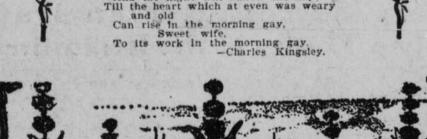
DOLCINO TO MARGARET.



The world goes up and the world goes And the sunshine follows the rain: yesterday's snear and yesterday's frown Can never come over again, Sweet wife,

No, never come over again.

For woman is warm, though man be And the night will hallow the day;
Till the heart which at even was weary
and old
Can rise in the morning gay.
Sweet wife.
To its work in the morning gay.
—Charles Kingsley.



HER MINIATURE

By LUCY VAUGHAN FOWLER Copyrighted, 1903, by The Authors Publishing Company

"It's all of no use," he said, aloud, "I she raised herself, her eyes encouncan deceive myself no longer; I have tered his-they were fierze and deter-

figure of his wife, half hidden in the and made him furiously angry at her folds of a large hammock in which now. "Give that to me!" he comshe was reclining; then, as if she had | manded. heard him, the words of a hymn she was singing fell in apt reproof upon

The sweet voice died away, and an expression of sadness came over the bright upturned face, he had listened breathlessly while she sang, for he loved her with a depth of feeling amounting almost to idolatry; and yet, although she was his wife, she was as a stranger to him. She had opposed their marriage till the very day on which it had been solemnized, but he had not known it until the ceremony was over-then, with burning cheeks and dark, defiant eyes, she had told him plainly that she hated him.

The revelation made, Cecel had swept scornfully out of the room, and left her husband with his bright dream of love and happiness shattered. Six months had passed, and during all that time, they had lived together as mere strangers, treating each other with rigid politeness when the demands of social life or church work required them to be present together at some entertainment or meet-

As he sat looking at her now and Loted the sad expression on her face. he longed to go to her, but he dared not. Then straightening himself, he took up his pen again, and resolved Before he began again he glanced once more at her, and started to his feet. for large tears were standing in her eyes, and she was trying to look through their blinding brightness at a miniature which she held in her hand. He wondered vaguely whose it was, and a spasm of jealousy smote him as he saw her press it passionately to ner lips and then place it in her bosom. He turned away-the pen fell unheeded from his hand, and his resolve was completely forgotten. In an agony of dispair he threw himself on a couch. worn out as he was, from loss of sleep and a long nervous strain, his eyes gradually closed, and his troubles were drowned in oblivion. It was evening when he awoke. He tried to recollect how he came to be sleeping there at such an hour, when a suppressed sob at the foot of the couch caused him to look in that direction. There, crouched upon the floor, was Cecel. Instantly the events of the morning came crowding to his mind; but instead of scorn or anger, he felt only pity for his wife. He determined that somehow, in some way, she should be free; he despised those who sought divorces, and never before had he been able to sidered pardonable; but it was different in their case; she was his lawful sae was not, and she must be free-as



Utterly weary and despondent. free as before her marriage-he would tell her-tell her now-but, O heaven! what a sacrifice!

"Cecel." She started to her feet with a cry, "O Neil, are you awake at last?" Her face was flushed with crying and tears stood in her eyes and dampened her cheeks. She had never called him something like a thrill passed through his frame as he noted the changethen something dropped to the floor. it was the miniature. He was sitting turned inquiringly to his wife; her

The Reverend Houghton flung down | upright in an instant, while with a his pen and threw himself back in his deep flush covering brow and neck she Rather late May leaned over the table chair, utterly weary and despondent. stooped hastily and picked it up. As and said: neither heart nor inclination for the mined. He had forgotten his resolution to free her-forgotten everything Outside he could just see the girlish but the pain which nearly stifled him

> Instantly she straightened, her dark eyes looked coldly and calmly into his. 'Never!" she answered, briefly, and



'You shall not leave this room until you give me that picture."

perceptible sign of agitation, she replaced the miniature in her bosom, and cigar, but not finding it to his liking that for her sake he would persevere. turned to leave the room. He stepped had the bad taste to say to Thackeray: to the door and barred her way. "You shall not leave this room until

> you give me that picture." "Then I shall never leave it," was

the reply "I might take it from you,"

threatened. "You may be a coward if you wish."

