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Poetry.

MY VALENTINE.

"I am sweet?"
Lips with kisses fresh replete,
Eyes which make my bosom beat,
Face that shows naught of deceit,
Prove she's sweet.

"Is she fair?"
Tresses of bright golden hair,
Deep blue eyes and golden hair,
And the smile her lips ever wear
Prove she's fair.

"Is she true?"
Those pure eyes of darkest blue,
Those sweet lips of rosy hue
Which for kisses seem to sue,
Prove she's true.

"Who is she?"
She's the maiden you can see
In that picture, who to me
Almost seems alive to be,
That is she.

"What's her name?"
Ah, now you must not blame
That I cannot tell her name,
For naught's written on the frame
Of her name.

Select Reading.

Face to Face With an Angel.

"I have read a great deal of late
about occurrences of a supernatural
character," said a member of the the-
atrical profession, "but in all my read-
ing I have not seen anything approach-
ing occurrence that made a great stir
in Hancock county, Ohio, thirty years
ago. In 1858 I was in that county for
a short time. In Orange township
there was a family by the name of
Charles. William Charles, the head of
the family, I think, was a carpenter,
and his wife was most estimable young
woman, a member of one of the best
families of the county. They had been
married six or seven years. Their one
child, aged 5. About the middle of
August, 1858, Mrs. Charles suddenly
became despondent and low spirited.
This was all the more commented
upon as she was of a notably lively
and cheerful disposition. She would
have no reason for her sudden change
in spirits, always giving to her hus-
band's appeals to be made acquainted
with the cause the one simple reply:
"Wait. If there is any real cause
you will know in time."
She was tearfully found in prayer,
Her affection for her child, always
great and demonstrative, became ap-
parently still greater, but tempered
with a spirit of sadness that was af-
fecting to all who came in contact
with the family. Mrs. Charles could
not bear to let the little one out of her
sight, and the strangest part of the
circumstance was that the child seemed
to know what had made the change
in her mother, and was often heard to
console her in her childish way, and
to tell her not to cry.

"As the middle of October approach-
ed, Mrs. Charles's despondence was
added a state of feverishness and
very apparent suffering under a strain
of some great suspense, until, one day,
when the month was about half over,
she begged her husband not to go to
his work that day, but to remain at
home with her. He humored her tan-
cy, and between twelve and one o'clock
of that day their little girl fell to the
floor in a most accountable state of
impossibility. The mother was near,
and clasping her hands to her head she
exclaimed:

"My God! It is true!"
"Mrs. Charles fell in a faint, and
her alarmed husband sent the servant
for aid. He placed his unconscious
child on a bed and did what he could
to revive both her and his wife until
several neighbors arrived. A doctor
was sent for and Mrs. Charles was soon
restored to consciousness. But the child
remained in the trance in which it had
so suddenly fallen, and never came out
of it, dying three days later.

"As soon as Mrs. Charles could gain
strength and composure she told a
most extraordinary story. She said
that at noon one day in the middle of
August her little girl was playing in
the yard. Her mother happened to
look out at her, saw the child gazing
earnestly up in the sky, and raise her
little hand up as if reaching or greet-
ing something. Mrs. Charles could
see nothing, but she went out to
where her child was standing as if
transfixed, and when she reached her
the little one turned to her with a
beaming face and glowing eyes and
said:

"Oh, mama! it is an angel!"
"Mrs. Charles said a feeling of awe
came over her that she could not de-
scribe, and she felt that she was in the
presence of something that struck her
with awe. She could see nothing, and
in much alarm took her little girl by
the hand to lead her away, but the child
resisted, and suddenly there was re-
vealed to the child's mother the form
that had been visible to the child even
before it reached the earth. That form
was exactly like those of angels she
had read descriptions of in the Bible
and seen pictured there, and she knew
that she stood face to face with a mes-
senger from Heaven itself. She felt
no fear, but was overwhelmed by awe.
The angel spoke to her, and said that
her little girl would be called for from
heaven in just two months from that
day, but that she would lie in a trance
for three days when her soul would
leave her body. More than that the
angel foretold to the awe stricken
mother that her own death would fol-
low that of her child by one month,
mentioning the day and hour. Then
the angel slowly vanished from sight.

"Mrs. Charles said she tried to make
herself believe that she was the victim
of some hallucination, but could not.
Never having been a believer in the
orthodox religion, she resolved to keep
the secret of the vision, and to impress
the necessity of secrecy on her child,
if possible, so that if it was a hallu-
cination she would not be ridiculed for
having spoken of it earnestly. Mrs.
Charles's death followed on or about
the day she had been foretold."

