

THE ROANOKE NEWS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1878.

(For the Roanoke News.)
MY MOTHER'S HAND.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands,
They are neither white nor small,
And you, I know, would scarcely think,
That they were fair at all.
I've looked on hands whose form,
A sculptor's dream might be,
Yet are these aged and wrinkled hands
More beautiful to me.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands,
Though now was weary and sad,
These patient hands kept toiling on
That children might be glad.
I sat most weep with looking back
To childhood's distant day,
Lamenting how these hands rested not
When mine were at their play.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands,
They are growing feeble now,
For time and pain have left their work
On hand, and heart, and brow,
Alas alas! for the nearing time,
And the sad, sad day to me,
When 'neath the daisies, out of sight,
These hands will folded be.

But oh, beyond this shadowy scene,
How all is bright and fair,
I know full well, these dear old hands
With palms of victory bear.
Whence crystal stream, through endless years,
Flow over golden sands,
And where the old grow young again,
I'll clasp my mother's hands.

THE OLD STORY.

I have loved thee fondly, truly,
With all my trusting heart,
And have a dove in set of rest
Have wandered where thy art;
I've lingered round this day by day,
Till thy hands caressed
I've laid my weary aching head
Upon thy loving breast.

But now my dream of love is o'
Its mere bright are past,
And resting but recall
The scenes which did last.
Lover who loves whom dead on earth
Then meted one by one,
And disappeared the drops of dew
Before the morning sun.

I would not entreat you upon
That faithful heart of thine;
For conscience gives pang more keen
Than burning words of mine;
And as the hand of time engraves
Its furrows on our brows,
My memory bring before thy views.
They false and perfiduous.

No, no, I would not have thee think
That I thought would cast
Upon the happy scenes of yore
Now buried in the past;
I though I loved thee once, yet now
I tear from my heart,
To their fountain backward send
The burning tears that start.

GOING TO STICK.

WAS BOUND TO HAVE FRIENDS BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP SO

Three or four days ago a gentleman passing up Griswold street was halted by a very courteous but very hard up trainee, who said:

"Will you give me money enough to enable me to purchase a dish of fried oysters?"

"Fried oysters! Great lands! But you are mighty particular for a penniless man!" exclaimed the testimentarian.

"So I am—an I am. I was brought up that way, sir. I'm out of money, hungry as a wolf, and want fried oysters and their appropriate surroundings."

"He didn't get them. Next day he was encountered on the steps of the post office, looking more hungry than the day before, and the gentlethins inquired:

"Have you concluded to come down to see the oysters yet?"

"No, sir—I still stick for fried oysters," was the reply.

At dark that night the high-taned youth encountered the same man in a grocery on Woodward avenue and without waiting to be questioned he began:

"I still call for fried oysters."

"And you haven't got 'em?"

"No, sir."

"And you are about as near starved as you want to be?"

"Never, sir. In fact, I am about to die! I was born a gentleman, I'm naturally high-toned and I want to die decently. We will skip over the subject of fried oysters and I will ask you to lend me a pair of red wooden mallets and a cigar holder, to aid my corpse in making a decent appearance before the coroner and reporters!"

The crowd contributed thirty cents to buy him the fried oysters.

Charles Kingsley said he did not see why we should not be just to an ant as to a human being. Human beings don't eat up your irons like when you are at a picnic, and scare you within two feet of eternity.

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