ferns and cut flowers, and the Rev. Mr. Doan, of the West End Baptist Church, officiated. Mr. William Andrews, of Bluefield, W. Va., attended his brother as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. William McEwen and Benjamin Campbell.

Miss Annie McEwen was the bride's only attendant and wore white mereseized mull, over rose-colored silk, with garnitures of Irish crochet lace. Her bouquet was of American Beauty roses. The bride's gown was of white organdie over taffeta and she carried Bride roses.

An elegant reception at the home of the bride's parents on West Washington Street followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left for New York, Philadelphia and the New Jersey coast.

Garrett—Collins.

Miss Maria Virginia Collins, daughter of Mrs. M. H. Collins, of Houston, Va., was married last evening at 9 o'clock to Mr. George Robertson Garrett, son of Mr. M. H. Garrett, the Rev. J. M. Luck officiating. The ceremony took place in the Beth Car Baptist Church, which was decorated beautifully with violets and white flowers. The music consisted of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Jr., of South Boston, Va., and "Thy Love I Long You, Dear," sung by Mr. Edgar Beazley. Mrs. D. R. Burton, of Houston, was matron of honor, and Miss Pauline Stuart Williams, of Lynchburg, was maid of honor. Mr. Ralph H. Garrett, of South Boston, acted as best man, and the groomsmen were Mr. Moses Dechart, of Danville; Mr. J. A. Mebane, of South Boston; Mr. William Collins, of Houston, and Dr. R. V. Henderson, of Oxford, N. C. Besides these there were four ushers, as follows: Mr. T. B. Johnson, of South Boston, Va.; Mr. Benjamin Watkins Leigh, Dr. H. B. Melvin and Mr. J. S. Henderson, of Houston. Mr. C. W. Coates, of South Boston, was master of ceremonies.

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Theodore F. Collins. Her gown was of Irish point lace over chiffon and satin, and her long tulle veil was caught with sprays of orange blossoms. Her ornaments were pearls and her flowers Bride roses.

The matron of honor wore violet mousseline satin en princesse, and the maid of honor wore white crepe de chine over taffeta. The four bridesmaids looked charming in gowns of white silk mull over taffeta, with violet sashes and girdles and large bouquets of violets. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride, where the decorations also carried out the prevailing color scheme. Here the bridal gifts of cut glass and silver were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will leave this morning for a Northern tour to include Washington, Baltimore and New York, as well as two days spent at Blue Ridge, Va., on their return trip.

Those who attended the wedding from a distance were Miss Flora Stewart Williams, of Lynchburg; Dr. S. V. Henderson, of Oxford, N. C.; Dr. T. B. Henderson, of Axton, Va.; Captain Frank W. Cunningham, of Richmond; Mrs. E. A. Chisholm and Miss Chisholm, of Clover, Va.; Dr. R. H. Fuller, of Clover, Va.; Miss Lizzie Edward, of Chatham, Va.; Miss Marie Perrow, of Lynchburg; Miss Lottie May Bates, of Buena Vista, Va.; Miss Margaret Daniel, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Marie Garrett, of Roxboro, N. C.; Mr. Chapman, of Danville; Mr. William Keeling, of Danville; Mr. M. H. Garrett, of Roxboro, N. C.; Mr. Moses Bendall, of Danville; Mr. J. H. Oliver, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. C. L. Dickens, of Drake's Branch, Va.

Invitations Out.

Cards have been received in Richmond to the marriage of Miss Maude Winefred Brightwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brightwell, to Mr. Herbert Martin White. The ceremony will be performed in the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Plumley, No. 1909 Avery Extension, Parkersburg, West Virginia, Wednesday, October 10th, at high noon.

Welford—Beverly.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Hill Carter Beverly, of Essex county, Va., for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida Dulaney Beverly, to Mr. Harrison Welford, of "Sabine Hall," Richmond county, Va. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, October 10th, in the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. H. Rozier Delaney, at Oakley, Fauquier county, Va. Both the Beverly and Welford families are highly distinguished in Virginia history, and "Sabine Hall," the ancestral home of the groom, is one of the most famous of Virginia mansions.

The marriage will be one of the most important events of the autumn.

Subscription German.

Mrs. C. A. Taylor, of Richmond, gave a most delightful subscription german at the Jefferson Park pavilion, near Charlottesville, Monday evening.

