GOLDEN ONIONS.

ONLY A WHITE.

PEARL RIVERS.

Only a little white to work,
And a long, long time to rest;
Then drive the cloud from the aching brow,
The sigh from the troubled breast.

Only a white to watch and pray,
And then a long, long time to praise;
Our God, the Father, knoweth best—
The question is His ways.

Only a very little white,
As short as the going down
Of the setting sun, to meekly bear
The cross and the crown.

Only a little white to sow,
And a long, long time to reap;
Let's sow in faith, with an open hand,
And tares from the good seed keep.

Only a little white to lose,
And a long, long time to find
The jewels death has robbed us of—
The friends we will leave behind.

Only a white to trim our lamps,
Ere the bridegroom passeth by;
Then fill them well with the oil of life,
And the lamps rise pure and high.

Only a little while—what matters it
If our life be short or long!
If we sing a faith, with an open hand,
Or the whole of the changing song!

Only a while our barks must drift
To and fro on the sea of time,
Where the pirate, Time, has buried deep
Lost hopes from the by-gone years.

Only a while these dark shores bear
On the swell of sorrow's waves,
By the stranded joys of other days,
To the shore of grassy graves.

Only a while they'll struggle on,
'Mid the darkness and the strife;
Then God (oh! rejoice) will drop
In the quiet sea of—Life.

—New Orleans Picayune.

BOYDELL BROS.' READY MIXED PAINT.

Read what the users of this celebrated article have to say about it. Not Strangers but your own Acquaintances. Read and Consider.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., March 30, 1889.

Whitehead & Mitchell—

Dear Sirs:—As the season for repairing and painting is at hand and as we very well know people will want to know what is the best, the cheapest and most durable paint to use in reply to all such questions allow me to say that Boydell Bros.' Ready Mixed Paint is by far the best paint now used or sold as a ready mixed paint. I have used many kinds of ready mixed paints but Boydell Bros.' gives the best satisfaction both for inside and outside. I bought at one time 120 gallons and have bought and used several gallons besides. It seems to have a good substantial body, holds its color well and is lasting. I have used other brands of mixed paint but none would come up to the standard of Boydell Bros.' I have no interest whatever personally in this paint, but simply want my friends and neighbors to get the best value for their money, for I have learned that this is no small item. If you have repairs, hence, I say if you are going to paint your buildings this year, give Boydell Bros.' Ready Mixed Paint a trial and you will use no other.

ELMER J. MONROE,
House Painter and Decorator.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., April 3, 1889.

Whitehead & Mitchell—

Dear Sirs:—I have used your Ready Mixed Paints for the last two years as a painter and can honestly say that I think it superior to any other manufactured. It works as even than the best lead and oil for durability. I have never yet finished a job for a customer but what he was perfectly satisfied with the paint. It will never check nor peel but always keeps its color and is wonderfully good body.

ELMER J. MONROE,
House Painter and Decorator.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., April 2, 1889.

Whitehead & Mitchell—

Dear Sirs:—We have used hundreds of gallons of Boydell Bros.' Ready Mixed Paint and it is all right. It is as good as the makers claim it to be. Its staying qualities are as good as any paint that we have ever used. WES FAINT, Of Faint & Staley.
House Painters and Decorators.

TROY, Mich., April 1, 1889.

Whitehead & Mitchell—

Dear Sirs:—I used something over 50 gallons of Boydell Bros' Paint about one year ago. My son also used about 25 gallons, and can say that it gave us ENTIRE satisfaction. I would recommend Boydell's Paint in preference to any other, for hardness of finish and durability.

SILAS B. WATTLES.

SOUTHFIELD, MICH., April 6, 1889.

Whitehead & Mitchell.

I have used B yde l Bros.' Ready Mixed Paint (60 gallons) with so much satisfaction that I intend using none of it this spring. I can heartily recommend it to any one contemplating the use of paint. J. W. CRAWFORD.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., March 30, 1889.

Boydell Bros., Detroit, Mich.

Gents—We, the undersigned purchasers and users of Boydell Bros.' Ready Mixed Paint, have no hesitation in pronouncing it in our opinion as good as the best Mixed Paint sold, and far superior to many brands of Mixed Paint now on the market. In our experience it excels the best lead and oil and for beauty, glossy surface, economy, lasting qualities, and all desirabilities that one expects to find in a satisfactory article, we cheerfully recommend your Ready Mixed Paint.

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The largest and best selections in the city, and our prices are way down. Come and see them before you buy.

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Tompkins and Williams,
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"Whom do you go to meet then, like a thing of infamy, as they have called you?"

She was silent, while the glow of the fire-flames flickered over her white changed face, and showed him the pallid misery of her imploring eyes.

