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It must be expected now, I should make some mention of M. de Mere the mother of this fine family. She is an authoress & has written several treatises on Education and manners for the benefit of the rising generation². She paints also in a most excellent style, while loved by her friends and lov'd & honoured by her children. It is to be hoped she will slide into old age with all the blessings she now enjoys and finish a course of happiness here, only to be exceeded by what we are taught to expect hereafter.

I am Mrs. Editor, Yours truly

an old acquaintance. Adss.

Dear Mrs. E

Wishing as I do success to your Editorship for the present week, I cannot withhold from your Box the following valuable fragment given to me this morning by a Seer who not only spies into futurity but also holds converse with future generations. You will see it is a bit of a Newspaper for April AD 2018³

A great discovery has been made. Some workmen digging in the waste ground on which formerly stood Gower Street, discovered an antique portfolio. It was found to contain several sheets of paper entitled The Family Chronicle, and tho the language be almost obsolete, yet thanks to our antiquarians we can favour our readers with the substance of them. From these antiquated memorials then of the reign of George III we learn that a family of the name of Graham lived in a house in Gower Street many years before it was destroyed by the great Earthquake of 1890. It appears from these curious manuscripts that at that day the Ladies wore petticoats & the gentlemen breeches!! Moreover that the men made offers, and not the women!! Some women are strongly reprobated for what is called "setting their caps" at young men! How would our great Grandames stare could they raise their heads from their ugly tombs & behold the ladies of our day taking husbands, managing business, speaking in public and commanding armies, while our men, as becomes them, sit at home & take care of their families, cook the dinner, & mend the linen. We have been enabled to trace the pedigree of this curious family to our own time. Theodore it appears was a great politician. His eldest son, the celebrated Royalist, fell in the battle of Brixton while bravely fighting for the King. The descendants of the Chancellor emigrated

¹Another fascinating comment, as Anne Margaret possibly suffered from depression throughout her life. She married Edward Polhill in 1823. J.S.

²Referring to the two well-known books she wrote. 18 Maxims, and The Voyage to Locuta. See the Preface, page 7, for more details. J.S.

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to France & have been so reduced by their extravagance as to become House painters by Trade. Silvia it is supposed either retired to the woods and turned hermit or married a churchman of the name of Bilby who wrote several learned treatises on theology - they had but one child why by some strange contretemps died of suffocation at a rout. Emilia married but was reduced to poverty by excessive extravagance, and her descendants go about as Savoyards with harps & musical Instruments. The only lineal descendant of Marguerite perished in the great earthquake. Tho several times warned of the approaching shock he laid obstinately in bed and there met his fate. The Abbess de Clugny died single in her nunnery in France. Of Madame Mere the fame still exists & will continue to exist as long as the work called Theresa Tidy shall be read in all languages of the known world.

JG

The Wish

Descend O Muse & paint some scene Whate'er thy wandering fancy chuse Bedeckt with richest sylvan green Colored by Nature's brightest hues!

And O Kind fortune, hear my prayer! There may I spend my future day A Spinster's simple garments wear Nor feel the weight of husband's sway

Let others hug Hymeneal chains And glitter in their gay attire For me, I fly where freedom reigns Nor the contested rank desire

Oh never may I learn to kneel Before proud men, Creation's Lord Never may I be doomed to feel His changing whim, his haughty word

Capricious in a single life
If loving maid his power confess
Cameleon like the hapless wife
Must change her humour with her dress

Now simple, genuine, pure, his taste We're taught to copy Milton's Eve This violent love of Nature past We as Coquettes must shine deceive

Now soft retiring damsels please With voice as soft as turtle Dove Now careless boldness, rattling case Must catch his eye, & win his love.

Then let me from such beings fly
Be neither <u>flattered</u> or <u>despised</u>
And leave to girls more wise than I
The troop of beaux so highly prized.

Tho gifted by no wedding ring
Tho followed by no wedding train
As gaily shall I laugh & sing
While no grave cares oppress my brain

Beatrice EG

Advertisements

April 1. In consequence of the hoax that was played this day on the authoress of Locuta, she gives notice thro' the medium of this paper that not one copy of that valuable work will be issued to the perpetrators of that plot for less than 8 shillings price they fixed upon it. But as the authoress by no means wishes to profit from so old fashioned & worn out a Joke, she will most gladly donate it to charity.