Her words stung him to the quick; a dark flush mounted to his brow as he stood aside. "I beg your pardon, Cecel; I am sorry that I so far forgot myself as to speak to you in such a manner. I hope that you will at least try to forgive me.'

She answered not a word, but with head erect walked past him and left the room. A minute later the dinnerbell rang. Mechanically he made a hasty toilet and entered the dining room to eat his meal in solitude, for Cecel was not there. Hungry as he was, he soon finished the lonely repast, and found that it was quite late. He knew that he must pass a long, sleepless night; it would be wretched enough at best; but this uncertainty must be over, and he must have an understanding with his wife that very evening. Ascending the stairs, he imagine any case which might be con- tapped at the door of her dressingroom.

"Come in," came faintly from the wife to be sure, but more than that other side. He entered. "Won't you sit down?" she asked gently.

A little surprised at the tone, he took the chair she motioned to. "I suppose you wonder why I have intruded myself upon you," he began, "but, believe me, I do not wish to pain you; all I have to say-all I wish to do-is for your happiness. You cannot deny that you are unhappy here-that you love another man, and that you hate me-and, Cecel, I have loved you so long and so truly that all I desire is to make you happy, no matter at what cost to myself. I will keep you prisoner no longer-we must have a divorce."

"O no; I never, never meant it. I did not know-O Neil!" she sobbed, in-

coherently. "You mean that you do not hate me?" he asked turning a pair of incredulous eyes toward her; "you mean that you do not wish for a divorce?"

"No, no; unless you want to send me away. I was never happy till I came here.

Even then, although it brought a kind of gladness to his heart, her meaning did not dawn upon him. His gaze fell unconsciously upon a large picture leaning against her dressing table. Gradually he became aware of a familiarity in the outlines, and looked at it more closely-it was his class picture; how did it come there? he wondered. Crossing the room he by his Christian name before, and picked it up; a prominent hole in the left-hand corner showed where the head of one of the students had been cut out-and, lo! it was his own! He

head was thrown back among the cushions of the chair, and her hands were closped above it. She was watching him with flushed cheeks and shining eyes; the shawl had fallen away from her shoulders, and among the snowy laces at her breast something gleamed bright and yellow. In an instant he was by her side and had taken it gently from its hiding place. The color in her face deepened and her eyes danced mischievously, but she offered no resistance. One glance at the miniature sufficed; the next moment he was on his knees by her side, with one arm thrown about her waist, while the other drew the bright head down till their lips met.

"Forgive me, darling," he whispered. But she only wound her white arms around his neck, and laying his head upon her shoulder, let her eyes meet

ARTISTS AND THEIR MODELS.

Eminent Knights of the Pencil Make

Confessions. The late Phil May of Punch, of whose drawings Whistler said, "Black and white is summed up in two words -Phil May," visited this country during the World's Fair at Chicago. In New York he fell in with Frank Verbeck, whose illustrations chiefly depict bears and other animals. They first swore an eternal friendship and then proceeded to pass an agreeable night.

"Verby, your bears are so charming -by the way, how many bears have you probably drawn in your time?" "About three thousand," returned Verbeck proudly.

"They are so charming that I suppose you must have gone out in the woods and made many studies from

"Phil," replied the other, "I have always lived in town. I never saw a with heightened color, but no other live bear in my life. But your delightful street children, now; you've

studied them at first hand, I'm sure." "Verby," answered May solemnly, "I never saw a street child. I always travel in a sedan chair, and with the curtains drawn. All my family are Dukes, except the ladies, who are more like what you might call Duchesses."-Philadelphia Post.

JOKE WAS ON THACKERAY.

