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## GIVE ME A FAITHFUL HEART.

BY ELIZABETH A. BLINN.  
I do not crave bright gems of earth,  
Nor gold of dazzling hue,  
But ask for something more worth—  
A heart that's pure and true—  
Though earth may yield her costly gems,  
That look so fair to view;  
I ask not for such diadems,  
But for heart that's true.  
T heart glows with noble deeds,  
For this I'er will sue;  
A guiltless heart from envy freed—  
A heart that's pure and true.  
A heart like this is real worth,  
It nothing can outshine;  
'Tis all I ask for here on earth,  
A heart that's pure and kind.

## WIFE.

The word wife, does not, in our opinion, simply mean, as Walker for some women have husbands, and good ones too, who are not wives according to our understanding of the term. Wife does not mean, a woman nor a lady only, nor a slave nor a mistress, a mother nor a nurse, a teacher, nor a companion, a tool nor a plaything; but she is all these things united together, in one beautiful transparent whole.  
In society she is a woman, in the parlor a lady, in the nursery a slave, in the dining room a mistress, in her chamber a mother, in the sick room a nurse, to her children a teacher, to her husband a companion, and an equal; to her in no situation whatever can she be a politician, a preacher, a lawyer, physician, or philosopher, without becoming a literary blue stocking, the antipodes of wife, and the most contemptible being of earth.

The office of wife, therefore, is the happiest, yet most laborious, the highest, yet most humble portion that frail mortality can occupy. Nor is there any station on earth to which the "lords of creation" can aspire, the duties of which are more responsible, and the faithful, or imperfect discharge of which will be rewarded with more intensity than of the wife, which we believe to be one of the consequences of a violation of the high trusts committed to the first wife in the garden of Eden, that she should be "an helpmate to Adam."

To society she is an indispensable member. To the parlor, the most important personage; in the nursery, the most abject slave; in the dining room, the most absolute sovereign; in her chamber, a guardian angel; in the sick room, the best physician to her children, the wisest priest to her husband, the most valuable agent, the dearest and cheapest counsellor, the most loved and loving companion; in a word, "the wife to home" is every blessing the mortal mind can conceive, or heart desire. Home without a wife is "a strange land," a head without brains, a heart without conscience, a ship without sails, an ocean without waves, a world without religion, a heaven without a God.

## ALL RIGHT.

A young lady at a party a few evenings back, was for a considerable time much annoyed by the incessant gabble and obtrusive attentions of a loquacious and unmanly coxcomb. Wearied and worried from her prattling tormentor, she at length feigned sudden illness, as a pretext for withdrawing. The beau, who at once stood up, was now all attention, and inquired, in his most polished tone, whether he could be of any service to her.

"Yes, sir, you can serve me materially," was the reply.  
"Indeed! Oh, how happy I feel in being able to oblige you, Madam. I beg you will command me at once."  
"Then to test your obedience," said the lady, "I command you to leave me at once, and you will oblige me very much; and I, too, shall feel quite happy!"

They have a bar-room in California one hundred and fifty-four feet long, in which forty clerks are employed eighteen hours out of the twenty four in retailing liquors at twenty-five cents a glass.

## DIRECTIONS FOR LETTER-WRITING.

In my last letter I gave various directions for the external portion of the epistle. It will be readily conceded by all that the contents of a letter are, after all, the most important part. A person would be inclined to excuse inequalities of paper, folding, sealing, &c., if the letter revealed within, indications of a heart and mind cultivated and refined; though one who could write an elegant letter, would hardly be likely to forfeit his character for refinement by clumsy externals.

It was once considered quite the "fashion" to commence in the middle, or below the middle of the page. But it is a much more sensible mode of proceeding to commence writing at the distance of about two inches from the top of the page, unless it is a formal or business letter, in which all that is necessary can be said in two or three lines. *In this case, commence so as to leave the same distance above as will be left below the writing.* This is a rule to be observed in writing notes of invitation, &c.

When a short letter or note is to be written, it is customary and graceful to place it at the bottom, a little below the signature, and on the opposite side from it. But in writing business or social letters, it is a better way to put it in the usual place at the top of the letter. In a business letter it is more convenient for reference, and in a friendly letter there is less danger that it will be forgotten.

Avoid the use of figures in your letters, except in the date; they detract from the elegance of the epistle. Express in words any sum you may have occasion to mention.