The many attractive figures were led by Mr. Albert Bolling, with Miss Daisy Boykin, of this city. At midnight a delicious supper was served, and at 2 o'clock the Virginia Reel ended the festivities. Those dancing were Misses Nell Christian, Daisy Boykin, Virginia Binford, Lucile Massie, Elsie Boykin, Helen Parish and Emma Wood, all of Richmond; Misses Fannie Boykin, of Wilson, N. C.; Emily Hodges, of Newport News; Fannie and Violet Lawson, of Smithfield, Va.; Ruby Godley, of Texas; Kittie Fontaine and Elizabeth Miner, of Charlottesville; Annie Simpson, of Wilson, N. C.; Mesdames Virginia K. Howe, C. A. Taylor, Henry Boykin, F. T. Boykin, R. H. Norment, Masta Lawson, Belle McKnight, Fletcher, Cox and Allen; Messrs. Logan Nelson, Blake Carter, Charles Peyton, R. S. Dinwiddie, Albert Bolling, C. Maddox, Charles Brent, Paul Camp, Raymond Massie, Pembroke Taylor, Lawrence Martin, M. Smith, Benjamin Sinclair, Robie Woods, Archie Vandegrift, W. Ormond Fife, Massie, Clarence Boykin, M. Mason, Charles Moran and Charles Rowell.

Personal Mention.

Mr. John Armstrong Chanler, of "Meerlo Mills," Albemarle county, Va., will spend the week-end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, who are visiting Colonel Chiswell D. Langhorne, at "Mirador."

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Mrs. F. T. McFadin and children and sisters, Mrs. W. H. Hocock, of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. N. F. Smith, of Fredericksburg, are spending the remainder of September at the Jefferson Park Hotel, near Charlottesville, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Steinbrecher, Mr. Frank Nuser and Misses Eleanor and Rosena Steinbrecher have left by the Old Dominion Line for New York, where they will be joined by Mr. Otto Zepf, Jr., of Montreal, and Mr. Harry Hume, of Toronto, Canada. On their return they will stop at Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Misses Rena and Howsie Glazebrook, of this city, were among the dancers at a delightful hop given in Pythian Hall, Fredericksburg, Monday evening.

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Miss Joy Dempsey, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of friends in this city.

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Mrs. H. W. Shannon and children have returned to Salem, after an extended visit to relatives here.

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Mrs. Lipscomb, of Spencer, N. C., who has been visiting Miss Edith Goodhand in Alexandria, is the guest of friends here.

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Colonel George Wayne Anderson is the guest of Mr. J. Anderson Chisholm, near Charlottesville.

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Mr. John Cecil is the guest of his cousin, Mr. A. D. Witten, in Martinsville.

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Miss Ida Barksdale, who has been visiting Colonel and Mrs. W. J. Perry, in Staunton, is now in Roanoke.

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Miss Annie Prout is the guest of the Misses Vandegrift, in Charlottesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Borchers and Miss Helena Borchers have returned to their country home, "Edgam," in Albemarle county, after a visit to New York and Atlantic City.

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Mr. W. B. Figg and family are the guests of Mrs. L. J. Figg in Lynchburg.

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Miss Janie Mead, of Martinsville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. George Self.

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Miss Laura Dechert has returned to her home in Harrisonburg, after a visit to her uncle, Mr. B. D. Dechart, in this city.

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Mrs. Harriet Goode, who has been spending two weeks with friends in Albemarle county, has returned home.

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Miss Isabel Harris, who has been visiting Miss Sally W. Smith, of Shadwell, and Mrs. John B. Turpin, of Charlottesville, has gone to Lynchburg to join her sister, Mrs. H. E. Gaines, of Richmond, in nursing their mother, who is an invalid.

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The Rev. Lacy Ritter has returned from a visit to his father, Mr. R. H. Ritter, in Millwood, Va.

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Mr. W. J. Tyler, of Staunton, is expected to arrive soon to be the guest of friends.

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Mrs. Gilmer Williams, of Martinsville, has accepted a position in this city.

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Miss Viola Minor has returned from a month's stay in Staunton and vicinity.

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Dr. T. M. Marcellus, of Charlottesville, is undergoing treatment in this city.

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Miss Hunter Allen is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Connell in Staunton.