"You will not say. Well, then, I believe the worst. The woman who withholds a secret from her husband would count it a small thing to dishonor his name, his love, his rights. Your looks, your words, condemn you. You have had my love; you have smiled in my eyes; you have talked of a lifetime spent in the joy that has made this past week a very paradise; and now you have deceived and betrayed me!"

"If you think that," she cried, with the sudden anger and indignation of her outraged womanhood, "your love is little worth. You can listen to the tongues of slander and believe such vileness as you have imputed, you are less worthy of my love than I of yours."

The fiery indignant words touched him with remorse.

"What secret is it then, you withhold from me?" he pleaded. "Oh, think, is not my love strong enough to forgive, my trust deep enough to shelter you from all consequences? Is it some youthful folly, some girlish imprudence that has woven this mystery and secrecy about you? Only tell me, Ninette; you do not know what I suffer!"

The agony of his voice, the passion in his eyes, touched her more deeply than any reproach. She threw herself at his feet, the great salt tears blinding her gaze as it sought his face, and sought in vain for the love and trust of old.

"I don't know," she moaned, "or I suffer, too."

"Then tell me; trust me."

"I cannot."

Once more these fatal words; once more that terrible despair which defied all entreaty, and admitted of but one interpretation. He laid his hand upon her shoulder with the grasp of a desperate man.

"To kill you were a crime; but unaven Knows it were a crime justified by the madness and the shame that is my portion henceforward."

The fire of jealousy scorched his heart like a hot iron. The ferocity of an undisciplined race, born of creed and rigid of honor, stirred and woke beneath this bitter provocation. The light of certainty showed him but one belief, that he clung, though its agony maddened him. Before that cry of inability, before that silence of shame, his doubt grew surer, his faith fell as a tree whose roots the ax has severed.

"Go to him you shield," he cried wildly; "go and laugh together over the poor fool that once loved you; once, ay, once, but long ago! The woman that I loved is dead!"

Then he release her, and without another look upon her face, turned out from the house, ere his strength should fail him, ere his hands should be stained with the blood of the fair foul creature he had brought to his hearth and home in the fondness of a passionate joy, to the trust of a great love.

She lay where he had left her, in the glow of the wavering firelight. Fearless now that he was gone, she remained and froze the blood in her veins. The intense agony of those first few moments would have made unbearable a blessed pain, but that it never came. Each sound, each sight —the ticking of the clock, the stir of a leaf, or the rustle of a branch against the pane in casement—all came to her with fear and painful distinctness. The coolness of the midsummer air deepened the gray hues of twilight, then at last she rose and dragged her self to the couch that looked out by the fire, and shivered in the warm, golden glow as if the coldness of winter reigned around.

"He must let me tell," she moaned. "My oath cannot outlast such wrong and misery as this. But how to reach him now? Oh hea ens, if I should be watched, tracked, dis overed!"

She sat there motionless, her brain racked with the effort at invention of schemes and plans, each in its turn cast aside as futile. The serving girl came, and moved away the untasted meal, and spoke wonderingly to her, and asked if she needed aught, but she only shook her head and answered nothing.

To all external sounds and cares she remained blind and deaf. The reaction that follows upon intense excitement was with her, and she lay in the dull, heavy stupor of a misery so intense that it numbed her senses to all sentient life, and left her but the memory of suffering.

The delicious coolness of the air as it swept over her aching brow brought the first sense of relief she had yet felt. A cluster of rose foliage smote her as the wind stirred it; the quivering luminance of the moon and stars lit up the whole quiet grounds; the far-off murmur of the flowing water broke in monotonous music against the motionless heels of the hills.

As her ga e swept over the vast stretch of silent country, she heard a step on the path, a shadow fell across the silver lake which the moonbeams had made on the dewy sward.

"Are you looking for your husband, Mistress Leroux?" said a harsh voice in her ear. "You will never see him more—he has enlisted as a soldier, and marched with the troops yonder, an hour ago!"

TO BE CONTINUED.

Mother.

Lord Macaulay pays the following beautiful tribute to his mother:—

"Children, look in those eyes; listen to that dear voice; notice the feeling of just a single touch that is bestowed on you by that hand! How much of it while yet you have that most precious of all God's gifts, a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love of those eyes—the kind anxiety of that touch and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends, but never will you have again the inexpressible love and gentle way shed upon you that gone but a mother be-tows. Often do I sigh in the struggles with the hard, uncaring world, for the sweet, deep security I felt when of an evening, nestling in her bosom, I listened to some quiet tale suitable to my age, read in her untiring voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances cast upon me when I appeared asleep, never her kiss of peace at night. Years have passed away since we laid her by my father in the old churchyard, yet still her voice whispers from the grave and her eyes watch over me as I visit spots long since hallowed to the memory of my mother."