Be extremely careful that you use capital letters correctly, even in a familiar letter. Never write the day of the week or the name of the month, without spelling it with a capital letter. Punctuate correctly, and use capitals to commence all new paragraphs and sentences; this is desirable to render your letter intelligible, as well as elegant. The dash, in punctuation, is more allowable in a letter than in a book, still it should be used sparingly; its indefiniteness renders it a favorite with the young people, who are uncertain as to the proper punctuation.

Do not write a letter in which various subjects are referred to, without making new paragraphs whenever the subject is changed. In making paragraphs, commence them at the same distance from the margin that you will see them in a book, or in any printed matter. It is a common fault to commence a paragraph about half way between the two margins, or nearer the right hand margin than the left, which is a vulgarity.

In regard to commencing the letter, in a formal manner, I would advise you to study to be as easy as possible, without affectation, which, by the way, is to be avoided in everything about the letter, quite as much as in any other mode of intercourse with the world. Do not have any regular way of beginning, but let your feelings at the time, or towards the person to whom you are writing, direct the mode of commencing.

Avoid too great familiarity, as well as too much formality, to your friends. Be playful, affectionate and frank. Use no slang phrases; make no coarse expressions or allusions; remember that the mere common-places of affection, sympathy and morality, add neither to the grace nor interest of a letter; do not use quotations, unless they are unmistakably apt; avoid all pedantic expressions, or foreign phrases; be simple, be earnest and true.

Indulge in wit or banter with judicious moderation, make no extravagant expressions of admiration or affection; be careful how you say anything sarcastic, or bitter, or otherwise unamiable, for you must remember that what might be overlooked in conversation, as the result of carelessness, or might be forgotten, will be remembered with much more consideration, and receives a stronger authority from the fact that it is written down as the result of our cool and deliberate opinion. Never write what you would be afraid for a third person to see, never write an anonymous letter, that which nothing is more cowardly and dishonorable!

Be very respectful when writing to those older than yourself, particularly to your parents, who deserve much honor and love. Be careful how you use harsh words, if you must give reproof; they will rankle long after you have forgotten them, and produce bitter fruit. If you are writing to any one who has paid you any attention, or done you a favor, however slight, acknowledge it as gracefully as you can, and express in all sincerity, the gratitude you feel. It is the height of rudeness to write to one who has done you a favor and make no mention of it, no matter how near the relationship, or how great the familiarity between you.

It is considered polite, in ordinary letters of friendship, to write to the middle of the fourth page, leaving that part of the letter which will be outside when folded, a blank; but this is a mere matter of etiquette, as the envelope will keep it neat and cover all you say. In these days of cheap postage, it is inexcusable to write too closely, or to cross your letter, rendering them difficult to read. It is etiquette under the new postage law, to prepay your letters, unless you write to some one who particularly requests you not to do so. All post-offices have stamps for sale, and every one should have them in possession and ready for use.—School Fellow.

BE CAREFUL, WHOM YOU HUG.—The following rich morsel of news we have from the parties themselves. A few nights ago a lady residing in South Boston was awakened in the night by the crying of her infant in another room. Not wishing to awake her husband, the loving wife softly drew the cover over him, and slid off the bed to attend to her child. As she was groping her way in the dark to the door,

she came plump into the arms of a man. Of course she was dreadfully frightened and with loud shrieks of "murder, cried for help. The whole house was roused, and persons in night-shirts and night-caps came thick and fast to see what was the matter. Judge of the surprise of the lady when she found she had run against her husband, who had heard the child, and prompted by like motives with his wife, had slipped out of the bed to see it. After a hearty laugh, all retired to bed well satisfied that matters were no worse.—*South Boston Gazette.*

LOVE—WHAT IS IT.—A modern writer attacks people with great severity between eighteen and twenty-two. Its premonitory symptoms are sighs, ruffles, freckles, pimples, grease and whiskers. It feeds on moonlight and flutes, and looks with horror on "baked pork" or "baked beans." Wonder what he defines that kind which attacks young folks between twenty-two and twenty; and if it has any premonitory symptoms. H.

ORRIS' Extra Quality Corn, Starch for puddings, Blanc Mange, &c. White Ginger, Goshen and English Cheese, Old Port Wine, Cooking Wine, &c., for sale by E. W. BONNEY.

