The First Marriage.

"This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh."—Gen. ii. 23.

Morning without a cloud. Atmosphere without a chill. Foliage without a crumbling leaf. Meadows without a thorn. Fit morning for the first wedding. It shall be in the church, the great temple of the world, sky domed, mountain pillared, sapphire roofed. The sparkling waters of the Gihon and the Hiddekel will make the fount of the temple. Larks, robins, and goldfinches will chant the wedding march. Violet, lily, and rose-burning incense in the morning sun. Luxuriant vines sweeping their long trails through the forest aisle. Upholstery of a spring morning. Wild beasts standing outside the circle looking on, like the family servants from the back door gazing upon the nuptials. The eagle, king of birds; the locust king of insects; the lion, king of beasts, watching and waiting. Carpets of grass like emerald for the human pair to walk on. Hum of excitement as there always is before a ceremony, grass-blades and leaves whispering, and the birds a-chatter, each to his mate. Hush all the winds, hush all the birds, hush all the noises of the waters, for the king of the human race advances with his bride; a perfect man leads to the altar a perfect woman, and tears of morning dew stand in the eyes of the violets, and Adam takes the round hand that had never been worn by work or stung with pain into his own stout grasp as he says: "This is bone of my bone, and flesh of my flesh." Tumults of joy break forth, and all trees of the wood clap their hands, and all the galleries of the forest sound with carol and chirp and chant, and the circle of Edenic happiest is complete, for, while every quail hath answering quail, and every fish answering fish, and every fowl answering fowl, and every beast of the forest appropriate companion, at last man, the immortal. Married on the second Tuesday morning in May of the year one, Adam, the first man, to Eve the first woman, high Heaven officiating. Away with the coarse notion that marriage is a mere civil contract. It is a Paradisical, six-thousand-year-old divine institution, and all the laws since Blackstone, can not appropriately marry two hearts unless the Lord Almighty has first married them.—*Talmage.*

Happy Mothers.

I might say, rather, cheerful mothers, but I do not, because there is no real sunshiny cheerfulness possible without happiness in the heart. And there may be happiness, if the heart be rightly placed and strong in love and faith, even when the outlook in life is dark, and the clouds upon the path are heavy. There may be little money in the purse. There may be a dear one lying pallid on the couch, and fading by degrees. There may be a narrow grave in the cemetery, and a vacant seat at the table. But yet, my sister, if Christ be your friend abiding with you and holding fast your hand, there may be a strange gladness mingled with sorrow.

We all want our children to be happy. Now the happiest children are those who have happy mothers. The young life which grows up in the shadow of a discontented, repining and gloomy mother, is like a plant unwatered by kindly dews. It is apt to be dwarfed and stunted. So, even when things are crooked, and temptations to ungentleness and unhappiness come, let the mother, for her sons' and daughters' sake, try to be happy.—*Ex.*

—Richard Baxter said a good thing when he said of some who lived in his day, that they had a "wheelbarrow religion." They "went when and where they were shoved." It would be hard to find a better name for the religion of many who live now.

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Thistledown.

Little Miss Thistle lived in a basket,
But why she lived there dear children—don't ask it!
The basket was pretty and cosey, but thorn-ful,
And little Miss Thistle was just a bit scornful.
She had nothing to do, and for naught did she care
But for getting pink feathers to put in her hair;
So many she wore at a time, 'twas no wonder
That no one could see her head under.

When little Miss Thistle grew older and wiser,
No longer she wanted the plumes to disguise her,
She pulled them all out, and she let loose her tresses,
Long, silken, and fine to the zephyr's caresses.
But when she began to look clearly around
Some very great faults in her basket she found,
She wished it was doeper, she wanted it wider,
And something about it exceedingly tried her.

Said little Miss Thistle, "I will not stay in it,
The shabby old thing! I'll leave it this minute!"
Thereupon out she sprang with the grace of a fairy,
Her form was so light, her raiment so airy;
But, caught in the arms of the frolicking breeze,
She was born in a trice to the tops of the trees;
Over hill, over dale, over woodland and meadow,
She swept with the wind, like flitting cloud shadow.

At length the gay breeze of his frolic grew weary,
And into a cleft in the ground, dark and dreary,
He dropped poor Miss Thistle.
She could not get out,
So there she is prisoned this moment, no doubt.
Yet I think, by-and-by, when the winter is over,
And summer draws upward the green grass and clover
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