

Poetry.

"SOMEBODY'S DARLING."

The following exquisite little poem was written by Miss Marie Luce, of Savannah, Ga., and originally published, we think, in The Southern Churchman. It will commend itself by its touching pathos to all readers. The incident it commemorates was unfortunately too common in both armies:—

Into a ward of whitewashed walls,
Where the dead and the dying lay—
Wounded by bayonets, shells and balls—
Somebody's darling was borne one day.
Somebody's darling! So young and so brave,
Wearing still on his pale, sweet face,
Soot to be hid by the dust of the grave,
The lingering light of his boyhood's grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold,
Kissing the snow of that fair young brow;
Pale are the lips of delicate mould—
Somebody's darling is dying now.
Back from the beautiful, blue veined face
Brush every wandering silken thread;
Cross his hands as a sign of grace—
Somebody's darling is still and dead.

Kiss him once for Somebody's sake,
Murmur a prayer soft and low,
One bright curl from the cluster take—
They were somebody's pride you know.
Somebody's hand hath rested there;
Was it a mother's soft and white?
And have the lips of a sister fair
Been baptised in these waves of light?

God knows best. He was somebody's love;
Somebody's heart enshrined him there:
Somebody waited his name above,
Night and morn on the wings of prayer.
Somebody wept when he marched away,
Looking so handsome, brave and grand;
Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay;
Somebody clung to his parting hand.

Somebody's watching and waiting for him;
Yearning to hold him again to her heart;
There he lies—with the blue eyes dim,
And smiling, childlike lips apart.

Tenderly bury the fair young dead,
Pausing to drop on his grave a tear;
Carve on the wooden slab at his head—
Somebody's darling lies buried!

Select Literature.

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

One cold, blustering, snowy night in November, I had reached my home utterly tired and exhausted with my day's labor; and as I threw myself into the great arm-chair before the blazing fire of bituminous coal, and felt the cozy comfort of my room, the luxury of the warm dry stockings and slippers, the grateful fumes of the tea and steak standing before me on the table, I could not but feel great happiness in the thought that I had nothing further to draw me away from the house that night. I had left each and all of my patients in a state that my services could be dispensed with till morning. This is a circumstance so seldom enjoyed by a physician in good practice, that when it does occur it is looked upon as no common holiday.

I could listen to the mutterings of the wind, and the tapping of the frozen snow against the window-pane, almost with enjoyment, or rather with a feeling that added a zest to what I was partaking of inside.

A blazing fire is provocative of thought, and a cup of tea is no preventive; I sat, therefore, and sipped and thought. I was starting into the blaze, and recalling a hundred days in the past—a hundred incidents, having a chain that led invisibly from my first thought. I recalled the night when I sat in my humble lodging the first day of my arrival in New York, fresh from the small town where I was accounted of some importance among my peers, and how my self-esteem was lowered from one day's experience of the great city. I recalled my first entrance in the Medical School, my disgust, and my ambition; the gradual sloughing from the half-rude country lad to the rather stylish city-dressed young man. The going into society, and the first and last real passion of my life, Marianne Graydon, that more than sacred memory to me of twenty years—that memory for which I sit here a solitary, solemn man, witless and childless at forty-five—I sat before the blazing fire that night and thought of it all.

I met her first at a musical soiree. Before I saw Marianne's face I heard her voice. She was surrounded by a crowd while she sat at the piano, rolling out, with a careless abandon, one of the popular ballads of the day. I was not sufficiently critical to know whether her voice was a soprano, mezzo-soprano, or contralto, but I did know there was a spell in it to me that sends its tones even now, at a distance of almost a quarter of a century, ringing through my heart and brain. I stood with the crowd about the piano, and saw her handed away from it. A blonde, of middle height, quiet in appearance, save only when she raised a bright, flashing blue eye to my face as she passed slowly by the room. I felt strangely that some portion of my soul had gone with her—a particle that held attraction for the great body. It must have been so; for, reason as I would with myself through the next hour, I could not exercise the strength to deny myself watching her in every movement, and finally seeking her.

I left that room with the great problem of my life solved. I loved deeply, passionately. I loved one whom I felt and acknowledged as my superior. Though I had scoffed at bellas, and put no faith in brilliant women, Marianne Graydon was a belle—a brilliant belle—and yet she was not beautiful—and a blonde should be beautiful if she would be a belle. She had fine eyes, a wealth of very light brown hair, and then all was told. Nor was she rich, though she was the best dresser in her set—not the most extravagant, but dressed with the most exquisite taste. The secret of Marianne Graydon's great success was earnestness, which, whether it be affected or real, rarely fails to achieve great ends. I loved her dearly. In one month I had lived years. It was this love that caused me, after graduating, to establish myself for practice in New York, rather than return to my native place. I would fight the battle out upon the spot where she could see the struggle I would make to rise for her sake. I am told that I am undemonstrative. To this, perhaps, may be attributed many of my failures in life—failures to make myself understood, to attach those to me for whose affection I would have made every sacrifice. If this was so inordinary, I am sure it was not with my approaches to Marianne Graydon. If I had naturally any timidity, it was laid aside,

and with every wild word that passion could utter I pressed my suit.

