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Choice Poetry.
AFTER THE BURIAL.
BY JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.
Yea, Faith is a gently suffering;
When she is laid to rest,
At the low toll of a funeral dirge,
In half-brother's chambered tomb,
And when, over breaks to her heart,
The funeral dirge is heard,
It may keep on heart to the tomb,
With its dirge on the face of the world.

Choice Poetry.

Several Jokes.
"Gentle willness always loves a joke," says Pope.
Why was last year like the fifth year before last? Because one was 1860 and the other was 1860 too.
Why is a percussion cap like death? Because it is a *dead o' nator* (detonator).
Why is a woman who wears stays like a woman who wears stays? Because she wears stays like a woman who wears stays.

Choice Poetry.

Money and Morals.
BY REV. J. L. CORNING.
EVERY young man adventuring upon the game of Success has a will to succeed, but whether or not a *very* is open, only experiment can determine. A hungry ambition for success seldom gets to be a demand, as unbecomingly as that of a child with his fingers clutching the tail of the very fatter. The old heathen used to get angry with their deities, and abuse them with all diabolical epithets if they did not grant their prayers. So I have seen men of such grasping greed for gain, that if they should threaten the great God of Destiny with vengeance, in case their desires were denied, the blaspheming would but truly express the degree of their voracious appetite. "Ye gods and goddesses, give me Success," cries the man. "And pray, in what manner?" "The Divinities of Fate reply, "No matter what manner, so that I have it," prays the insane devotee. In that audacious petition, or in the thought which fathers it, sounds the death-knell of Virtue, Truth, Honor, and every noble element of manhood. That ambition which will take no denial of Fate shall be the mattock, and pick, and bar, with which all that is of good report in the soul shall be undermined and doomed to chaotic ruin. With slow or speedy tread the process of moral dissolution may go forward, and the fatal result. Little heed may give the way to great falsehoods; the petty larcenies which the code of commerce legitimates lead to the gigantic swindles which make National Finance stagger and quake to its centre. Come the moral disaster, soon or late, it matters little—it will certainly eventuate in this damning process. Gravitation will no more certainly bring a stone to the earth than an ungodly ambition of gain will bring a man to the lowest abyss of moral infamy.

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