

LOST.

The moon comes out and glimmers. The stars like diamonds gleam.

And my thoughts they travel backward Into the long dead years.

We met—we loved—we parted; The story ever new.

A vast sea rolls between us, A gulf that time has made.

Take out that look behind you, Into the vale of years.

Do not look back you before you, See through a mist of tears.

"WALKING THE CROSS" will be continued next week, the mails having failed to bring us the usual weekly instalment.

Nothing To Make us Happy.

Many a man and many a woman is dissatisfied with life and continually wishing themselves dead.

To be happy is to live to a purpose. With happiness life is a success. With out it a failure.

We are happy, and contented more and more as the years come to break our fall when into theathomless abyss drops our soul to the beautiful rest which has no working.

Well—the midnight is here. The work of the week is done. Have we been of use the past week?

"WHEN DID YOU SAY?"—In one of the towns of Arkansas, a man had been drinking until a late hour of night.

The American yacht Sappho, on Wednesday last, won for the third time in the race with the English yacht Cambria, at Cowes.

Pittsburg reporters are excited about a mysterious individual who rides on the Birmingham street cars from early dawn till dewy eve.

The Old Batchelor's Note-Book.

I met Lucy Gray on the street today, for the first time since my accident. She was very kind in her inquiries.

Young Harding came out of his store as I left her, and she blushed a rosy red than ever as she bade me good-bye.

I called on my glorious widow this afternoon. I found that everlasting Strong, the lawyer, there, and she lit her dark gray eyes with such a look of intense interest.

At eight in the evening I called upon my third fair enslaver, the belle whose golden chains atone for the plainness of her face.

Over the dark waters the noble steeds bore them, and when they reached the bank the mother asked for her child.

A LITTLE REFORMER.—The following conversation, which, if it did not occur in our presence, occurred somewhere, and as it will apply to all localities.

SONG OF CONGRESS. Cold iron, in the common folk's shovels and axes.

The American System. The industrial class of the United States have been the subject of a long and interesting report.

Or a dry goods man are happy—the sun is making parasols and light goods desirable.

The "Sleeping Beauty" of Tennessee.

By One who has seen her.

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A True and Touching Incident. A young man and his wife were preparing to attend a Christmas party at the house of a friend.

"No, Millie, I will not, you may trust me," and she wrapped her infant in a blanket and they descended.

A FEARFUL THREAT.—One of the most foolish threats that ever was made is that of the Dominion.

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All Sorts of Paragraphs.

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SHAMBERG is the name of a new oil city, and an artesian well is to be bored in Charleston.

THE PROTESTANT Episcopal Convention at Baltimore elected Rev. Wm. Pickney, of Washington, Assistant Bishop of Maryland.

IS CINCINNATI, B. F. Redman, Jr., obtained a verdict in the Supreme Court for \$8,000 against H. C. Oulborston for the seduction of his wife.

A BILL passed the Senate last night providing for the government of the District of Columbia, with a Governor, Secretary and Legislative Assembly.

THE BOARD of Supervisors of Milwaukee county, Wis., voted, to grant aid to the Milwaukee and Northern Railroad.

THE REVOLUTION settles the dish-washing question by quoting from 2d Kings, xii 13—"I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipes a dish; wiping it and turning it upside down."

A SMART boy of Bellefontaine, Ohio, after eating a green apple, exclaimed—"Oh, dear! I've chewed an Old Fellow!"—"An Odd Fellow!" said his mother.

THE CHAMPION old man who is in the habit of mowing fifteen tons of hay per season in Indiana.

AN ENGLISH farmer lately pleaded the following announcement:—"Extensive sale of live stock, comprising not less than 140,000 head, and a limited right of pasturage."

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