Rebuke to Tuft-Hunter Recoiled on the

Novelist. Justin McCarthy says that Thackeray often created erroneous impressions of himself by indulging in irony in the presence of people who were incapable of understanding it. One curious instance which he gives is this: "Thackeray had been dining at the Garrick, and was talking in the smoking room after dinner with various club acquaintances. One of them happening to have left his cigar case at home, Thackeray, although disliking the man, who was a notorious tuft hunter, good-naturedly offered him one of his cigars. The man accepted the I say Thackeray you won't mind m saying that I don't think much of this cigar?' Thackeray, no doubt irritated at the man's ungraciousness and bear ing in mind his tuft-hunting predilections, quietly responded: 'You ought, my good fellow, for it was given to me by a lord.' Instead, however, of detecting the irony, the dolt immediately attributed the remark to snobbishness on Thackeray's part and to the end of his days went about declaring that Thackeray had boasted that he had been given a cigar by a lord!"

Hospitality Limited.

The Anson Phelps Stokeses have a very large and imposing place in Berkshire hills, and their hospitality is famous. The following incident, however, shows that even the capacity of that hospitable house was limited.

Some time ago the son of the family was at Yale. It was early in October the time when the Berkshire region is at its best. Young Stokes thought he would take a half dozen or so of his classmates up with him on Friday and keep them over Sunday. So as to make sure that everything would be in readiness, he sent a telegram ahead, which read:

"I am going to bring a party of '96 men up to stay over Sunday." This was the reply he got from one

of the members of the family: "Can accommodate twenty-five or thirty, but not room enough for ninety-six."

How Location Fixes Prices.

Prof. Francis B. Gummere, head of the English department of Haverford College, usually combines a good story with the exposition of a literary fact. On a recent occasion he said that the Irish literature was entirely lacking in proverbs and wise sayings, although a sharper witted people did not exist. This fact was illustrated by the story of the old woman who was selling roses near Lake Killarney for a penny apiece.

An English traveler thought the price ridiculously small, so he said. "Mah deah madam, doncherknow if you had those roses in Covent Garden you could get a shilling a piece?" "Yes," retorted the Irish woman, "and if I had Lake Killarney in Hades I could get a pound a gallon for it."

When the day lies hushed and silent, On its western bier at rest. And the night, in robes of darkness, Waiting earth hath softly dressed;

Then, me thinks, from out the shadows, By the breezes wafted near, Come the voices long remembered, Voices from another sphere.

And my soul holds solemn converse
With those spirit realms of joy,
Where, we trust, no sorrows enter,
And no fear can bliss alloy.

And my heart stands still to listen To the whispers from afar.

Of the loved ones, long remembered,

Now beyond the gleaming star.

General Nebraska News.

DETAILED VOTE IN NEBRASKA.

Returns Received from Practically All

the Counties in the State. Complete returns, many of them official, have been received from seventy-nine of the ninety counties in the state as follows

