

**THE LOSS OF A WIFE.**

In comparison with the loss of a wife, all other bereavements are trifling. The wife! she who fills so large a space in the domestic heaven; she who busied herself so unweariedly for the precious ones around her; bitter, bitter is the tear that falls on her cold clay! You stand beside her coffin and think of the past. It seems an amber-colored pathway, where the sun shone upon beautiful flowers, or the stars hung glittering overhead. Pain would the soul linger there. No thorns are remembered save those your hands may unwillingly have planted. Her noble, tender heart lies open to your inmost sight. You think of her now as all gentleness, all beauty, all purity. But she is dead! The dear heart that laid upon your bosom, rests in the still darkness upon a pillow of clay. The hands that have ministered so untrudgingly are folded, white and cold, beneath the gloomy portal. The heart whose every beat measured an eternity of love lies under your feet. The flowers she bent over in smiles bend now above her in tears, shaking the dew from their petals that the verdure around her may be kept green and beautiful.

There is no white arm over your shoulder, no speaking face to look up into the eye of love; no trembling lips to murmur, "Oh, it is too sad."

There is so strange a hush in every room; no light footstep passing around. No smile to greet you at nightfall. And the old clock ticks and strikes, and ticks—it was such music when she could hear it! Now it seems a keel on the hours through which you watched the shadows of death gathering upon her sweet face.

And every day the clock repeats that old story. Many another tale it telleth, too—of beautiful words and deeds that are registered above. You feel—oh, how often—that the grave cannot keep her.

**ORIGIN OF BRANDY.**

Brandy began to be distilled in France about the year 1343, but it was prepared only as a medicine, and was considered as possessing such marvellous strengthening powers that the physicians termed it "the water of life," a name it retains, though now rendered by excessive potations, one of life's most powerful and prevalent destroyers. Raymond Lully, a disciple of Arnold de Villa Nova, considered this admirable essence of wine to be an emanation from the Divinity, and that it was intended to reanimate and prolong the life of man. He even thought that this discovery indicated that the time had arrived for the consummation of all things—the end of the world. Before the true means of determining the quantity of alcohol in spirits were known, the dealers were in the habit of employing a very rude method of forming a notion of its strength. A given quantity of spirits was poured upon a quantity of gunpowder in a dish, and set on fire. This was called the proof. Spirits which kindled gunpowder were said to be above proof; those that did not set fire to it were said to be below proof. From this origin of the term "proof," it is obvious that its meaning must have been deemed very indefinite.

An Illinois preacher and one from New England, meeting, the former said to the latter: "I must confess that the Yankees are smart, for they know how to make wooden nutmegs." "Yes," said the other, "and they know where to go to sell them." Another as good occurred at a meeting of the Art Associations. A speaker in arguing the superiority of the French over the British painting, said: "The British are careless; if they draw a spider, ten to one he will have too many legs; if they draw a rose they will to it the leaf of a tulip," and appealing to an Englishman present, asked, "Is it not so?" "I must admit the fact," replied the Englishman, "but they are pictures intended for transportation to the United States."

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