

**Selected Poetry.**

**A FEW SHORT YEARS.**

A few short years—and then  
 What changes Time hath wrought!  
 So strange they seem, we scarce can  
 deem  
 The world, our life, ourselves are aught  
 But one long fitful dream.  
 The clouds that fly  
 Across the sky,  
 Waves tossed upon the sea,  
 Shadows that pass  
 Before a glass,  
 Our fitting emblems be.

A few short years—and then  
 Where are the hopes that shone  
 When youth with flowers enwreathed  
 the hours,  
 And earth had but one music tone  
 Of joy for us and ours?  
 The rainbow's hues,  
 The morning's dews,  
 The blossoms of a day,  
 The trembling sheen  
 On water seen  
 More stable are than they.

A few short years—and then  
 Where is the adamant chain  
 That passion wrought, and madly  
 thought  
 Nor time nor change could ever strain  
 Till life's last strife was fought?  
 A rope of sand  
 A gossamer band;  
 The filmy threads at e'en  
 The spider weaves  
 Amongst the leaves  
 A firmer bond had been.

A few short years—and then  
 Where is Ambition's pile,  
 That rose so high against the sky,  
 Overshadowing all around the while,  
 With its proud boast might vie?  
 A shadow's shade,  
 A card house made  
 By children for their play:  
 The air-blown bells  
 That tolly swells  
 May vaunt a surer stay.

A few short years—and then  
 Where is the mighty grief  
 That wrung the heart with torture's  
 art,  
 And made it feel that its relief  
 Time's hand could ne'er impart?  
 A storm that's burst,  
 And done its worst,  
 Then left the heaven more clear,  
 A night-mare dread,  
 With morning fled,  
 These sorrows now appear.

A few short years—and then  
 What of our life remains,  
 The smiles and tears of other years,  
 Of passion's joys, of sorrow's pains,  
 Ambition's hopes and fears?  
 A faded dream  
 To-day they seem,  
 Which memory scarce can trace—  
 But seals they've set  
 Shall Time nor yet  
 Eternity efface!

**Household Hints.**

Virtue is a flower which blooms in all climates.

Consult those whom you would choose to resemble.

Fashion is, for the most part, nothing but the ostentation of riches.

Drunkenness turns a man out of himself, and leaves a beast in his room.

Scurrillity is the corruption of wit, as knavery is of wisdom.

Our own heart, and not other men's opinions, forms our true honor.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill-manners.

On the heels of folly treadeth shame; and at the back of anger standeth remorse.

Hard labor is not when you are very actively employed, but when you must be.

The commentary of a severe friend is better than the embellishments of a sweet-lipped flatterer.

The sympathy of one weaker than ourselves, the sympathy even of a little child, will aid the most resolute.

Nine parts of self-indulgence, and one part charity, may not be an iniquitous compound; but it is certainly not the elixir of life.

To be sure of not sinking we must never cease from the effort to rise; to win we must throw aside indolence and patiently press forward.

Paste for Cleaning Metals.—Take one part of oxalic acid and six of rotten stone; mix with equal parts of train oil and spirits of turpentine to a paste.

To Take Rust Out of Steel.—Place the article in a bowl containing kerosene oil, or wrap the steel up in a soft cloth well saturated with kerosene. Let it remain twenty-four hours or longer, then scour the rusty spots with brickdust. If badly rusted, use salt wet with hot vinegar, after scouring, rinse every particle of brickdust or salt off with boiling hot water, dry thoroughly, then polish off with a clean flannel-cloth and a little sweet oil.

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