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	-1903		-1901-	
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County Par	s, van, Fus.		beck.	
County. Rep	1656	1629		
Antelope 1337		1212	989	
Banner 117		146	85	
Blaine 107	75	91	52	
Boyd 903		671	586	
Boone 1224		1277	1107	
Brown 392		393		
Buffalo 1700 Burt 1431		1702 1412	1479 764	
Butler 1290		1435	1744	
Cass 2225		2269	1854	
Cedar 1350		1227	1260	
Cherry 635	421	637	432	
Cheyenne 593		637	432	
Clay 1560		1708	1432	
Colfax 811		848	1153	
Custer 1996		1136 1895	1361 1770	
Custer 1910 Dakota 630		681	602	
Dawes 599	479	534	476	
Dawson 1188	1198	1173	1151	
Deuel 331	234	363	233	
Dodge 1898	1984	1722	2192	
Douglas 8678	8875	9554	7600	
Dundy 326	231	289	259	
Fillmore 1608	1472 955	1711 859	1603 931	
Franklin 879 Frontier 712	619	683	596	
Furnas 1026	1019	1132	999	
Gage 2986	1729	3188	1891	
Garfield 256	216	251	212	
Gosper 413	441	388	110	
Grant 155	184	80	45	
Greeley 519	813	490	779	
Hall 1783	1388 1621	1557 1395	1155 1509	
Holt 1345 Hamilton 1326	1297	1323	1235	
Harlan 819	773	797	783	
Hayes 272	231	297	208	
Hitchcock 440	423	389	361	
Howard 834	1083	876	1094	
Jefferson 1497	1046	1595	1174	
Johnson 1153	943	1312	937	
Kearney 908 Keith 227	934	952 225	888 202	
Keith	294	311	334	
Kimball 105	59	120	51	
*Knox 276		1311	1136	
Lancaster 4892	2774	5055	2951	
Loup 168	124	153	123	
Madison 1786	1425	1649	1370	
Merrick 873	834	990	850	
Nance 640 Nemaha 1508	679 F.67	912 1586	705 1279	
Nuckolls 1250	1132	1273	1194	
Otoe 1973	1616	2133	1759	
Pawnee 1284	721	1391	866	
Perkins 155	184	175	201	
Phelps 966	764	1056	815	
Pierce 822	791	753	740	
Platte 934	1966	1011	1966	
Polk 845 Red Willow 1010	1091 655	992 958	1122 677	
Richardson 2123	2009	2215	1933	
Rock 378	256	435	210	
Sarpy 699	788	684	807	
Saunders 2000	2125	1925	2006	
Saline 1789	1577	1891	1603	
Scatt's Bluff 381	200	362	244	

Webster 1031 847 York 2013 1526 2060 Totals90871 82692 94161 83053 Plurality.

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523

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Sherman 518

Sioux 147

Stanton 623

Thayer 1413

Thurston 553

Wayne 1011

Washington 1303

Commandant Cole Resigns.

LNCOLN-A. V. Cole, commandant of the Soldiers' home at Grand Island, has tendered his resignation to Governor Mickey and it has been accepted. It was reported that the resignation had been demanded, but this Governor Mickey denied, saying that he would make a full statement of the case. It is said the resignation has been in the hands of the governor for several days, but this he refused to confirm or deny. Cole was an appointee of Governor Savage and was reappointed by Governor Mickey.

No Raffling for Turkeys.

PLATTSMOUTH-There will be no roffling for turkeys in Plattsmouth this year. A citizen of Omaha was in this city for the purpose of arranging to operate a game of that kind during the week before Thanksgiving, but the proposition was turned down by Chief of Police R. W. Hyers. The officers have been trying to stamp out gambling in this city for some time and do not care to now remove the bars which have been put up against the evil. In years gone by raffling schemes for turkeys have been operated in one or two saloons and no objections were raised.

Transferred to Grand Island.

The United States recruiting station which has been in charge of Sergeant Hall at Beatrice for the last month, has been transferred to Grand Island.

Chancellor Andrews Speaks. TECUMSEH-Chancellor E. Benja-

min Andrews of the state university delivered a lecture at the Baptist church in this city on the subject, "Problems of Greater America." The occasion was the first entertainment in the Epworth League lecture course and the attendance was good. The chancellor's address was very able and he gave his hearers much food for thought. The effort is receiving many compliments.

NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

Burglars entered a saloon at Paul, Otoe county, and secured \$20.

Some of the laundries of Fremont have boosted their rates a little. Congressman Burkett, after spending two weeks in Nebraska campaign-

ing, has returned to Washington. For drunkenness, non-support and desertion, Mrs. Fannie Miller of Otoe county is seeking divorce from Elmer Miller.

On the morning of November 22 the pastors of five Fremont churches will exchange pulpits, according to an annual custom.

Isaac Kenyon, one of the old settlers of Platte county, fell dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Tolles, at Columbus.

