

The Valley of Silence.

ABRAM J. RYAN.

In the hush of the valley of silence, I dream all the songs that I sing; And the music floats down the dim valley, Till each finds a word for a wing, That to hearts, like the dove of the deluge, A message of peace they may bring. But far on the deep there are billows, That never shall break on the beach; And I have heard songs in the silence, That never shall float into speech; And I have had dreams in the valley Too lofty for language to reach. And I have seen thoughts in the valley— Ah, me! how my spirit was stirred! And they wear holy veils on their faces— Their footsteps can scarcely be heard; They pass through the valley like virgins, Too pure for the touch of a word. Do you ask me the place of the valley, Ye hearts that are harrowed by care? It lieth afar between mountains, And God and his angels are there; One is the dark mountain of sorrow, And one the bright mountain of prayer.

MOLLIE'S REMEDY.

"Please, Fred, don't smoke. I cannot bear the smell of that tobacco!" "Pshaw, Mollie, you'll soon get accustomed to it. Thousands of women do. It isn't at all bad after you are used to it," replied Fred, careless of any body's comfort but his own. "But, Fred, once you wouldn't have done what I asked you not to do," pleaded Mollie, earnestly. "Just think, we haven't been married quite two months yet, and you are so entirely disregarding my comfort. Fred, dear, please don't," continued Mollie taking her husband's hand beseechingly. "You know what tobacco has done for Uncle Jake, and I don't want my husband to be like him." Mr. Woodman laughed loudly and exclaimed, "Now, Mollie, really you are getting too particular. Your delicate sense of smell will have to be toned down a little. And the idea of your comparing me to old, crabbed Uncle Jake with his wife in the insane asylum, and his boy almost a desperado! They did tell me when I was beginning to go up to Deacon Clark's to see you, they did used to say, 'Mollie Clark is as lively and smart a girl as you would wish for a wife, but nobody would marry her, she has shown such a strong mind on that woman's right's question.' Really, my dear, you mustn't let me be called a hen-pecked husband quite so soon." And Fred took the cigar from his mouth, blew a cloud of smoke from his lips, and kissed his wife, notwithstanding her wry face, as though he had been partaking of some balm of a thousand flowers. Then, thinking, "I've settled that little difference," he departed to his office. The description Mr. Woodman had given of his wife was one most of her

acquaintances would have given before her marriage. But our mere acquaintances judge usually by surface appearances, being unable to see our inner lives, motives or qualities. It is true, Mollie was called "a strong minded woman." And when some of her friends remonstrated with her, and assured her it was the "talk of the town," she only replied, "Why, I think it is far from disgraceful not to be called weak-minded. To be called strong-minded is a compliment!" She had aided in several ways the woman's cause in its infancy. "Such a pity!" the neighbors said. "She was a good girl, so witty and smart, and a splendid housekeeper. It was too bad for her to do so, for no one would marry a girl with such a mind of her own." So when Fred Woodman, who was considered such a "catch" by all the mammas in town, came and wanted this terrible Mollie to be his wife, he was warned on every side. People told him with horror that she "entered the suffrage speaker who lectured in town!" And she was "taking a suffrage paper!" But Fred was not dismayed. In spite of Mollie's unpopular ideas, she was pretty, kind, loving and lovable. So the day was fixed and the event came off. For a week afterward the neighborhood were predicting awful consequences. But when Mollie's apparently terrible qualities were disproved and shown to the world minus Dame Rumor's dressing, her strong-mindedness appeared only righteousness, and her so-called love of power was simply a love of fairness. Mollie had resolved that her husband should not be a slave to the habit of smoking, and the first step, as we have seen, was one of remonstrance. That method failing in such an unpromising way, Mollie set her strong mind to work in a way peculiar to herself, in order to find a remedy which should be quick and effectual. As she swept and dusted the cozy little sitting room, her face bore a pre-occupied look; as she put the chamber in order, on her face was a look of quiet determination; and later, as she nicely washed the potatoes and put them in the oven, there was a beam of kindly satisfaction on her countenance. When she had arranged the table and everything was ready for dinner, she took a lamp in her hand and went down cellar. After a few minutes she appeared again in the kitchen, with two moderate-sized, very respectable-looking onions in her hand. She smiled to herself as she prepared these two vegetables, which were raised in Farmer Somebody's garden, with a destiny to be used as instruments of defense. After she had chopped one of them, she covered it with vinegar, and proceeded to eat

