

FASHIONABLE FRIVOLITIES.

Doings of the World of Society the Past Week.

WEDDINGS THAT ARE CONTEMPLATED.

A Pretty Dancing Party at the Garrison—Card Playing a Pleasant Form of Entertainment—Movements and Whereabouts.

LOVE UNEXPRESSED. Constante Feminae Woolton.

The sweetest notes among the human heart-strings.

Are dull with rust; The sweetest chords, adjusted by the angels, Are clogged with dust;

Upon the bell and pipe organ dreary music, Upon the self-same strings, and on the strings, While sounds of crime, and fear, and desolation,

Come back in sad refrains.

On through the world we go, an army marching,

With listening ears, Each longing, sighing, for the heavenly music He never hears;

Each longing, sighing, for a word of comfort, A word of love to cheer the endless journey Of earth's hard, busy days.

They love us and we know it! this suffices For reason's share, Why should they pause to give that love expression?

With gentle care? Why should they pause? But still our hearts are aching.

With all the gnawing pain Of hungry love that longs to hear the music, And longs and longs in vain.

We love them and they know it. If we falter, With flowers numb, Among the unvoiced strings of love's expression,

The notes are dumb; We shrink within ourselves in voiceless sorrow,

Leaving the words unsaid, And, side by side with those we love the dearest,

In silence we tread.

Thus on we tread, and thus each heart in silence,

Its fate fulfills, Waiting and hoping for the heavenly music Beyond the distant hills,

From the only suffering of the love in heaven From love on earth below.

Here we love and know not how to tell it, And there we shall know.

The week of society has been pretty dull. It has been marked only by a few card parties, two or three luncheons, and a several theater parties, with pretty dance at the garrison to give the dwellers in town a taste of army entertainment and hospitality.

The quiet which prevails throughout the exclusive circles of society is variously explained, but the most plausible reason seems to be the prevalence of a gripe, which has been countless victims among the leaders of the beautiful world.

There is hardly a well known family in the city which has escaped the affliction, and there are many who are suffering from it in private. People feel little like entertaining with sickness in their home, and until the mummy disappears the quiet which at present prevails may be expected to continue.

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