







Original Poetry.

For the South-Western Baptist. A Prayer at Midnight.

BY CLARENCE BELL.

Now unto thee, meek and lowly, Father, I bow...

Thou art great, and thou art good, In thy heart hath understood...

I am weak, and I am poor, Blind and wandering, faint and sore...

Lead my steps from doubt and fear; In thy name men curse me here...

With a contrite heart and lowly, A devotion pure and holy...

From the Methodist Protestant. THE CRUSHED FLOWER: A TEMPERANCE TALE.

"Come sit by me, Anna; I have promised to entertain you with a leaf from my journal...

"When I first visited the town of N— in Kentucky, for the purpose of commencing the profession of the law in that place...

"Egg Plant.—This delicious vegetable is not yet half appreciated. We know something of this, from having dealt in seeds...

Now, to cook them. Are you fond of stewed oysters? If so, we will give you a dish equal to the Mobile Bay oysters...

ings flushed with wine. At this time I was employed by a gentleman of N— to transact some important legal matters in England for him...

After my return Charles did not call at my office to welcome me, as he would have done in former days...

The sound of the door-bell, as I rang, interrupted her, and I was shown into the room where she was sitting...

But the smile on my lip vanished, as I recognised in the fragile, lily-like person before me, the faded, etherealized form of Mrs. Manfred...

As I stood by the grave supporting the bereaved husband, I felt more powerfully than ever the urgent necessity for our arraying ourselves earnestly and unitedly against the terrible foe, Intemperance...

Months have elapsed, dear Kate, since I assisted at the mournful burial of our 'Crushed Flower,' and the tall grass now waves like a banner over her peaceful bed...

Frederick County, Md., April 14, 1853.

Now, where's the difference? "A cart load of putrid beef, on its way to market, was seized in the streets of New York one day last week."

There is nothing purer than honesty; nothing sweeter than charity; nothing brighter than virtue; nothing warmer than love...

Extracts from the Introductory Lecture of DR. MERRILL, On Causes of Premature Death.

Delivered at the opening of the Memphis Medical College.

Another cause of premature death, which I must not omit to notice, is injudicious medication. Every man and woman in our country has a right to prescribe for the sick...

It is a melancholy thing to observe, too, that the incapacity of some is rendered more pernicious, by their voluntary restriction to systems of practice, which do not allow them the full scope of remedial measures...

These one might suppose to be sufficient sources of mischief, for the premature extinction of human life, to be set down to the charge of incapacity and disqualification; but there is one other still, which is scarcely less prolific of evil than all the rest...

Many are the remedies which have been proposed for these, and numerous other causes of premature disease, to which we have not time now to advert.

Legislation, as a means of relief against the various evils which tend to shorten life, must be confined to certain measures of sanitary police, and to the prohibition of deception in the sale of articles which may prove injurious to health.

Now, where's the difference? "A cart load of putrid beef, on its way to market, was seized in the streets of New York one day last week."

That was all right enough. Why, of course. Nobody has any objections to seizing 'putrid beef' and destroying it. To sell it is contrary to law, and contrary to common sense.

That's a talk of making a law by which something that is sold to people to drink, which is quite as injurious to the public health, and infinitely more injurious to public morals, can be seized and destroyed in the same way.

Reader, you can draw your own conclusion.—Erie Commercial.

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Institutions of Learning EAST ALABAMA FEMALE COLLEGE.

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REMARKS. I. The number of pupils in the College, from the first of January to the first of April, was one hundred and thirty-two.

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III. Although in the studies of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry text-books of a superior kind are used, the classes enjoy the additional advantage of attending the Lectures which are regularly delivered on these branches.

IV. The Cabinet, supplied as it is with Minerals, Fossils, Reptiles, Birds and Quadrupeds, affords great facilities to the student of Natural History.

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