the not over-tempting mixture. It is only necessary to add that if there was any thing Mr. Woodman detested, it was onions. Dinner was smoking hot on the board when the master of the house returned. Mollie stood at the table, with her back to the door, as he came into the kitchen in great spirits. But he stopped suddenly, and exclaimed, "Oh, Mollie, you haven't been cooking onions! Bah, they are the meanest of all smelling things! And what is the matter, Mollie? You might welcome a tired, hungry fellow in a different style from this. Last week my wife used to kiss me when I came home. I've been trained that way," and the inconsistent fellow turned Mollie around, and kissed her. "Bah!" he snorted vociferously, "have you been eating onions?" "Why, yes," replied Mollie, with a mischievous twinkle in her eye. "You'll get accustomed to them. They aren't at all bad when you are used to them." Fred paused abruptly, and looked half displeased; but it was only his own words turned against him, so he could not be offended. "Thousands of women eat onions, Fred. Your delicate sense of smell will have to be toned down a little." There was the same roguish twinkle in Mollie's eye, and Fred could only laugh foolishly, with a half-ashamed look on his face. "I see, Mollie what you're trying to do," said he; "but really, this is only foolishness. You never heard of anybody in your station making a practice of eating such things." "Oh, yes," answered Mollie, "it's going to be very womanly. After we women have been busy with our household duties, we need something to quiet our nerves." Fred was thoroughly discomfited, but laughingly turned the subject as they sat down to dine. After the meal was over, Mollie said, "Fred, if you are going to have a cigar before you go to the office, I'll keep you company, and let my dinner dishes wait." "What!" cried Fred, "you can't smoke?" "Oh no, Fred; I don't like the smell of tobacco," and she came into the sitting room with the other onion in her hand. "Goodness!" exclaimed the victim, "You aren't going to eat that! Please don't! Really the room will hold the scent, and I asked Lawyer Pitman to step in and have a—" "Oh! you asked him to come in and have a cigar! Well, glad you told me Fred," said the tormenter, briskly; "I'll wait till he comes!" "Now really, Mollie, this is too bad," cried poor Fred. "You wouldn't eat that before him! Why, he has a dreadfully sensitive nose; he can't bear

any thing! Mollie, please don't come into the room; your breath is so scented he can't help smelling it." "Well," said cruel Mollie, "he is another of your men with a delicate sense of smell. What is this world coming to? I'll tone you both down. It isn't right for you to have such sensitive noses!" At that moment the door-bell rang, and Fred went to the door, with a last imploring look at Mollie, who, with a victorious little laugh, called after him, "I shall come in if I smell smoke." Mollie felt confident that she had won the day, and went to her work with a happy heart. She did not smell smoke. When the front door had closed after Mr. Pitman, she heard her husband's footsteps. He came into the room and said, "Mollie, before I go to my work, let's 'forgive and forget.' We'll have fair play after this. I've learned the lesson, 'What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.'" "That's it, Fred. You're a reasonable old fellow, after all. I'll forgive you, if you will me." "All right, little wife. No more cigars, no more onions," and he playfully placed his hand over his nose, as he kissed her good-by. Mollie, woman-like, would have the last word, and called after him, "We'll soon get accustomed to it."—L. E. B. in Woman's Journal.

The Lincoln history in The Century, by the private secretaries of Mr. Lincoln, Messrs. Nicolay and Hay, will deal during the coming year with the political and military history of the early period of the war. New light will be thrown upon certain events of that period by the publication of correspondence and other documents never before printed, and unknown to but a small circle. The failure of compromise will be described and explained, as well as Lincoln's policy' conduct and confidential correspondence after his election and previous to his inauguration. The historians now enter upon a more personal part of their narrative.

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Obituaries.

ROGERS-

WHEREAS, The grim Messenger, Death, has called from our Grange Bro. William Rogers, a worthy member of Ravenna Grange, No. 373, aged 71 years.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Wm. Rogers the Grange has lost a worthy member, the widowed sister a beloved and loving husband, the children a kind and indulgent parent, and the community an honored and respected citizen.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that these resolutions be made a part of our Grange record and a copy be sent to the GRANGE VISITOR for publication.

ROGERS-

On July 13, 1887, Sister Mary Rogers, of Alpine Grange, No. 348, having passed through the sunshine and shadow of sixty-eight years in this world was called to the beautiful home above.

Let our charter be draped in mourning in the usual length of time, but let us cherish her memory in our hearts for all time, trying so to live that we may all meet her in the home beyond the grave.

WHITING-

At a meeting of Oakland Pomona Grange, No. 5, held at Farmington, August 16, 1887, the following was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our brother, J. B. Whiting, has been taken from our midst by the invisible Hand of Death and the places he filled with faithfulness and honor are now vacant; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Grange, deeply feel the loss which we have sustained in the death of Bro. Whiting.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his widow and family in their deep affliction. We feel that the home mourns the loss of a kind husband and father, the Grange a faithful member, the poor a benefactor, and the State an honored citizen.

Resolved, That Bro. Whiting's example, as a man of invincible integrity and strong convictions of duty, is worthy the emulation of all.

Resolved, That as a token of our respect to the deceased and his family a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow and also to the GRANGE VISITOR for publication.

BOONE-

At a meeting of Branch County Pomona Grange, held in Butler Grange Hall August 11, the following resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. J. C. Boone were adopted.

Died, at her home in Quincy, July 19, 1887, after a brief illness of typhoid fever, Sister J. C. Boone. Sister Boone was a worthy member of Branch County Pomona Grange and dearly beloved by all who knew her.

