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soon as she heard of it - and the usual remedies proved effectual after awhile.

What a blessing those girls who love us are! Martha, and all. Bless their hearts. While others go off, and get married, they stay with us, to comfort and strengthen us, with words of love and cheer. The good Book says -

"Every good gift is from above, ^{I believe} that is true - and we will thank Our Father for all His love and care in providing ^{and helping us to help others also, in his own way.} for, and making a way for us, yes, dear Martha, as regards myself I can say,

He has made a way for me where there appeared to be no way - hard things have been made easy, and bitter ^{cups} things sweet, and I want thee to put thy trust in him all thy life long, and don't forget it dear child, should dark clouds

arise when we are gone - then "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He will sustain thee". It is not "He may" - but He will - remember that. My dear Cousin, as Baltimore yearly Mtg. draws near, our thoughts are with you, a letter from Kate Shipley, informs that she & her ^{husband} Murray Shipley, expect to attend it, neither of us could be spared from home this year, to attend our own, and we had to be content. Elizabeth L. Comstock and daughter, expect to be at our Quarterly Mtg. on the 7th the same day that our Y. Mtg. begins in Baltimore. They will make their home with us, I expect.

The Reporter surely did not think any one that knew M. S. Thomas, would believe she would have her wedding ^{dress} trim'd with "pink lace". Thought it would