I am sure she loved me. It did not rest alone upon her telling. But the years went quickly away, and I still remained a poor physician, working among the thousands who possessed all the requisites of myself, with more ability to make them known; and, as a matter of course, we could not marry. I knew it must be so. I could not bring her down from her position to mine. Even were I willing—which God forbid!—I knew well that she would never consent.

My best friends told me she was mercenary, and I drove them away in derision. They said she never thought seriously of me for one moment. I think now perhaps they were right, and I was blind. They said Marianne Graydon only waited a wealthy wooer to throw me away as she would a worn garment. In this I knew they were right too soon. The wooer came; and amidst many tears and protestations of lasting friendship—amidst pleas for pardon and regrets that we had ever met—amidst entreaties, retrospective recallings, and curses upon my side, we parted, she to become Mrs. Robert Wharton, the wife of a wealthy railroad financier, and I to plod away on my daily round, and build up that position before the world for which I had lost all ambition.

It was upon this night, five years ago, I sat in my study recalling it all, staring meanwhile in the blazing firelight, and thinking for the thousandth time how strange it was since that time I had lost all desire for society, and never should look with eyes of love again upon woman. Years enough had rolled away to blunt the memory, and Marianne Graydon was now nothing but a myth to me. I had not ever sufficient curiosity to express a silent wish that I might know what had been her ultimate destination, or whether she was yet living. I knew that the wealth for which she had sacrificed herself and me had within one year gone to the winds of heaven in one brief night in the great panic of '37. I knew also that herself and husband had left New York immediately after—I knew not where, nor would I suffer my pride to ask. But upon this cold night in November all this past came back to me, and I reviewed the life that had, without my seeking, brought reputation, wealth, and calm, quiet content, more, perhaps, than I should have achieved as the husband of Marianne Graydon.

'Doctor, there's a man in the hall says he wants you.'

I did not much like this interruption to my reverie. It came from my housekeeper. I have no doubt I spoke rather petulantly when I asked what the man wanted.

'He says he wants a doctor.'

'Cannot he find one somewhere else?'

'So I told him; but he says he won't go to any other this night—he has been to three without success already. And here he sits by the hall stove warming himself—quite comfortable like.'

'Send him up to me.'

I did not like to be interrupted, and much less I liked the idea of going out; and if the last could be by any means avoided, I was ready to do so. The man was ushered in. A miserable, squalid-looking wretch he was, over whom my housekeeper stood guard, not seeming disposed to trust him alone with me.

'What do you want?' I asked.

'A doctor, to be sure; what else do you think I came for?'

'This was not a very encouraging beginning.'

'For yourself?'

'He! he! he!' grinned the man; 'd'ye think now I look as if I wanted a doctor? No, sir-ee! Blind Mag's the one 'at wants you.'

'Who is blind Mag?'

'Why, she's a woman, of course; she says so, anyhow.'

'Where is she, and what is the matter?'

'Down here to Bully Dick's, dying.'

'Dying! what of?'

'Oh! what's the use asking a feller sich questions? I don't know what people dies of. They dies—that's all I know.'

I had got on my over-coat and boots as the man delivered this last address, and in a few minutes I was on my way, he trotting on a few steps in advance, down dark streets, up alleys, through blind entrances, over a heap of rubbish, groping up some flights of stairs, and we stood in a room, in one corner of which was heaped a parcel of dingy, dirty bedclothes. A chest, a chair without a back, an old table, a pitcher without a handle, and a few pieces of wood, completed the furniture, the whole illuminated by one tallow candle burning from the neck of a bottle standing on the floor.

On the bed was my patient, introduced by the messenger as I entered, with—

'Wake up, now, Mag! here's the doctor. That's Blind Mag, doctor.' With this he disappeared.

The woman turned in the bed as I approached. The light was imperfect, but I could see that her hair was gray, and the spot where once were the eyes was deeply sunken, and the lids entirely closed. She put out her hand with the peculiar manner of the blind.

'Is that all?' she answered, and a deep shadow passed over her face; and then in a moment recovering, she stretched forward. 'Doctor, do you think I shall be worth that? I am healthy, you see—I mean I have not fallen away much. Look at me, doctor. My arm is pretty full. There is nothing the matter with me but blindness—that is nothing.' (To be concluded next week.)

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Orwell, Jan. 9, 1867. R. J. CLARKE.

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