

FIREMISCELLANY.

MY PREFERENCE.

I'd rather have one salty tear of thine, Dropped from the drooping fringe of thy sad eyes.

I'd rather have one sad sweet look of thine, From full-orbed eyes, bent earnestly on me.

I'd rather have one word of love from thee, Than listen to heaven's perfect melody.

I'd rather have one tender sigh of thine, Breathed through thy modest lips that rarely smile.

I'd rather have one friendly word of ransom, Than hear the sweetest song of love and joy.

I'd rather have one noble heart of thine, Whose love and friendship would a ransom be.

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GOOD ADVICE TO WOMEN.

In the world I see unrest, discontent, strife, sin. I see girls, children in years, from whose cheeks the first blush of innocence...

Too Much Marrying.—There is altogether too much marrying by forms of law those who, at the most, are only a third or half married in other ways.

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