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From the one thing she wanted most
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There was always a cloudy spot
Somewhere within her sky;
Nothing was never quite just right,
She used to say, and sigh.

And yet her sister, strange to say,
Whose lot was quite the same,
Found something pleasant for herself
In every day that came.
Of course things tangled up sometimes
For just a little while;
But nothing ever stayed all wrong,
She used to say, and smile.

So one girl sighed and one girl smiled
Through all their lives together;
It didn't come from luck or fate,
From clear or cloudy weather,
The reason lay within their hearts,
And colored all outside;
One chose to hope and one to mope,
And so they smiled and sighed.

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A TRIBUTE OF AFFECTION.

Our beloved and youthful friend, Wilbur A. Hanson, son of William A. and Hattie A. Hanson, departed this life in Baltimore, at 2.55 A. M. Tuesday, 26th ult., after a lingering sickness of 2½ years with that fatal disease tuberculosis.

Wilbur was but in his 17th year. As a boy, he grew up rapidly, and was large for his age, giving promise of a strong, vigorous life until the disease above named took hold of his youthful body and, like a flood of devastating fire, swept away at rapid speed the hopeful appearance of this splendid lad.

Funeral services were held in the Starr Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 29th, superintended by Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., pastor of said church, assisted by the writer. In their sincere devotion to their noble boy, nothing was left undone by the parents, during the sickness and suffering of Wilbur, and in his departure out of this life for that which "is far better," and in the preparation and laying away to rest of the mortal remains of the youthful tabernacle which had so early in life fallen, every mark of affection and devotion was shown, not only by parents, brothers, sister, but by loved relatives and friends who had all learned so much to love the mild, winsome, Christian character of this youthful disciple of the Blessed Lord, who was called away to make Heaven more beautiful and attractive.

The floral display, of more than a dozen pieces, was most lovely indeed. All those tokens of affection, so pure and sweet, illustrated to us how tenderly Wilbur was loved. As we looked upon the sweet flowers surrounding the lovely casket in which the body of Wilbur lay, in the parlor of the home just before leaving for the church, we felt sure, "There are angels hovering around."

While meditating upon this scene, lingering at the pillow of flowers lettered, "To our Boy, from Papa and Mama," tears bathed our eyes.

We mingled our tears with the bereaved, not as those who have no hope, but with blessed anticipation of a happy reunion where we shal not only be free from sorrow, pain and death, but "See the King in His Beauty," and be forever with the Lord and Loved ones who have preceeded us on the "Golden Shore."

The funeral services were marked by sincere sympathy, tenderness and blessed hope. The young people of the church, where Wilbur had attended S. S. and Church services, and was known to be much loved, beautifully sang several most lovely and appropriate selections.

The remarks by Dr. Little and the writer went to show how wise and beautiful it is to be early consecrated, as Wilbur was, to Christ and the Church.

When but a little fellow, Wilbur had taken, with others of the Starr Sunday school, a Temperance pledge which he kept most strictly and sacredly to the end of life's journey. His parents having spent several summers at Rock Hall, Kent Co., Wilbur was converted in that town at a revival service held in the M. E. Church, some few years ago, and with his mother united with our Wesleyan Chapel M. P. Church of Chesapeake Charge.

Last Spring, just before leaving said charge for conference, the writer then Wilbur's pastor received into full membership this dear young member. At the time of his reception, Wilbur was not able to be at the church, but having been interviewed on the subject in the home, he was unanimously voted into full membership.

In the early part of the year Wilbur was one of four young men who were elected by Wesleyan Chapel as local stewards to pass the four new silver plates purchased and dedicated to the said church under the pastorate of the writer. We shall never forget how happy we felt after this election when these four young men stood by the chancel while we asked God's blessing upon the offerings of the people.

Just about this time Wilbur's health was so delicate that he could not regularly attend church services, and was therefor not able to act in the office of the office of the church where he had been placed but once or twice. He appreciated the church privileges and blessings so highly that many times he was present when really we thought he was not able.

He got very close to us all while at Rock Hall, and no one knew him but to love him. The writer had learned ardently to love him, and was frequently by his bedside during his lingering illness.

Wilbur had much to live for, and had it been his Father's will he would have been glad to have gotton well, but in all his suffering he was patient and submissive to a degree which was remarkable. Near the end, he said to loved ones at his bedside, "I am not only ready or willing to go, but wish all were as ready as I am."

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Has lost the radiance of its Heavenly birth,
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With those who darksome ways blight this fair earth.
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And write then "Blessed!" who depart in youth.
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