



Truth wears no mask, bows at no human shrine, seeks neither place nor applause: she only asks a hearing.

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Original Poetry.

"Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters."

BY ELIZA A. PITTSINGER.

Cast thy bread upon the waters, For results make no provision; But with faith that never falters Sow thy seed, and fill thy mission!

Victoria Tilt, or Social Freedom.

BY DUFF MACDUFF.

[Written for the Journal.]

Uncle Jabez and Aunt Abby Upham were the possessors and peaceful occupants of a farm-house in the outskirts of the village of Bilesville, and a more "harmoniously mated" pair it were difficult to find.

They were bound together. The youngest, Joshua, remained with them; three others had taken enviable positions in society, and one, next to the eldest, a frail flower, had early been transplanted to the gardens of paradise...

When she closed and pronounced "examinations" in order, Jabez Upham was the first name called by the committee, and was repeated in manifold variations, and by the roughs most villainously intoned.

I have her word that her indignation was so inexpressible that she did not speak on the way home. When she closed her door and enjoyed the privacy of her own home, her tongue was loosened, and Jabez received a portion which had it been administered earlier, might have saved him, but now only aggravated his disorder...

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