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clinations, particularly when they learnt by a few brief words the danger he had undergene.

"My dear W—" exclaimed his affectionate wife, after listening to the account of the perils to which her husband had been exposed, 'for Heaven's sake take off that filthy lacket and throw it out of the window. You can put my warm cloak ever your shoulders till we reach the next stage, and then you will be able to purchase some habit better suited to your station and calling."

"That is more easily said than done, my love, he replied; 'I have lost all the money I possessed; not a single guinea is left me to pay our expenses to night. My watch, too, that I so dearly prized:—Miserable man that I am!"

"Never mind your watch, or anything clee just now—only bull off that mass of filth, I implore you; who knows what horrid contagion we may all catch if you persist in wearing it?"

"Take it off, dear papa," observed the daughter, when the words when the life you persist in wearing it?"

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The obnexious garment was removed; the young clady was about to place it make the part when the lady was about to place it make the part when the lady was about to place it make the part when the lady was about to place it make the part when the lady was about to place it make the part when the lady was about to place it make the part when the lady was about to place it make the part when the lady was about to place it make the part when the lady was about to place it make the part when the lady was about to place it make the part when the lady was about to place it make the part when the lady was about to place it make the lady was about

Once from a cloud a drop of rain Fell trembling in the sea, ... And when she say the wide spread main, Shame veiled her modesty.

"What place in this wide sea have I. What room is left for ma? Sure it were better that I die, In this immedisit?" But while her self abgaing fear Its lowliness confessed.

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A shell received and welcom'd her,
And press'd her to its breast.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

What befel his Ashes-Not the least remarkable p

DO WITH THY MIGHT.

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Do something—do it soon—with at thy might;
Awangel's wing would droop, if long a rest;
And God, inactive, were no longer of the some high or humble enterprise of good.

Contemplate, till it shall possess thy mind.

Become thy study, passtine, rest and food,
And kindle in thy heart a finne refined.

Pray Heaven for framess, thy whole soul to bind.

"To this thy purpose—to begin purvae,"

With thoughts all fixed and feelings purelyshind—

Strength to complete, and with delight refylew.

And strength to glyp the praise where all is due.

Beantiful Extract. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows boast of a peculiar philosophy, but which is nothing more than Christian benevolence under another name, as is plain from the following elegant and glowing description of it, taken from the oration of a brother of

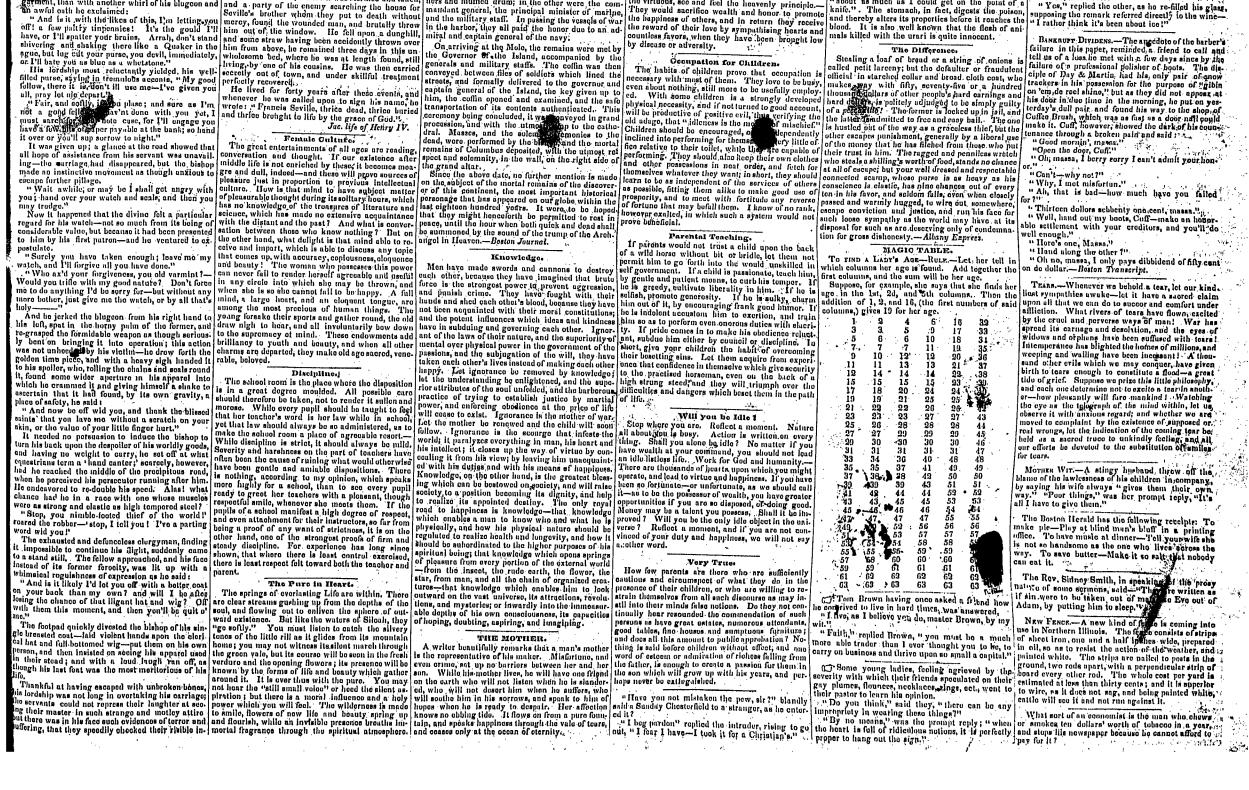
FILAGMENTS.

Gather up the Fragments so that nothing be jost. SELF COVERNMENT.

No man whose appointes are his masters, can perform the duties of his nature with strictness and regularity. He that would be superior to external influences, must first become superior to his own UNIVERSAL GOOD.

All skill ought to be exerted for universal good.— Every man has owed much to others, and ought to pay the kindness he has received. INDUSTRY.

Whatever busies the mind without corrupting it, has, at least, this use, that it rescues the day from idleness; and he that is never idle, will not often be



The length of animal life is sometimes proportioned the duration of the vegetable that nourishes it.

A number of caterpillars come into life, and die with the leaves on which they feed. There are insects which exist only five hours—such as the ephemera. This species of fly, about the size of the little finger, is produced from a fluviatic worm, that is found at the mouths of rivers, particularly at the water's edge, in the mud, where it digs for its subsistence. This worm lives three years; at the end of this period, about Midsummer day, it changes almost suddenly into a fly, which appears in the world at six o'clock in the evening; and dies at eleven at night.

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