

**THE REPUBLICAN.**

CLEARFIELD, PA.  
WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1871.

"OUR IDOL."

Closes the door gently,  
Bridle the breath,  
Our little earth angel  
Is talking with Death;  
Death is her friend,  
She wishes to stay,  
Her arms are about her—  
He bears her away.  
Music comes floating  
Down from the dome;  
Angels are shouting,  
Come, strike the home,  
Come, strike the weapon—  
Come to the bed;  
Gaze on the sleeper;  
Our idol is dead.

Smooth out the ringlets,  
Close the eyes;  
No wonder such beauty  
Was claimed in the skies;  
Cross the hand gently,  
Over the white breast;  
It will not stir;  
Strayed from the blest;  
Bear her out softly;  
This is of ours;  
Let her grave slumber  
Be 'mid the wild flowers.

PERSONAL.

The editor of the New York Sun has taken the trouble to compile the religious bias of many of the leading characters of that city, among them the following:

Gen. John Cochrane is a Christian.  
Gen. Ben. F. Butler is not religious.

Gov. Seymour is a sincere Episcopalian.

Ben. Wade is an old-fashioned free-thinker.

The Hon. Moses H. Grinnell is a Unitarian.

Judge Bedford is a Catholic. He is a pious.

The Hon. Oswald Ottendorfer is a Luthern.

Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker is an Episcopalian.

The Hon. William M. Tweed is a great sinner.

Gov. Fenton is an Episcopalian, but not a ritualist.

A. T. Stewart's religion is to worship Mammon.

Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia, is a Swedenborgian.

Gov. Jewell, of Connecticut, is a Congregationalist.

Samuel Sinclair belongs to the Church of Free-Love.

Who can tell what is the religion of Abraham van O'Hall?

Thomas C. Acton is orthodox on the Saybrook platform.

Bob Hutchings is a Catholic, hand-some, but not very pious.

Some of the ladies of the Sorosis are Spiritualists in religion.

The Hon. B. F. Camp was a Methodist, but is under discipline.

The Hon. Dennis Barnes is a Baptist, with Catholic propensities.

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