Runaway Matches.

Just how far a parents' influence
should extend over the matrimonial
alliances of their children is a matter
of opinion, writes a Texas lady to the
Galveston News, but when we see some
of the matches which our lax customs
on this subject permit, we might well
be excused if we favored quite an ex-
tension of parental authority. That a
young person of either sex is qualified
at sixteen years of age to decide so
momentous a question would be unan-
imously denied if it were not so custo-
mary to allow girls at that age to con-
tract obligations which involve their
whole future. The idea that they
should assume these obligations con-
trary to the wishes of their parents is,
indeed, monstrous.

It seems, no doubt, a grand frolic
sometimes to outwit the old folks, to
marry without their consent, but the
frolic generally proves to be a very
serious, solemn business, and in a few
years' time there is nothing so sweet
as the care and help which these same
old folks are called upon to bestow.

There is no love so unselfish as that
of a parent, and a girl may well be
cautious about trusting her future to
a man who would persuade her to
grieve and disappoint their faithful
hearts. On the other hand, it is safe
to assert that an undutiful, ungrate-
ful daughter is not likely to make the
most loving, patient, and self-sacrific-
ing of wives and mothers.

Besides these considerations, con-
scious worth should inspire a young
man with a certain self-respect which
would demand a welcome from the
parents of the woman he would make
his wife. There are unreasonable, ex-
acting parents, just as there are fool-
ish, giddy, young people, but their
age, experience and the tender love
they bear their children entitle their
wishes to consideration from even the
most infatuated couple.

We would hear of very few runaway
matches if the proper sympathy and
confidence were maintained between
girls and their mothers. The light
fancy, the pleasant association which
a girl feels toward any nice, agreeable
gentleman, should be recognized and
respected by the mother. She,
too, has been along that enchanted
pathway. That feeling, however, should
not be mistaken for the love founded
on esteem, which alone can weather
the gales of married life without mak-
ing shipwrecks of all our dearest
hopes.

Getting the Worth of that Ham.

"John, have you charged that ham?"
asked a grocer of his clerk a few morn-
ings since.

"What ham?" was the question in
answer.

"The ham that was sold about ten
minutes ago."

"I did not know that a ham had
been sold. I did not get any."

"Well, I did, and I don't remember
to whom I sold it. Do you not re-
member?"

"This is the first I knew of any ham
being sold."

The grocer thought he had lost the
price of the ham. Not so the clerk.
He looked over the list of orders and
tried to remember the persons who
had been in the store that morning.
Then he charged the ham to every
one of these persons, seventeen in all.

"Sixteen of these will kick," remark-
ed the clerk, "and the seventeenth is
the man who got the ham."

The proprietor raised the clerk's
wages at once.

Both anxiously watched the result.
Of the seventeen persons to whom the
ham had been charged, just four did
the kicking act; the rest paid their
bills without further inquiry, so the
grocer got paid thirteen times for the
ham.

Sent the Bill to the White House.

President Cleveland's kindness of
heart for the young is seen in the
story that was told here yesterday. There
is a little girl in Brooklyn who had
the misfortune to get into debt to the
Folk's Companion. She was a ten-
cent creditor, however, and, though
she had not paid her subscription for
about two years, the Companion was
sent to her regularly, and no complaints
made. In the ordinary course of of-
fice business a list of arrearages were
placed in the hands of the paper's
attorney. A very formal circular was
sent to the little girl, and frightened
her quite out of her wits. People with
much older heads have been known to
do very desperate things under simi-
lar circumstances, but this child sent
an appeal to the President of the
United States. It was a straight for-
ward, childlike letter. The sincerity
went straight to the President's heart.
She said she had heard he was kind
to little girls, but if she had made a
mistake in writing to him, she hoped
he would not be cross.

"She may be the wife of a future
President," said Mr. Cleveland, smiling
at the little girl's letter. Includ-
ing a five-dollar note in a letter he
sent it to the publishers in Boston,
with a request that the remainder (for
the bill was less than that) be put
down to the little girl's credit for
future subscriptions. He also wrote
the child a very pretty little note, tell-
ing her that it was a pleasure to him
to relieve her distress.

A European miser has learned to
bark, so as to save the expense of keep-
ing a dog.

The parlor is probably the most
frequent of all Court Rooms.

Those with whom it is easy to agree
are not always the most to be respected.

Why is the Prince of Wales like a
cloudy day? He is likely to reign.