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Most of my original ones are written by a lady in Bangor, Me. She writes also for another house. Some of her relatives were in the business, and she possessed natural talents for it; so in that way she got into it, and, once in, keeps right along.

And then again, by a slight twist of the wrist you get: As in the gold the ruby's gleam doth shine, in my heart thy image sits, my Valentine.

Like the sparkling glow in the juice of the vine, thy eyes in my heart, my sweet Valentine.

Same idea, you see; reels off just as easy as yarn off a ball. Lots of our valentine poetry we sort of pick up. Newspapers sometimes have poetical fancies in them that we happen to drop on, and occasionally we can chop out a good chunk of heart-rob and burning love where you'd hardly notice it, and where the poet who originally wrote it would himself be sort of surprised at the discovery.

TALMAGE ON SNORERS.

I wish to put myself right on this subject. I have no objection to snoring, if it is the right sort. Indeed, there are species of snoring that are positively impressive and suggestive.

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Most of the poetry manufactured in the present day is written by women. A marked feature of almost all of it is gloom and low-spirited woe. There is nothing cheerful about it. Women never pen a joyous carol or a merry lay. They confine themselves to raking up the cold ashes of a dismal past, and harrowing our feelings with dolorous prophecies regarding a joyless and insolvent future.

There is too much of this unshed-tear style of poetry going around. We know that the world is hollow, and that it is a fleeting show, and that women are fickle, and that all men are liars, and that life is but a weary interlude, and that death will be a relief (especially from this class of poetry) but Job and David and Solomon told us all that long ago, and we protest against these time-worn and dismal truisms being repeated every hour and thrust on us with all their defective rhyme, halting rhyme, and no reason at all.

Let there be a revolution in this matter, and the world will be all the better for it. Let us have something cheerful, some poetry with hope, and joy, and gladness in it. Although the rose has thorns, don't grieve over that, but rather remember that it has beauty and a sweet odor. Banish the clouds, sweep out the dead autumn leaves, and give us sunshine and budding flowers.

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For some time past the condition of St. Sophia, the largest and most magnificent of Constantinople's three hundred mosques, has been such as to inspire considerable anxiety in the breasts of true believers. During the reign of Abdul Medjid, this monumental edifice, which at that time exhibited alarming symptoms of decay, was submitted to an elaborate and costly process of restoration under the Italian architect Fossati, and the completion of its repair was celebrated on the 19th of July, 1849, by the present Sultan's father, who reopened the sacred building for public worship in person, and caused a large number of golden medals to be struck and distributed among the faithful, in commemoration of that auspicious occasion.

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