Irish in Holy Writ.

"I've found an Irish name in the bible," said Higgins to Wiggins the day.

"In the bible?"

"Yes, in the Apocrypha, at least."

"What is it?" asked Wiggins.

"Mac Calve," was the reply.—New Haven Register.

LINK BY LINK.

A THRILLING STORY OF THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

BY MAURICE LEGRAND.

CHAPTER V.

THE WRATH OF LOVE.

To be wroth with those we love
Doth work like madness in the brain.
—Coleridge.

SHE sat in the old tiled kitchen, her hands crossed listlessly on her lap, her face pale, her eyes heavy. The table was prepared for the evening meal, but she had neither eaten nor touched the snowy cloth and gave color and fragrance to the simple homely arrangements.

His eyes took in the whole quiet pretty scene—the clean blue and white tiled floor, the glitter of the brass pots and pans, the dusky walnut-wood dresser, the high-backed chairs and settles, and above all, the quiet little figure leaning so listlessly back in her seat, with the spotless headgear and blue kirtle of the picturesque Norman dress.

He stayed an instant on the threshold. As his step paused and his shadow fell she started from her listless attitude, and as she met him swiftly, her eyes shining welcome, her lips smiling, her face upraised for the kiss that ne er failed to greet her. But she met on that from the cheek whose blood back to her heart with a deadly sickening fear. She cowered back, her arms fell to her side, her slight frame trembled, her bright girlish beauty changed into a shamed and shrinking semblance of the guilt he sought and the fear he dreaded. He looked at her in silence for a moment.

"Is this thing true?"

The words were few and stern, but they pierced to her heart with a terror she could not control. She bowed and drooped on her breast, she stretched out her hands to him in piteous appeal.

"Pierre, what have you heard? What do you mean?"

A sharp caustic laugh left his lips.

"You can ask that—your own words condemn you."

She looked at him with wide appealing eyes; her lips quivered like the lips of a grieved child.

"Indeed, indeed, you wrong me," she cried. "I have done nothing very faulty; I—"

The attemp at extenuation fired his whole soul with fury.

"Answer me," he cried, seizing her in his arms and going down at the pale, frightened, quivering face, with eyes whose passion and wrath struck fresh terror to her heart. "Answer me—you whom I cherished, and deemed fairest, purest, truest among women—whom d you seek when you steal from my sight at dead of night, like a thing of guilt and shame? Who is the lover you have sold that you risk reputation, honor, peace, for his sake? Oh, Heaven, that I should have to ask it! Oh, love! Oh, wife! say it is not so, for as long as you looked but a few short hours ago, and I will curse myself that my lips have wronged you by even the utterance of a doubt."

The wild impetuous words poured out their prayer unchecked, unstayed; but with all the agony she suffered, with all the yearning for his trust—his faith—that thrilled her to the heart's core, she could not yield to his prayer or answer the entreaty.

"Who has told you this?"

The pale lips, the altered looking form, were not those of innocence. A tempest of fury shook him once more.

"Is this all you say?" he cried in his torture—"you have given that vile woman called you—beautiful, seductive, tempting—a traitress to honor and to womanhood?"

"I speak not of those," she flashed out accentfully, a stung by reproach so great, by calumny so vile.

"None! Then why not refute the charge? Why not answer what I ask? A word—but one word—is all I need. Have you stolen out at night and sailed down the river to meet some man—some lover, as I heard? Yes, or no? Why do not shrink; I will have the truth now if I track your paramour to his hidden lair and force it from him with my knife at his throat."

A change passed over her face and stole all its warmth and bloom till it looked like the grayness of death. He saw it, and the voice rang out imploringly: "Oh, my love, look in my face you; forgive me, you know I love you. You know the upraised voice of all the world would never make me believe ill of you. Why do you torture me so? A word, one little word, is all I need; a word you can utter so easily."

"Heaven help me, I cannot."

The faint imploring cry broke from her white lips involuntarily. She hid her face in her hands and burst into a passion of wild agonized weeping. He who loved her so, who would have cast the very shadow of grief or suffering from her path could he have willed it, looked down on her now with the mute despair of a broken heart, with the fearless agony of a shaken faith.

"You cannot. Are you then guilty?"

"Of deceiving you—yes. Of aught else I am innocent."

His laughter rang out fierce and cold on the stillness.

"Of deceiving me! Oh, no! That is no sin, no wrong! Your lover has taught you to reason well."

"I have no lover," she moaned. "It is a lie."