CAMDEN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

It is an excellent and commodious building, new and well fitted up, and lately put in a state of complete repair. The rooms are large, open and airy; fine family parlors well furnished. The table will be supplied with every thing which an excellent country market will afford, attended by the best servants. The BAR will be supplied with the choicest Wines and Liqueurs. The STABLES are well fitted up; attended by careful and experienced Hostlers, and well supplied with Provender. Also Lots prepared for the accommodation of Drivers, with excellent water Conveniences. There will at all times, be an Omnibus in attendance to convey passengers to and from the Depot. The Subscriber having had several years' experience in the above business, feels confident in saying that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all, who may favor him with their patronage, as he is determined to use every exertion on his part to please. H. J. WILSON.

Ladies' Dress Goods. FIGURED Chameleon and black Silks Rich printed and plain Delaines Mantillas, Lace Caps, Collars, Hdk's, Gloves and Hosiery, of every description. Just received and for sale at A. M. & R. KENNEDY'S.

SUPERIOR Gascon Brandy. For sale by W. W. ARBORE.

Temperance Hotel.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has again rented the above Hotel for a short time and would respectfully solicit a portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him heretofore, as no pains will be spared to make the traveller comfortable and at home. The Stables, and Omnibuses will call regularly at the House for passengers, going by Railroad. Also, Horses, and Buggies, can be had from him on reasonable terms, to go in the country. J. B. P. BOONE.

500 Heavy Negro Blankets, 75 pieces Heavy Negro Cloth, 15 priced Red Flannels, Heavy Denims and Striped Homespuns, just received and for sale at reduced prices, by E. W. BONNEY.

Hollow Ware.

EVERY variety of Cauldrons, Pots, &c., Light Medium and Heavy. Received and for sale at very reduced prices, by McDOWALL & COOPER.

Ladies' Dress Goods, &c. ANTIQUE Robes, Plain and Fig'd Brk Silks, Black Tulle Satin, " Velours Espahan, Crpe de Chene, Silk and Linen Jaspers, Plain and Watered Poplins, " " colored Cashmeres, " " DeLains, Black Bombazine, Mouselin and Alpaca, French, English and American Prints, " " " Ginghams, Worked Collars, Fronts and Sleeves, Real Valenciennes Lace Collars, Emb'd and plain Linen Cambric Handk's, Emb'd White Craple Shawls, Fashionable Trimmings, Infants' Bodies and Robes, For sale by McDOWALL & COOPER.

A few Plain and Fancy Tulle Satin, and silk Dresses for sale at cost. Oct. 13th. 82 tf

LADIES' Worsted Dress Goods, Fancy Silks, some most splendid styles just received at BONNEY'S.

WINTER SHAWLS. SOME of those beautiful Bay State Shawls, in Plain Black, black and white, and dark colors. Scotch wool Shawls at all prices, at J. WILSON'S.

MACKAREL.—Half barrels No. 3 Mackarel. For sale by S. E. CAPERS.

WORKS OF CALHOUN. A Disquisition on Government, and a Discourse on the Constitution and Government of the United States, by John C. Calhoun. Edited by Richard K. Cralle. Columbia, S. C. First Vol. Published—price \$2.00, for sale by A. YOUNG.

GUNNY and Dundee Bagging, 1-3 inch Bar Rope and three ply twine for sale at the low est prices by E. W. BONNEY.

Assessors' Sale. WILL be sold at the residence of John Holly, on the first day of January next, the articles mentioned in the schedule at the late Court of Kershaw District. W. MUNGO, Assessor.

Heidsiek Champaigne. 12 BASKETS of this superior Wine. Just received at MOORE'S.

"NE PLUS ULTRA." A NEW and splendid stock of Perfumery, Cosmetics, Soaps, and Fancy articles, which would have been announced before but for want of time, consisting in part of

German, French and American Cologne Water; Atomized Crystal in cases; Rose Blossom Hair Oil; Pure Mastic de Beauf; French Sandalwood; Marshmallow Soap; Russell's Shaving Cream; Eau Lustrale; Cut Glass Pungents, beautiful patterns; Embroidered Powder Puffs; China Puff Boxes; Cushion Top do do; Russell's Hair Dye.

English, French and American Tooth Brushes, some of them very handsome; Hair Brushes, a fine variety; Ivory, Horn, and Buffalo Dressing Combs; Purses, Porte Monnaies, &c. With many other choice articles too numerous to mention in detail, which serve to make up a very elegant (though not the largest) assortment of articles of this class. Received at Z. J. DEHAY'S. Oct. 28th.

