

To-Day.
A single sparkling drop
Of love divine
Presses my mortal cup;
To-day is mine—
Mine, all its fleeting hours,
Its golden light;
Mine, with my highest powers
Its sword to write;
Mine, ere its moments fly,
To tell and pray,
To lift me nigh on high—
Thy brief to-day.
Soon, in the purple West,
Its beams shall cease;
Oh! happy in my breast
To write it peace!

JUST UPON SCRIPURE.—It is very common with some persons, says the Christian Messenger, to raise a laugh by some ludicrous story connected with a text of Scripture. Sometimes it is a play upon words, a pun; at other times a blunder; and not seldom, a downright imposty. Whatever be its form, even when lightest, it is no trivial offense, leading as it does to profane contempt of God's word. Those who practice this have never been celebrated for genuine wit. The laughter which they call forth is provoked solely by the unexpected contrast between the solemn words of Scripture and some droll idea. There is no real wit in the case; and the dullest persons in society are most remarkable for these attempts.

SECRET SINS are in some respects more dangerous than open sins. The more inward and secret the disease is, the more the man is in danger of losing his life. There are no fevers so dangerous as those that prey upon the spirits and inward parts; so there are no sins so pernicious to the souls of men as those that are most inward and secret. Secret sins often reign in the souls of men most powerfully when they are least apparent.

CLEANING THE LIPS.—No feature in the face of a child is lovelier than the lips, with rows of pretty teeth playing hide-and-seek behind them. But, ah! sometimes mouths which look like rose-buds, send forth words unfit for a mother's ear—unfit for the ear in Heaven! Some boys who would not dare to take God's name in vain, say what is coarse and impure, forgetting that this, also, is sin.

WHEN preachers grow proud of the beauty and eloquence of their prayers, Satan himself might readily toll the bell to summon the congregation to church.

WHAT the world calls "innate goodness" is very often a full stomach, and what it terms vice is quite as frequently an empty bread-basket.

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April 16, 1859. 10c

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SHOP over ROSSI & CO's FOUNDRY.
PROVINCIAL OF OREGON CITY AND
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Oregon City, Jan. 21, 1859. 41ff

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muslin, do do sup muslin, Victoria lawn, brown
sheetings & shirtings, hickory stripe, denims, drapes
and ship's duck.

IRISH LINENS,

linen damask, white damask, table covers, Rus-
sian towels, and crash.

FLANNELS,

white, yellow, red, grey, & blue, plain and twill-
ed, plain & figured satins, jacs, cotoumades,
wool lace—beautiful styles—blanks, white,
red, blue, & grey.

Hosiery:

ladies', misses', and children's brown, slate, and
mixed hose—gentle's and boys' wool and cotton
hose.

Boots and Shoes:

a large lot—gentle's fine, medium, and coarse boots
& shoes, ladies' and misses' cuff shoes, gaiters, &
slippers, boys' hose & shoes, children's' shoes,
fancy and plain.

Hardware:

Pocket knives, pruning and budding
knives, knifes and forks, scissors and shears, butts
and screws, strap hinges, door locks, variety of
styles and patterns,—hand saws, tenon saws, compass
saws, bench planes, chisels, augers, auger bits, axes, hatchets,
hammers, shovels, hoes, pickets, finishing nails,
brads, tacks, finishing nails, cut nails, wrought
nails, horse nails, &c.

PAINTS & OILS:

White lead, red lead, Ven. red, Prussian blue,
chrome yellow, chrome green, burnt and raw
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Oregon City, October 1, 1859. 25

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