Lovely Without Her

By "Dorsie," Concord N. C.

Like as when sweet smelling flowers
The fragrance to the air impart,
So does your presence humble the hours
And fill my soul with thoughts that flow.

I thought me free of my long one years,
And yet, still thinking, thought again,
The man who lives without a fair
Has double sorrows on the brain.

'Tis strange! Before I saw your face
I thought me cold as any stone;
Proof to the charms of a woman's grace,
Selfish and free, to live alone.

Not the perfumed tincture of the rose,
The blush rose blooms on beauty's cheek,
The siren's silver tone alone
The thrill I feel when you do speak.

That sheen of hair, that golden crown,
Which falls on shoulders pliant as air,
And glitters and dazzles like rays of light
While toiled alone by the gentle air.

Your eyes, lovely, your voice is sweet
Oh! cream, could I but squeeze your hand,
To sit beside you on the seat,
To walk beside you on the strand.

I'd give full twenty years I've passed
A shadow of the thing I ought to be,
Your offer, lady, I accept, a vast
Sweet echo from eternity.

Progress of Appropriation Bills.

The House committee on military affairs completed the army appropriations bill today. [illegible] an appropriation [illegible] against $[illegible] the current fiscal year [illegible] ction of $[illegible]

This committee has practically completed the navy appropriation bill for the current fiscal year and will report it to the House in a day or two. The bill will carry an appropriation of about $21,000,000, or about [illegible] less than the estimates and will be about $3,000,000 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Maneuver, of Pennsylvania, from the committee on appropriations, reported to the House to-day the pension bill for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1892. The bill appropriates $[illegible], being $12,230,484 less than the estimates, and $300,710 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

A Magnificent Eulogy.

Apropos of the war concert, next Monday night, we reproduce the following eulogy on the greatest soldier of all time, spoken by Ben Hill, Georgia:

When the future historian comes to survey the character of Lee he will find it rising like a huge mountain above the undulating plain of humanity, and he will have to lift his eyes high towards heaven to catch its summit. He possessed every virtue of the other great commanders without their vices. He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty and a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without faults, a private citizen without vices, a neighbor without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy, and a man without guile. He was Cæsar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness and Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as a servant and royal in authority as a true king. He was as gentle as a woman in life, pure and modest as a virgin in thought, watchful as a Roman vestal in duty, submissive to law as Socrates and grand in battle as Achilles.

Threshed a Tough Customer.

The other day a small, [illegible] looking man entered a [illegible] street car, and incidentally [illegible] ros of a big ex-footer. [illegible] rized, but the ex-footer [illegible] lified. He called for some [illegible] finally invited the little man to leave the car and settle the matter on the sidewalk. Greatly to his astonishment, the latter accepted. Those who witnessed the contest say that it didn't last long, but that the big fellow had to be carried home in an ambulance, while his diminutive antagonist walked away with a cheerful smile. And so it will be with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're not half as big as most of their rivals, but they go to work quietly and thoroughly. For sick headache, biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, etc., there is nothing like them. They are the only Liver Pills absolutely sold on trial! Your money back, if they don't give satisfaction.

Same Date as in North Carolina.

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—The Democratic executive committee met at the capitol at 11 o'clock this morning with Atkinson in the chair. Eighteen members were present. H H Cabaniss was elected permanent secretary. May 18th was decided upon as the date to select delegates to the Democratic convention at Chicago. On August 10th a convention to nominate Governor, State house officials and electors will be held. Atlanta was selected as the place for holding both conventions.

The Mississippi Legislature has formed a new county and called it "Jeff Davis."

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Lightning Striking Twice.

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Pension Certificates.

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Congressman Dockery Coming Home.

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Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

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