LILLY WHITE.—Puff Powders, Chalk Balls of every variety. For sale by THOS. J. WORKMAN. oct24 84 tf

Fine Cigars. A Large lot of the finest Brands, Just received at MOORE'S.

60 PIECES all-wool Plains, very heavy; Georgia Plains; Southern Linsey; Mallory Kerseys, &c. For sale at the very lowest prices by E. W. BONNEY.

Grates, &c. JUST RECEIVED, an elegant assortment of Parlor Grates, Office do., Cooking Stoves complete, Air Tight Parlor Stoves; Coal Franklin Stoves; also a few ton Red Ash Coal. McDOWALL & COOPER. oct24 82 tf

Marine, Fire, and Life Insurance. BY THE Commercial Insurance Company, OF CHARLESTON, S. C. CAPITAL, \$260,000, ALL PAID IN. OFFICE, NO. 4, BROAD-STREET.

PRESIDENT, WILLIAM B. HERIOT. DIRECTORS, AMES K. ROBINSON, HENRY T. STREET, GEO. A. TRENHOLM, WM. McBURNEY, ROBERT CALDWELL, J. H. BRAWLEY, A. R. FAY, T. I. WRAGG.

A. M. LEE, Secretary. E. L. TESSIER, Inspector. R. C. PRESSLER, Solicitor. R. A. KINLOCH, Medical Examiner. The subscriber having been appointed agent for this Company, is now prepared to receive Proposals for Fire Risks, and will effect Insurance on fair and liberal Terms. Camden S. C. May 5, 1851. W. M. D. McDOWALL.

WEST India Molasses, New Orleans &c. For sale by Oct. 10th R. W. ABEOTT.

New and Rich!! FANCY Embroideries, Lace Goods, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, &c., of the newest style just opened by E. W. BONNEY.

Just Received. FROM the Rock Island Manufactory a few pieces Cassimeres, by JAMES McEWIN. Oct. 15 81 tf

BAGGING, Rope and Twine For sale by S. E. CAPERS.

SMOKED Beef, Tongues, Pickled Salmon, Kits and qr. Bbls. No 1 Mackerel, Prime Leaf, Lard in barrels and kegs, Hams, Bologna Sausage, Fresh Soda, Wine, and Butter Crackers, Fine Raisins in as good order as new ones. Just received by ROBT. LATTA. Aug. 8 62 tf

EXTRACTS, White Ginger, Citron, Currants Lemon Syrup, and best Port Wine for sale by E. W. BONNEY.

BROWN Homespun, 25 yards for a dollar, for sale by E. W. BONNEY.

DRIED and Pickled Beef. For sale by S. E. CAPERS.

SUPERIOR Hyson, Imperial & Black Teas fresh and good, for sale by E. W. BONNEY.

New and Elegant Perfumery THE subscriber has just received and opened a large and elegant assortment of Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics &c. (He is determined to keep a larger and more elegant assortment than has hitherto been offered in this place,) consisting in part of,

Rubins Extracts for the Handkerchief; Russell's " " " " Jules Hauels " " " " Maignet & Coudray's " " " " Cologne of all styles and qualities, from the most celebrated manufacturers; Prevosts Lavender Water; Jules Hauel's " " " " Eau de Fleur d'Orange; Anti Mephitic Aromatic Vinegar; Aromatic Crystals and Smelling Salts; Jules Hauel Eau Lustrale; Russell's Eau Lustrale Adorante; Pommade Parisienne; Silk Bound Pomatum, in china jars; Dissey & Piber Ox Marrow; Russell's do in screw tops; Bears Grease of many different kinds; Philocome " " " " Antique Oil " " " " Vegetable Hair Oil; Stick Pomatum; Bandoline Fixateur; Hair Dye of several different kinds; Cold Cream for chapped hands and faces; Vinegar Rouge; Charcoal Tooth Paste; Russell's Odontine; Piletter's do

Elixir Odontalgique; Rose Tooth Paste; Waters Tooth Soap; Tooth Powders of different kinds; Meakin's Glove Renovator, a new article for cleaning Gloves; with various other articles too numerous to mention. THOS. J. WORKMAN. oct24 84 tf

Heidsiek Champaigne. 12 BASKETS of this superior Wine. Just received at MOORE'S.

