

TWO BARDS.

A bard who wrote in staves
Once made a hostess hymn.
It had this stern refrain:
That moved as though in pain,
The undertone of graves
Makes the sea grim.

THE HIDDEN WILL.

On North Broad street, just below where the tracks of the Philadelphia and Germantown railroad cross that thoroughfare, stands a ruined mansion house that half a century ago was brave with pillared porticos and quaintly carved doors and window frames. It is today a cheap tenement house, inhabited by a half dozen families, and the work of improvement has left the entrance door several feet below the sidewalk. In its halcyon days this old mansion was as many feet above its surrounding garden as it is now below the asphalt paved street. It was the home of Jabez Fields, a hard, stern old man, proud as a prince and as reserved and unsocial as he was haughty. His only living relatives were a grandniece, Alice Fields, and a grandnephew, John Wilcox.

house and turned her steps toward the city, but she wiped them away and walked very fast. When she reached her humble home she could no longer keep them back, but threw herself upon the lounge sobbing bitterly. So violent was her grief that she did not hear the door open, but she started up with a little cry of fright when a strong arm was passed around her slender waist and a mustached mouth brushed her cheek.

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