

THE PRAYER-SEEKER.

Along the aisle where prayer was made A woman, all in black arrayed, Close-veiled, between the kneeling host, With gliding motion of a ghost, Passed to the desk and laid thereon A scroll which bore these words alone: Pray for me!

Back from the place of worshiping She glided like a guilty thing; The rustle of her draperies, stirred By hurrying feet, alone was heard; While, full of awe, the preacher read, As out into the dark she sped: Pray for me!

Back to the night from whence she came, To unimagined grief or shame! Across the threshold of that door None knew the burden that she bore; Alone she left the written scroll; The legend of a troubled soul: Pray for me!

Slide on, poor ghost of woe or sin! Thou leav'st a common need within; Each bears, like thee, some nameless weight, Some misery unarticulate, Some secret sin, some shrouded dread, Some household sorrow all unaided. Pray for me!

Pass on! The type of all thou art, Sad witness to the common heart! With face in veil and seal on lip, In mute and strange companionship, Like thee we wander to and fro, Dumbly imploring as we go: Pray for me!

Ah, who shall pray, since he who pleads Our wants perchance hath greater needs? Yet they who make their loss the gain Of others shall not ask in vain, And Heaven bends low to hear the prayer Of love from self-deceit: Pray for me!

In vain rem-rece and fear and hate Beat with bruised hands against a fate, Whose falls of iron only move, And open to the touch of love, He lonely feels his burdens fall, Who, taught by suffering pities all, Pray for me!

He prayeth best who leaves unguessed The mystery of another's breast- Why cheeks grow pale, why eyes overflow, Or beads are white, though need'st not know, Enough to note by many a sign That every heart hath needs like thine. Pray for me!

Sunday Reading.

Be slow to choose a friend, but slower in changing.

Remember, "He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life."

If you and the devil sin together, the evil and you will be punished together.

God warns the earth with snow; can he not also warn the soul with grief?

The closest walk with God is the sweetest heaven that can be enjoyed on earth.

If you do not know my sorrows, how can you afford me relief from their pressure?

The man who loves truth with all his heart, likewise loves those who suffer for the sake of truth.

Those who blow the coals of others' strife, may expect to have the sparks fly in their faces.

No man is a better merchant than he who lays out his time upon God and his money upon the poor.

Love, in all its shapes, implies sacrifices. Much must be conceded, much endured, if we would love.

It is the water outside the ship that tosses it about, but it is the water that gets into the ship that sinks it.

Tale-bearers and tale-hearers are alike guilty; the one hath the devil in his tongue, the other in his ear.

The repentance that is delayed unto old age is but too often a regret for the inability to commit more sins.

In order to rightly understand the voice of God in nature, we ought to enter her temple with the holy word in our hand.

I hate anything that occupies more space than it is worth. I hate to see a load of bandboxes go along the street, and I hate to see a parcel of big words without anything in them.—Hazlett.

In nine cases out of ten the biggest bigot in the world is the man who preaches up liberality, and the man who can hate you the worst is he who addresses you in the loftiest phrases.

The history of the world is interesting; that of a person is fascinating. There is always something in a stranger's experience which no mortal can divulge save the stranger himself.

Vicious habits are a great stain upon human nature, and so odious in themselves, that every person actuated by right reason would avoid them, though he was sure they would always be concealed from God and man, and no future punishment entailed upon them.

Divine Artist! beautify my heart and life with salvation; put me into sympathy with all things that are beautiful; then shall I be in harmony with nature, art, holiness, God and heaven—heaven, that beautiful world where all things beautiful, and all beings beautiful reside.

A man who is going to do good with his money when he shall get a great deal of it, makes a bargain with the devil; and the devil outwits him. Where men are going to use their money so that it will do good when they get through with it, the Lord is apt to get through with them before they think of getting through with their money. If you want to be benevolent by and by, be benevolent now.

Facts and Fancies.

A two-foot rule—Don't stumble. The best friends must part—their hair.

Mutual friends—Kerosene and coroners.

What is a stern necessity? A ship's rudder.

A cold cut—The White Mountain Notch in winter.

Why is pedestrianism like new milk? Because it strengthens the calves.

Geographic Astronomical—The true Milky Way is the isthmus of Dairyin!

"Letter go" as the boy said when he lamposted his letter at the street corner.

What is the funniest burglary on record? When the man "burst into a laugh."

It is a singular fact that the grave part in Haulet is an excessively humorous part.

The King of Spain has displayed much Sagasta in the choice of his Premier.—Post

A young lady sends in this: How to prevent chappy cheeks? Have nothing to do with cheeky chaps.

Mary Reynolds, of Camden, N. J., ran to catch a ferry boat. She died of heart disease. But she caught the ferry boat.

The latest comic obituary: "Mr. Moffat tried to melt a bullet out of his gun. He succeeded. Aged 62.

What is the difference between an auction and sea-sickness? One is the sale of effects, the other the effects of a sail.

Frightened Mormons, instead of sealing any number of wives, are now carefully concealing the number of wives they have.

A man who had his leg broken by a patent flax carder out West, says that mash-shinners is the most appropriate name that could be given to the darned thing.

One Ottiwell Wood being called as a witness on a certain case, was asked by the Judge how he spelled his name. The reply was "O double t, i double u, e double l. Double u, double o, d."

The Mobile Register is getting up a new edition to the book of Proverbs. Here is a sample: "Blessed is the woman who compoundeth a pudding in silence, for she is more to be envied than she who maketh a tart reply."

A contemporary has the following motto for business men: Late to bed and early to rise, Never get tight, but advertise.

The result with those who don't advertise we sum up as follows: Stretched at his ease, on his counter lies, The man who does not advertise.

Ye Infant Prodigy: Maggie—"Why is your hair so gray, mamma?"

Mamma—"Well, because you are such a naughty child sometimes."

Maggie—"What a naughty child you must have been! Poor grandma's hair's quite white!"

Senator Sumner is as much in love with big I as Andy Johnson. During a three minutes' speech in the Senate, the other day, he said "I" forty-three times.—Chicago Journal.

Yes, but Sumner's "I" is more than forty-three times as large as A's. It is all sound and fury, signifying nothing.—Poria Review.

An Episcopal clergyman meeting Barnum the showman, the other day, after inquiring for his health, physical and spiritual, said: "Barnum I always liked you. You are a good fellow, and I trust we shall meet in heaven." "O," said the imperturbable showman, with a twinkle in his eye, "I have no doubt we shall—if you are there."

Some years ago, when California was sending to the East specimens of onions which were a foot broad, and squashes weighing one-fourth of a ton, the American Museum had an ostrich that died. Mr. Barnum had it nicely picked and dressed, and sent it to a Washington Market man, who hung it in his stall, labeled, "California turkey, weight 140 pounds." It was sometime thereafter before any special mention was made of the great size and weight of the California vegetables.

The following anecdote is given as authentic: Soon after Horace Greeley had made his mark on the register of a hotel in a certain place visited by him during his fall lecture tour, a rather aged countryman came into the office, and after examining the register, asked if Dr. B— were in.

"There is no such person here," said the gentlemanly clerk.

"No such person here!" echoed the venerable rustic, taking off his spectacles and gazing into the face of the clerk with much incredulity and astonishment.

"No such person here," firmly re-echoed the clerk.

"Young man," exclaimed the other, with a solemn expression of countenance, "young man don't lie to me. It won't do. You can't fool old Gill Parks Dr. B—'s been here as sure as guns, and pretty drunk too, I reckon, for he's left one of them air Latin prescriptions of his on the register!"

And the doctor's friend gazed down at Horace's improved Arabian with a look of triumphant recognition.

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