ENCOURAGE Domestic Manufacturers. THE DeKalb Manufacturing Co. have now on hand a large Stock of Pegged and Sewed Negro Shoes,

of their own manufacture—to which they would invite the attention of Planters. Their Pegged Brogans, are all made from selected stock, in the most substantial manner—and can be recommended to those who wish to purchase a first rate article. Their Sewed Negro Shoes, are also made from good Leather, and in such a manner as to give satisfaction. Planters will please call and examine our Stock—satisfied that they will be pleased—as we know that we can show the best stock of Home Made Shoes, that is to be met with. They will be sold at the lowest market price, by Camden, Oct. 2, 1851. W. ANDERSON, Treas'r. 78 tf

Darlington Hotel, DARLINGTON COURT-HOUSE. THE above House having been purchased and fitted up again by JOHN DOREN, is again opened for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort, calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment of a visit, shall be spared. All that the market and surrounding country afford will be found upon the table. Comfortable rooms, for families or individuals, are prepared. The Stables will be attended by careful and attentive hostlers. Drivers can be well accommodated, as any number of horses and mules can be kept in the stables and lots expressly prepared for them. Nov. 1, 1850. 86 tf

CARPETING, Painted Druggs, Rugs and B'ize, &c. At A. M. & R. KENNEDY'S.

WORKMAN & BOONE, Manufacturers, Wholesale & Retail DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.

HAVE now on hand and will continue to receive the fullest and most complete Stock of all the Articles usually kept in their line, that has ever been kept in this market. Having purchased from the best manufacturers abroad and entirely for cash, in addition to their own home manufactures. They tell well assured that they can supply any quantity or quality of goods, in their line, and upon as favorable terms, as they can be bought at any wholesale establishment in this State. Merchants and others are respectfully invited to examine the stock, before purchasing, under the assurance that it shall be to their interest to do so. sept. 23, 75 tf

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed I will sell before the court house door in Camden on the first Monday and Tuesday in January next, the following property, to-wit:

300 acres of Land more or less, bounded by lands of Shadrack Rodgers and Robert Turner, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Wylie Robertson, at the suit of Ervin King and others. ALSO. 564 acres of Land, more or less, bounded by lands of Joseph Marshall and Edith Myers, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Benjamin Outlaw, at the suit of Kinza Mazingo and others. ALSO. Daniel Beauffort entire interest in a tract of Land and a Mill, formerly known as Cureton's Mill, situated on 25 Mile Creek. ALSO. A House and Lot in the town of Camden situated on Church street number 1183, fronting south on Rutledge street, 1182, bounded north by lot 1168, and east by lot 1162, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Aaron Burr, at the suit of Jas. S. McCaddon. ALSO. Two large Road Mules and Harness, and Ten head of young Mules well broken. JOHN INGRAM, s. r. d. Dec. 16. 97 tf

PORT WINE.—A few dozen Bottles best quality Old Port Wine. Also—CAPERS and Ale. S. E. CAPERS.

Executors' Notice. ALL persons having demands against the estate of Col. Tillman L. Dixon, dec'd. are requested to hand them in properly attested, and those indebted to the same to make payment to WILLIAM DIXON, Ex'or. Dec. 15 97 83ra

Matting. WHITE and Colored Matting 4 and 5-4, for sale at a reduced price by E. W. BONNEY.

Yeast Powders. THESE Powders are an entire substitute for Yeast in all culinary purposes, having been improved by a recent chemical discovery, by which they are rendered perfectly harmless to the Dyspeptic as well as the Epicure, and are essentially necessary in promoting a healthy digestion. Prepared and sold at Z. J. DEHAY'S. ALSO. Preston and Merrill's Infusible Yeast Powders.

CAMDEN, OCTOBER 13, 1851. JUST received, and on the way by every arrival, a large and well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, of every style and quality, which will be sold at a small advance over manufacturer's prices. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine the stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. These Goods were made expressly for this market, and selected by myself. Purchasers from the country will find it to their interest to give the subscriber a call, as the goods will be sold from ten to fifteen per cent. cheaper than they have heretofore been in this market. J. S. McCADDON.

2,000 Pairs of Plantation Brogans, AT the following prices: 7½c; 8c; 8½c; 9c; 9½c; and \$1. Men's fine calf stitch Brogs; pump sole Boots, of various qualities, 25 per cent lower than the same quality of goods have ever been sold in this market. J. S. McCADDON. Oct. 15. 81 tf

Wanted to Hire, A Boy and a Girl, or two Boys, for whom liberal wages will be paid monthly. Apply to W. B. CAMPBELL. Nov. 25. 18