One of the handsomest monuments in Sarpy county was erected at Papillion in memory of Ferdinand Peter-

son, one of the first settlers. Frank Krchnavy, aged 35, single, of Weston, was brought before the examining board in Wahoo and adjudged

insane. He was taken to Lincoln. The Northern Milling company's safe in the mill at Arcadia was blown. The robbers were not up-to-date, as they used drills and powder. Only \$3.12 was secured, but the safe door

is a wreck. Harry D. Landis of Seward has been appointed deputy clerk of the supreme court to take the place of E. W. Nelscn, resigned. Mr. Landis was in the land commissioner's office under Commissioner Wolfe.

The collection by popular subscription of the amount of money necessary to secure the gift of John D. Rockefeller for the erection of the \$100,000 building for the university has received the approval of the Commercial club of Lincoln.

Henry Gumpert's dry goods store at Fremont was entered by burglars and several hundred dollars worth of goods, consisting principally of silks and the higher grades of dress goods, taken. The burglary was not discovered until the store was opened in the morning.

The supreme court has decided that low, wet, swampy lands, totally unfit for irrigation, cannot be taxed for irrigation purposes. Harvey E. Andrews and others were owners of such land and the Lillian Irrigation district attempted to bring the lands within the district for taxation.

While out hunting near the Platte river, George Hasson of Plattsmouth had a couple of the toes of his left foot blown off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Young Hasson 1171 was resting on the ground with the gun lying across his body, when it suddenly exploded with the result stated.

Members of the legislature will continue to draw their \$5 a day for sixty days so far as Judge Ryan and the constitutionality of the constitutional amendment authorizing them to do so is concerned. The supreme court handed down a decision reversing the decision of the lower court and dis-

missing the case. Chief Game Warden Carter returned to Lincoln from Omaha after having caused the arrest of members of the commission firm of G. W. Icken & Co. He will endeavor to defeat the scheme of commission men to beat the game law. He has charged this firm with having more than fifty prairie chickens in its possession and if he wins the suit the company will have to pay a fine of \$5 for each bird.

Hans Voss of Schneider township, Buffalo county, made a successful attempt at suicide. He was found by a member of his family hanging in a corn crib, a rope around his neck and fastened to the rafter above. He was cut down, but later swallowed paris green, from which he died.

The supreme court has reaffirmed a decision against W. H. McLucas and others who claim title to an elevator site on the right of way of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway company in the town of Fairbury. The ranway company brought suit in the district court to recover possession. The defendants asserted title by adoccupancy under claim of right for fifteen years. The trial court, how ever, held that the statute of limitation had no application to the case and gave judgment in favor of the railroad.

The attempt of Valley county to foreclose on property bought at a tax sale was unsuccessful, the supreme court holding that a county cannot foreclose without a sale having first been made by a county treasurer. The county brought foreclosure proceed ings against Maggie B. Milford and her husband to foreclose a lien for taxes upon certain property in the town of Ord.

During an altercation, Henry Jones. a farmer living near Red Cloud, was seriously stabbed.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

+----SOUTH OMARA.

CATTLE-There was a small run of cattle in sight, but the demand was rather limited and there was no life to the trade. The close of the market in particular was slow and as a result the late arrivals did not sell to as good advantage as those that came in earlier in the day. There were very few cornfed steers on hand, but the better grades sold at just about steady prices. When it came to the shortfed stuff, however, the market was very slow, and if anything a shade easier. The cow market started out in pretty good shape, with prices if anything stronger. After the first round or so, however, buyers did not appear as anxious and as a result the close was slow and weak. Bulls, veal calves and stags did not show enough change to be worthy of mention. The few stockers and feeders in the yards changed hands at just about yesterday's prices where the quality was at all good. There were not enough western grass beef steers on sale to make a test of the market. As compared with Monday, however, prices are safely 10@15c higher. Range cows were steady to a little lower or 15@20c higher than Monday. There was no particular change in stockers and feeders.

