

**Sweet Thoughts.**

I ever think at twilight hour  
Of a fair and gentle friend  
Who by some sweet smile  
New charms to life could lend.

In dreams I see her fairy form,  
And hear her winning voice.  
In summer's calm or winter's storm,  
She made my heart rejoice.

Her face was fair as lilies are,  
Her cheeks were like the rose,  
She seemed to me as some bright star,  
That comes at daylight's close.

Her eyes were blue as summer skies,  
Her hair was shining bright,  
A lovelier joy no eye could see,  
Upon our mortal sight.

This lovely form a casket bright—  
A precious gem contained,  
Her heart was freed from earthly blight,  
All guileless, pure, and unstained.

But angels came and whispered low,  
To my sweet friend one day,  
Of that heavenly shining shroud,  
And beckoned her away.

Far whiter than her fair face grew,  
Her voice more sweet and low,  
Her lively pink cheeks faded too,  
Her step came soft and slow.

One summer's eve she passed away,  
A sweet smile on her face,  
And now I'm dreaming, day by day,  
Of that bright and happy place.

Where my dear friend—an angel bright,  
Whose joys can ne'er be told,  
Wears the pure robe of spotless white,  
And crowns of stary gold.

When musing thus at twilight hour,  
Her sweet voice oft I hear,  
It breathes from every opening flower,  
In accents soft and clear.

She bids me live a holy life,  
While I continue here,  
That when I leave this world of strife,  
Those blissful joys I'll share.

And oh! I'm striving day by day,  
To reach that heavenly land;  
I know she'll meet me on the way,  
And take me by the hand.

Then she will gently lead me,  
Up to the great white Throne—  
Here these joyful words will greet me—  
"True, faithful one, 'Well done!'"

[Clarendon Press.]

**Miscellaneous Items.**

A speech from the throne—"Blame that mule!"

An Ohio obituary says, "Deceased pumped a church organ efficiently for twenty years."

The dogs of North Carolina live high. They killed thirty thousand sheep last year.

A great many young men who swore off on the 1st of January have resumed.

There are three good aids to the devil in this life—poverty, politics, and the toothache.

The shepherd lives longest in life, and, after it in our regards. Cheerfulness is the offshoot of goodness.

Murders are so common in Texas that the man dying a natural death in that State is looked upon as an impostor.

We are never more deceived than when we mistake gravity for greatness, solemnity for silence, or pomposity for erudition.

People who are apt to tell more than the truth, erroneously think it even the matter if sometimes they say less than the truth.

He who is false to a present duty leaks a thread in the loom, and will seek the defect when the weaving of a lifetime is unrolled.

The cuirass worn by the German cuirassiers is a breastplate and back-piece of white metal, and weighs no less than sixteen pounds.

Hurricanes, it is supposed, are caused by all the women in the world talking at once. But their infrequency seems to militate against the theory.

To write a good hand, wear a good coat, and keep a good character, are three requisites for a young man who has to make his own way in the world.

All prosperous men can give good counsel and like to do it; it costs them nothing. It is easy to declaim against eating when the stomach is full.

There is a boy fifteen years old in Raymond, Me., who stands six feet and four inches in his stockings, and weighs one hundred and sixty-one pounds.

Claude De Haven decides that the happiest moment in a barber's life is when he is boring out your eye, with his forefinger fortified behind a wet towel.

Some people regard it as singular that a man who never played at cards in his life because it is "wicked," will exact 20 per cent. interest from a poor widow.

During a recent storm a young couple in Maine, were so desirous of being made one that they started for the minister's with a team, with two men in advance with snow shovels.

The oldest inhabitant of Brologie and the oldest inhabitant of Toulouse both died recently soon after the completion of their hundredth year. They would smoke, and perished together.

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Arrive at Columbia at.....5 25 a m

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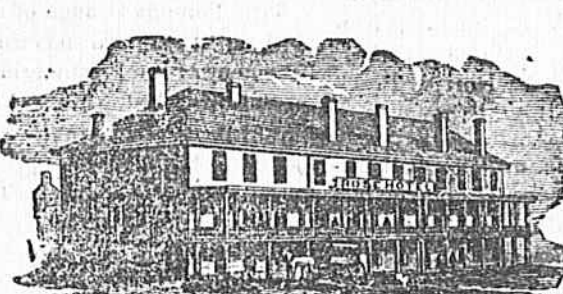
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