His Life for His Friend's.

In the year 1874, Joseph Raymond and Robert Whitely were engaged by Mr. Herbert Cuddington, a well-to-do farmer of Hillsdale, Michigan, to dig a deep well. They had got the well finished and were coming out of it for the last time. Joseph Raymond being the first and Whitely closely following, when the ladder gave way in the center.

Raymond, who was almost to the top, caught a four by four joist that was stretched across the top of the well, and Whitely caught Raymond's knees. There they hung in this position from six o'clock till half past eight shouting and calling for help with all their might and main, but no help came. They had given up all hope of being rescued, and had come to the conclusion that they would soon have to drop. Raymond's hold was slipping, and his knees were pinned closer under Whitely's arms. Every time they spoke or made the slightest movement I would give motion to their bodies, and this made it still harder to keep a hold.

At length Mr. Cuddington passed and heard the cries. He rushed to the well and looked down, when Whitely addressed Raymond:

"Joe," he said, "do you think you could get on top if I'd get up?"

"Yes, Bob," said Raymond, "I think I could."

"Well," said Whitely, "here goes then. Good-bye, Joe, and may God bless you."

And then that he dropped to the ground, his head striking on a rock and he was instantly killed. Raymond reached the top, and when last heard of was in Erie, Pa.

On the State University.

The success of education finds new demonstration in the fact that among the score of students in the Michigan university, written in competion by the president, of that college for the Cosmopolitan magazine, the prizes are taken by co-eds. This article appears as the leading paper in the June number. It is illustrated by several types of western beauty, and his careful drawing of their toilets is taken from actual dresses, designed by such artists as Morin, Hoissier, and Rodrigues of Paris, and Wirth of New York, and is an excellent idea of the wealth and good taste to be seen on such occasions.

Nationality of Our Workingmen.

In the larger towns of the United States stone masonry is mostly done by Italians, Englishmen and Irishmen lay the bricks. The heavy work of putting on the boards or of framing and placing in position the roof falls to the tierm n, and Irishmen and Americans do the finishing. Nearly all the plumbing in all the trades except plumbing the best workmen, who can command the steadiest employment, are those of fore gn birth; but it seems likely that the plumbing trade is destined to be largely in the hands of natives. Certain descriptions of labor, such as the building of aqueducts and bridges, formerly done by Irishmen, are now carried out by Italians, by whom also the fruit trade is nearly monopolized. We look to the tiermans for our lager and to the French largely for our confectionery and restaurants, and in more cases than not we find that a special dis tinctive trade is effected by the several nationalities.

Impure Blood
THE CAUSE OF
RHEUMATISM.

How it Should be Treated to Effect a Permanent Cure, etc.

No department of science has witnessed greater progress during the past twenty five years than that of obtaining correct information on the relative medicinal value of the various articles of the vegetable kingdom used for the relief of human suffering, their proper effective combination and the best methods of securing and preserving their active principles for use.

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Miss Louise Drexel of Philadelphia, who was married recently, presented to her husband, as a wedding gift, the deed to her country residence at Anda usia and a costly mansion in Baltimore square, for which Miss Drexel paid $100,000.

The Wisest Girl.

"I bought my wife a velvet sack,"
Thus proudly boasted Sir Brown.
"She'll be with that upon her back,
The best dressed dame in town."
But velvet frock or diamond ring
Can bring no balm to suffering wife,
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To save her prec ous life.

The great and sovereign remedy, known the world over, for all female troubles, inflamm tion, cruel b ckaches, and internal debility, is known by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the only guaranteed cure. See guarantee on every bottle wrapper.

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"For seven long years I struggled away while running a mill, etc., until I was fortunately induced to H. P. Johnson & Co., Richm nd, Va. by my brother, and I went to work at once, and in three months as I had made more cle n money than I had made in the seven years before. They took me right by the hand from the start and seemed very glad of the chance to show me how to do it. This is about two years ago and I am said a ye r or so ago of the above men tioned firm. Since that time he has been steadily at work for them, and is one of the happiest men in America. If you need employment it would be a good thing for you to follow this young man's example.

A French Scientist holds that the human race has greatly diminished in size since the days of Adam, and gives the hight of Adam ha 123 feet and Eve as 115.

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The German emperor has started an hereditary Court Circular, which he edits himself.

Robert Winter, a young artist of San Francisco, lost his eyesight by the explosion of a can of powder.

In England the mortality from cancer has increased from 300 per 1,000,000 of population in 1861 to 600 per 1,000,000 of population in 1887. A like increase is noted in the United States.

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Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.	15,000
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Eugene Brackett, San Francisco, Cal.	15,000
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