Resolved, By Branch County Pomona Grange, That in the loss of Sister Boone we realize our loss to the Grange, to the community in which she was held in the highest esteem, and to the loved ones in her home.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the GRANGE VISITOR for publication, also that they be spread at large upon the minutes of this meeting as a part of the records of the Grange.

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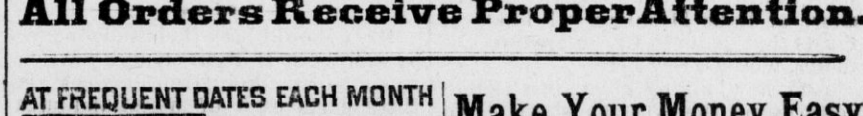
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Oct. 15th

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This train gathers up the fruit from the various stations in the early evening and gets to Chicago in the morning. The boats leave their ports about 9 p. m. and arrive in the morning also.

Apples from the Traverse regions are shipped many times directly to England; therefore grace the tables of English Noblemen perhaps.

Plums and grapes are packed in nearly the same manner as peaches; but all berries are put in crates. One crate holds sixteen one quart boxes. Small fruit is nearly all picked by women and children who receive from a cent and a half to three cents a quart for their services.

COUSIN MAE.

We have been well pleased with the interest the young people have taken in Entomology. You will, my dear young friends, find many things of great interest in the insect world if you are anxious to learn about them.

It is useless to attempt the cure of any disorder, if the blood is allowed to remain impure. Neuralgia and rheumatism are traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and in numberless cases have been cured by taking a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Mileage Tickets at Two Cents. The Chicago & Grand Trunk and Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Agents have just been instructed to issue to all who apply for thousand mile tickets, limited one year from date of issue, good for the one person named on the ticket, at two cents per mile, or \$20 per ticket.

A starved thoroughbred is of all sheep the most shaggy, scrabby, scrawny, unthrifty sheep on earth. Of itself the most abject, pitiful, lonesome, sorrowful, gloomy, dazed, helpless, blue, and its owner looks just like it.

How's This for Longevity? HASTINGS, MICH., Aug. 23, 1887. MR. EDITOR—I bought paint in 1865 and it looks well yet. We are going to paint our Grange Hall with the same.

Hens should have their morning feed as soon as it is light enough for them to see to eat. Four times a week give three parts each of wheat and buckwheat, one of oats, and one of corn, ground. Barely moisten this with hot milk or water, avoid making it at all sloppy.

It ought to be settled beyond dispute that it pays to provide good shelter for all the stock on the farm. The surest plan, as far as possible, is to provide for this ahead of the time when it may be wanted.

Powderly's Predictions.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—In an interview to-day Mr. T. V. Powderly said: "It is no doubt true that our numbers are fewer than they once were, but we understand each other better. There were a great many who came into the order through curiosity and the excitement of the times, but they did not have the interest of the movement at heart and have dropped out."

"But it is true that there are many branches to the labor movement, and is this not internal dissension?" "On the contrary, these branches are only a evidence of a healthy growth. There is nothing that remains perfectly quiet, except a corpse, and I like to see the men who are engaged in labor reform have diversified opinions. It shows that they are thinking, and God speed the time when all men will think."

Now mark my words, for I am speaking with some knowledge of the subject we are dealing with, the time will come when all these several divisions of the labor movement will unite and we will have one grand reform organization. I do not say that I am right in everything, and, on the contrary, I must confess I am too often wrong, but two factions of the labor movement will come together and then as reasonable men they will eradicate the unpractical features so that the best of both will be welded together.

New Liquor Law.

Saloons may remain open from 6 A. M. till 9 P. M., though the power is given to the municipal government to lengthen these hours if so desired until 11 o'clock P. M. When a saloon is closed all screens must be removed so that the interior may be fully exposed. Minors must not be permitted to remain in a saloon unless accompanied by parent or guardian.

Native wines and cider may be sold without paying a tax unless the wine or cider is sold by the drink, in which case a tax must be paid. This is decidedly important to farmers who sell cider from barrels in their wagons and occasionally deal it out by glass, and also to keepers of groceries and huckster stands who retail cider.

The Ignorant Grangers.

The New York Herald, in defense of the monopolists, referring to the Inter State railroad law, thus speaks of those who represent their people in Congress: "Think of a Congressional mob of posthouse and crossroads politicians, backwoods, cow-catchers, bar-keepers, ward lummies and tinkers, spruce-gum peddlers from the crags of Vermont and the Adirondack wilds of New York, and Ignorant Grangers, who, with grass-seed in their manes, have just crawled out of the brush-piles in South west Missouri, Arkansas, West Virginia, Indiana, Iowa, Texas, Michigan, Minnesota, seizing and attempting to control, according to their crazy notions, these gigantic institutions and interests. The perdition racked ingenuity of the devil, the father of most of our politics and politicians, never devised a madder combination of presumption and folly."

The above shows that the press in the large cities can easily be subsidized. Just how much the paper was paid for the above (if any) we cannot say, but a more contemptible attack on those who sought to represent the people has not been published.—Ex.

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