

**Sofly into Bravos She Faded.**  
BY MRS. M. C. SMILEY.  
Sofly into heaven she faded,  
At the star when mom appears,  
While we stood in silence round her,  
Gazing at her through our tears.  
Death, she said, had not a shadow;  
All the vale was full of light,  
And she left us, smiling sweetly,  
Holding as the last good night!  
Saying, as she used to fondly,  
"Do not drop me one tear—  
Jesus, Jesus stands beside me,  
I am safe while he is near."  
She is gone, and I am lingering  
In this weary world of ours,  
Bearing on my heart the ashes  
Of affection's broken bowers;  
Ever longing to be with her,  
In that better home above,  
Where the heart rejoices ever  
In the deathless bonds of love.  
For a moment death divides us,  
But when I have crossed its gloom,  
I shall then be resting with her,  
Ever, evermore at home.

**WOMAN AND CHRISTIANITY.**—There is to me in this world no more horrible sight than a female infidel or scatting at the things of religion. I have met three in the course of my life—one of those committed suicide—both the others turned out badly—and dying a death of violence. Devil woman of the holy attributes which religion gives her, and what is she! Who would not shudder at the thought of having an infidel mother for his children! Take away religion, and women sink—sink below men! Christianity says to all women, as it said to me in particular—"Woman, thou art loosed from thy infidelity!" Let our women be Christians. It is the highest style—the most beautiful type of womanhood—as it is of manhood.—Dr. Plumer.

**FONCOURSES.**—The brave only know how to forgive; it is the most refined and generous pitch of virtue human nature can arrive at. Cowards have done good and kind actions—cowards have fought, nay, sometimes conquered; but they never forgive; it is not their nature; the power of doing it flows only from a strength and greatness of soul, conscious of its own force and security, above the little temptations of resenting every fruitless attempt to interrupt its happiness.

**The Grave.**—The grave buries every error—covers every defect—extinguishes every resentment. From its peaceful bosom springs none but fond regrets and tender recollections. Who can look down even upon the grave of an enemy, and not feel a compunctionous throb, that he should have warred with the poor handful of earth that lies moldering before him?—Living.

**HAPPINESS DISTANT.**—Youth holds happiness gleaming in the prospect. Age looks back on the happiness of youth; and, instead of hope, seeks its enjoyment in the recollection of hope. Thus happiness ever resides in the imagination.—Coleridge.

**THE MAN WHO HAS NEVER TRIED THE COMPANIONSHIP OF A LITTLE CHILD,** has carelessly passed by one of the greatest pleasures of life, as one passes a rare flower without plucking it or knowing its value.

**THE MAN OF GENIUS ARE OFTEN DULL AND INEPT IN SOCIETY,** as the blazing meteor when it descends to the earth is only a stone. Men of mind live in a world peculiarly their own,—common gossip hath no part nor lot in the matter.

**THE OLD BACHELOR GIVES THE FOLLOWING REASONS WHY SHIPS ARE CALLED SHIPS:** Because man knows not the expense till he gets them. Because they are useless without employment. Because they look best when well rigged. Because their value depends on their age. Because they are upright when in stays. Because they wear caps and bonnets. Because they are often painted.

**REMEMBER THIS, MY BOYS.** In Eden there was only one woman, and it is the symbol of happiness. Would that I had been a Pear-adise, for then the apple had not been there. The source of all evil was apple-sauce.

**THE OLD DUTCH PROVERB SAITH:** "Sowing never makes a man rich, alms never make a man poor, and prayer never hinders a man's business."

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