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Mrs. James Gordon and Miss Susie Gordon, who have been the guests of Mrs. N. C. Motley in Charlottesville, have returned to their home here.

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Mrs. George M. Earman and Mrs. J. H. Mathews have returned to Staunton, after a visit in this city.

Prominent Visitors.

Prominent visitors who were in the city last night were Colonel George C. Cabell and Mr. Harvey L. Wilson, of Norfolk, and Dr. J. Floyd Gregory, of Charlotte county.

Had a Fine Trip.

Master R. Clinton Don Leavy, of 900 West Main Street, has just returned from a pleasant trip to New York, by way of the Old Dominion Line.

LADY, SEVERELY BURNED, IS DEAD

Mrs. S. G. Tyler, of West Clay Street, Victim of Terrible Accident.

HER SUFFERING INTENSE

Physician Had to Resort to Opiates at Once—Son Put Out the Flames.

Mrs. S. G. Tyler, of No. 333 West Clay Street, accidentally set her clothing afire yesterday morning about 6:45 o'clock, and died just twelve hours later from the horrible burns received.

While Mr. W. A. Tyler, son of the injured lady, was waiting in the dining-room for his sister, Miss Belle Tyler, to serve his breakfast early yesterday morning, he suddenly heard Mrs. Tyler, who was upstairs, scream for help.

He rushed up the stairs to her bedroom, where he found her clothing in a mass of flames. Mr. Tyler said that he grabbed a blanket from the bed and put out the fire as quickly as possible. A hasty examination showed his mother to be fearfully burned, parts of the flesh being almost seared to a crisp.

Suffering Very Great.

Mrs. Tyler had not yet lost consciousness, but was unable to speak. She recognized, however, both her son and daughter.

Dr. A. G. Franklin was hurriedly summoned and found Mrs. Tyler suffering intense pain. He gave her opiates, which soon put her in a stupor. Mrs. Tyler breathed her last at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon. Her husband and family are overcome by the sad accident.

Mrs. Tyler has been suffering with nervous prostration, and it is thought that in attempting to light a match to see her way downstairs that she allowed the small flame to ignite her clothing.

Her husband, who is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, and her son and daughter survive her.

The burial will not take place until Friday.

Mr. Gooch Returns.

Mr. Robert K. Gooch has returned to the city, after having spent the early part of the summer at Jefferson Park, engaged at the University School of Methods. Later he visited relatives in Louisa county.

Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 929.

GENTLEMEN-RANKERS

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

To the legion of the lost ones, to the cohort of the damned,
To my brethren in their sorrow overseas,
Sings a gentleman of England cleanly bred, machinely crammed,
And a trooper of the Empress, if you please.
Yea, a trooper of the forces who has run his own six horses,
And faith he went the pace and went it blind,
And the world was more than kin while he held the ready tin,
But to-day the Sergeant's something less than kind.

We're poor little lambs who've lost our way,
Baa! Baa! Baa!
We're little black sheep who've gone astray,
Baa—aa—aa!
Gentlemen-rankers out on the spree
Damned from here to Eternity,
God ha' mercy on such as we,
Baa! Yah! Bah!

Oh! it's sweet to sweat through stables, sweet to empty kitchen slops,
And it's sweet to hear the tales the troopers tell,
To dance with blowzy housemaids at the regimental hops,
And thrash the cad who says you waltz too well.
Yes, it makes you cock-a-hoop to be "Rider" to your troop,
And branded with a blasted worsted spur,
When you envy, Oh! how keenly, one poor Tommy, being cleanly,
Who blacks your boots and sometimes call you "Sir."

If the home we never write to, and the oaths we never keep,
And all we know most distant and most dear,
Across the snoring barrack-room return to break our sleep,
Can you blame us if we soak ourselves in beer?
When the drunken comrade mutters and the great guard-lantern gutters
And the horror of our fall is written plain,
Every secret, self-revealing on the aching whitewashed ceiling,
Do you wonder that we drug ourselves from pain?

We have done with Hope and Honor, we are lost to Love and Truth,
We are dropping down the ladder rung by rung,
And the measure of our torment is the measure of our youth.
God help us, for we knew the worst too young!
Our shame is clean repentance for the crime that brought the sentence,
Our pride it is to know no spur of pride,
And the Curse of Reuben holds us till an alien turf enfolds us
And we die, and none can tell Them where we died.

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