

A heart—that beats with mine
A hand—that presses close
A voice—that speaks to me
A hand—that holds me close
A soul—in whose rich depths
Of love and truth I dwell
I can all in a glance
Be made—of man—rejoice
—Martin Burke in New York Herald.

WHEN THE ALMOND IS BLOSSOMED
By L. R. D. D. D.

She waited for him all the winter,
watched and waited, too. But if he
ever chanced to go by, the happy
chance of seeing him yet not her.

She was so young, such a child,
such an embodiment of April tears and
sunshine and all the intangibles of a
young girl of spring, to set against his
almost world-wide experience and his
ripened years.

But, if all her charm was inhaled
to help her, it served her more than
mysteriously against itself, to help
him and also to help one to her.

Through her very immaturity of
days, the youth, perfection of her
In some strange way he seemed, after
a time, to reach appreciation of the
woman who had brought her into the
world—a woman who, in spite of her
undoubted conversational powers,

It was not in a country school, and
I was hearing my little second reader
class. The lesson that day was a
story about flies, their curious ways
and habits. Among other things the
story said that flies kept their face
clean, and then went on to tell how
they rubbed their feet over their
heads, as could often be seen by
watching them. The last thing in the
story was the question, "What else
can you rub and clean and keep the
flies?" I asked the children to
answer the question. Only one small
boy ventured an answer, and that
was: "To wash his face and then
to use soap." —Christian Register.

Peace Pains True Copied in the
Sixteenth Century.
The history of this old pain tune,
which every one has been accustomed
to hear ever since he can remember,
is somewhat shrouded in mystery.

In the course of time its arrange-
ment has undergone repeated altera-
tions, and it is said that as it origi-
nally appeared it was a more lively
character than at present. Many of
these alterations have been preserved
and may be seen by reference to
Moore's Encyclopaedia of Music.

An Ohio Notary.
Sullivan, N. Y. —Mr. John W. Manning, Notary Public for Colum-
bian County, and one of the most re-
spected men of the state, has caused
to be printed the following letter:

Mr. Manning's letter is a strong
recommendation for Dodd's Kidney
Pills, and is worth the attention of all
America who suffer with kidney troubles.

British Army Regulations.
The new British army regulations
concerning regiments are sent to the
editors of the newspapers in the
districts in which are the regiments.

There is a Difference.
"Many a man said Uncle Eben,"
has said to his sorrow that a gal
don't look no ack de same when
she's cookin' flapjacks for breakfast
as she does when she's dishin' 'em
up for a 'niggerberry festival'." —
Washington Star.

American Nuisance.
The annoying whistling by switch
engines which work all night in the
railway yards in and near cities is
permitted in the United States.

Most Difficult Thing in the World.
The most difficult thing in the world
to quarrel with is a silent woman,
and nothing makes a man quarrel so
quarrel so much as when his wife
refuses to reply to his unanswerable
arguments.

Cures Infantile Palsy.
The cure of infantile palsy by splin-
ting the nerves in a child's leg has
been accomplished by a Philadelphia
surgeon.

Wild Cotton in Colombia.
Cotton grows wild in Colombia, and
is the most important of the crops
seriously cultivating it.

What the King Eats.
A Mass. lady who has been through
the mill with the trials of the usual
housekeeper and mother relates an
interesting incident that occurred not
long ago. She says:

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Student of Conditions in Asia.
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invading Tibet, is supposed to know
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but all necessary directions will be
furnished.

Wagner Was Philoposit.
An English lecturer told some inter-
esting anecdotes about the pet birds
of musicians to the members of the
London section of the Incorporated
Society of Musicians recently.

Among the Lotos of Western China
it is customary for the bride on the
wedding morning to perch herself on
the highest branch of a large tree
while the elder female members of
her family cluster on the lower limbs
armed with sticks.

Has to Fight for Bride.
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