HOGS-There was about the usual sized run of hogs and the market continued its downward course. At the start about a dozen loads sold at right around steady prices to shippers, but after that the general market was right close to a nickel lower. The general market could best be described by calling it steady to a nickel lower. There was no great amount of activity at any time, but still, except for a few late arrivals, an early clearance was made. Heavy hogs sold from \$4.60 to \$4.70; with some as low as \$4.60.

SHEEP-Quotations from grass stock: Choice westrn lambs, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good lambs, \$4.25@4.50; choice yearlings, \$3.25@3.40; fair to good yearlings, \$3.00@ 3.25; choice wethers, \$3.00@3.15; fair tc good wethers, \$2.85@3.00; good to choice ewes, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good ewes, \$2.25@ 2.50; choice feeder lambs, \$3.90@4.10; fair to good feeder lambs, \$3.25@3.75; baby lambs, \$2.50@3.00; feeder yearlings, \$3.00@ \$3.25; feeder wethers, \$2.75@3.00; feeder ewes, \$1.50@2.50; culls, \$1.00@2.00.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE-The market for corn fed steers was weak to lower; for western and grass fed beeves, \$40@50c lower than last week; for native cows, dull; for range cows, steady to weak; for stockers and feeders, weak; native steers, \$4.45@5.35; fair to good, \$3.10@4.45; stockers and feeders. \$2.00@3.45; western fed steers. \$2.15@ 4.00: Texas and Indian steers, \$2.15@3.00: Texas cows, \$1.35@2.05; native cows, \$1.25@ 2.70; native heifers, \$2.65@4.40; canners, \$1.00@2.00; bulls, \$1.75@2.35; calves, \$1.75@

Hogs-The market was 5@10c lower; top, \$5.121/2; bulk of sales, \$4.75@5.05; heavy, \$4.75@4.95; mixed packers, \$4.95@5.10; light, \$4.90@5.121/2; yorkers, \$5.05@5.121/2; pigs, \$4.54

SHEEP AND LAMBS-The market was steady; native lambs, \$3.25@5.20; western lambs, \$2.90@5.00; fed ewes, \$2.30@3.75; Texas clipped yearlings, \$2.50@4.00; Texas clipped sheep. \$2.40@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.50.

LIVE STOCK TRADE ON JUMP.

Tremendous Increase in South Omaha Receipts Over Last Year.

OMAHA-The South Omaha stock yards have received during the ten months of 1903 7,569 more cars of live stock than were received during the same period of 1902. The Kansas City stock yards during the same time show an increase of only 4,500 cars. These figures come from the monthly statements issued by the corporations. The figures for cattle shipped out and driven to the country show the great growth of South Omaha as a market for feeders. This is particularly true of sheep, where during the two years the gain in sheep feeders shipped was 18,120 and in sheep driven to the country 9,716.

The greatest increase in receipts for the ten months has been in cattle, of which 5,708 cars more, or 81,191 head, have been unloaded. Sheep show an increase for the ten months of 246 cars, or 98,023 head. Horses and mules also make a good showing with a growth of 9,337. On the other hand, while the number of cars of hogs is increased by 1,196, the number of animals is decreased by 2,898, this because the hogs have been heavier this year, averaging 278 pounds, as against 259 for last year. The total for the ten months is: Cattle, 900,858; hogs, 1.863,314; sheep, 1,452,831; horses and mules, 48,748.

During the month 62,015 head of cattle were shipped from South Omaha, 6.643 were driven to the country and 72,530 were consumed in South Omaha. For sheep the figures are verse possession and proved exclusive 260,218, 18,120 and 82,008. Of hogs 4,168 head were shipped out during the month and 95,399 head consumed in the packing houses.

> It is a cheap makeshift to mock at what you cannot make.

Assumes Treaty Obligations.

PARIS-The French foreign office has received a dispatch from the French consul at Panama saying: The new state assumes all the former treaty and legal obligations of Colombia." The information is regarded by the officials here as being most important, as showing no disposition on the part of the new republic of Panama to repudiate the canal or other property rights acquired from

Colombia.