

A slight rift. "Young man," said the apostle solemnly, "in your idle and vicious moments you thought ever come to you that some day you will be called upon to shuffle off this mortal coil?"

"Yes, sir," responded the young man; "it comes to me occasionally the next morning. But, sir," he went on, "there is one satisfactory thought in connection with death which tends to lighten the gloom that overshadows that otherwise rather unpleasant subject."

"And what is that?" "The fact that it only happens once in a lifetime."—San Francisco Wasp.



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PORTLAND MARKETS.

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