

Literary Notices.

The literary department of the Domestic Monthly is, as usual, remarkable for the high toned and quality of its contents...

CHOICE NEW BOOKS.—A large catalogue of a careful selection of standard and valuable works...

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GOSPEL GEMS, by W. Warren Bentley, published by G. D. Russell, 125 Tremont Street, Boston...

CORONATION, HYMNS AND SONGS.—This is the title of a new hymn book just received by us...

How long do you think it took to write the Bible? Fifteen hundred years...

Notice to all Concerned.

Having been informed that certain parties are disposing of lots in the "Burying Ground" south of Monmouth...

The place was set apart for the accommodation of all who desire a burial place for their friends...

I hope some party interested will give due and timely notice of a meeting to be held at Monmouth...

In the meantime all persons desiring information relative to the burial place may apply to

STEPHEN STAATS.

February 17, 1879.

Obituary.

Our columns have become too much crowded for the insertion of long obituary notices...

Died, at Waitsburg, W. T., Jan. 22, 1879, Mrs. Mary Roundtree, aged 85 years, 1 month and 22 days.

She was born in Halifax county, Virginia. Through her life she was a model mother and Christian woman...

Mrs. Roundtree was a member of the Christian church for some forty years. We regret to say that this long and useful life was brought to a close by a fatal accident...

For her friends and relatives let me say: Oh! blessed sleep from whence none ever wake to weep. Our good old mother has left this world of death and mourning...

Mrs. Roundtree was living with her son-in-law, Bro. Shirley, in Waitsburg, at the time of her death. We tender our thanks to the community for their timely aid and sympathy in our bereavement.

JAS. S.

A Card to the Public.

We ask a careful reading and a thoughtful consideration of what follows. It is now over twelve years since a new cure for chronic diseases was discovered...

The Years.

I see them on their silent march, Mysterious and sublime, Across the gray, stupendous arch That spans the gulf of Time.

Majestic, strong, with measured tread, Their line unbroken still, With scepter'd hand and crowned head, Unmoved by human will.

They come, and go. Uncalled they come, Irrevocable go. And, passing, each presents a cup. Of mingled joy and woe.

(And yet, so lightly mixed the draught Which every lip must press, That misery oft alone is quaffed In all its bitterness.)

And some, though few, there be to whom The joy unmixed is given, Who dwell in love, and light, and bloom As in the air of heaven.)

Each carries in his hand a scroll, And writes effaceless there The record of each human soul, Impartial, dark or fair.

Each rules a mighty realm, and thence Exhaustless tribute draws, Which back returns with usury vast, By Time's unerring laws.

They walk in growing light, and shower Increasing treasures down, Each sceptre shows advance of power, And each successive crown.

But whether dark or bright they pass, We know of them no more, No voice comes back to say their feet Have pressed the cloud-veiled shore.

Ah, precious years! how few we greet! How brief their blessed stay! But still they speak with warning tone While passing swift away.

By tantalizing hopes that lure, By disappointments sting, They bid us find some anchorage sure To which our hope may cling.

By scenes unfixed as ocean's foam, By joys that come no more, They point us to a changeless home On heaven's eternal shore.

—Miss J. Thigpen.

I Shall Not Want.

I shall not want for any good thing—any thing that will work for my present or eternal good. I shall not want for prosperity or adversity, health or sickness, affliction or persecution, enemies or friends, life or death...

Our Tenure of Life

Depends in great measure upon regard for or neglect of the laws of health. If we violate them we cannot expect to "make old bones." But that the span of existence allotted to a natural delicate constitution...

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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EZRA POPPLETON. Monmouth, Jan. 20, 1879.