

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1880.

LIFE AND DEATH.

THREE BOXERS.

O Life! O Death! Ye dread mysterious twin, Battling us from the cradle to the bier;

Phantoms that fill our souls with strange, vague fear,

Elusive as the form that haunts the brain Of the sick raver, Question us in vain

The fore of all the ages, sage and seer, To answer why and who ye are, and clear

The clouds that round you evermore remain, Whence come ye? Whither go ye? None may

say— One lonely man walking in an idle show Along the myriad paths of joy and woe

To where the other waits to bear away The entranced soul, that charient Ocean

is, To the dim land whence man returns no more.

O Life! O Death! How good ye are and fair, As, luminous in the glory of God's love,

Ye stand revealed His Angels from above! Angels we've entertained, though unaware,—

The lanterns that wait on our souls to bear Through either gate of Being; not to rave

Unaided, but in course—presented to move, Fixed as the planet's paths that roll through

air, In Christ's "dear night," your Lord and ours, now both

With reverent courage, in the well we rate First wrapped around you, and with wonder

and gaze; Your solemn beauty undimmed behold, No more dread mysteries, our souls to scare,

Making Life Vanity and Death Despair.

III.

Life is no dreamless dream, as poets sing; Death is no dreamless sleep, as sophists say.

A deeper wisdom tells us, hence, that we are Loving, though perished, until Time shall bring

The twin together in their journeying, To part no more, on that supremest day,

When Heaven and Earth and Time shall pass away.

And Christ shall reign over all God and King, Yet, till that reign, our souls stand a third

between, A horror, like yet differing from each, And not a sinner, whose mission is to teach

What Life and Death's real mysteries may mean, Till Life's watch over, we "fall on sleep," to

spring, To deathless Life through Christ's awakening.

—John Francis Walker.

Farmer and Gardener.

Advised by the Germantown Telegraph.

Grading in Winter.

Some horticultural wisecracks have discovered that fruit grafting can be done in

the winter season nearly as well as in the spring, and regard it as a discovery of vast

importance. We should suppose that, as this work is by no means agreeable when the

mercenary stands below the freezing point, the three spring months, when

grafting is sure to be successful, if done with any degree of care, would be amply

time for the labor to be performed, even in the most extensive nurseries. Those

who may like it and are willing to run the risk of winter grafting, will of course ex-

ercise their own wish about it; but we would suggest to those who have valuable

apples or pears that they are anxious to propagate, to adhere to the more favorable

season for doing the work.

Cities and Homes.

Some recent writers for periodicals in London and New York seek to convey the

impression that in a modern civilization home life with all its peculiar virtues and

associations, is confined to the rural districts of the country and not to be found

in popular cities. In our judgment this is a very shortsighted view to take of the

matter. The rural life of France is marked by the association of the farming popu-

lation in towns and villages from which the farm laborers go forth to work in the

fields, returning home at night. Such a system as that which naturally produces a

tendency to the peculiar communitarian sort of life that distinguishes Paris, Brussels,

Berlin and Vienna. Originally London was more of a home city than any of the

continental capitals, and it still has a larger proportion of houses than any other

great city in the world, except Philadelphia. New York is a city of the most

phases of the social organization of the European capitals, while Philadelphia

stands apart and distinct as a city of homes. It may fairly be said that rural

life in the interior of New York or Eng-

land has no more of the character than domestic life in Philadelphia.

Condensed Milk.

Some time since we pointed to the fact that Switzerland had made such rapid

progress in the art of condensing milk, that the great city of London was now

almost wholly supplied by milk from the Swiss cantons, to the utter driving out of

"pure milk," which was found unable to compete with it. This proved an utter

contempt for any idea started by "foreigners," being generally satisfied that the

ways and customs handed down to them from their glorious ancestors in the good

old times of England, are as near perfection as anything human can be. But the

condensed milk idea has been too much for them. They had the same chance as

the Swiss to perfect the idea, but they were sure enough there was nothing in it,

and thus the Swiss eventually won.

The system has been started at several points in this country, and it will probably

spread, should the economy business not absorb all the surplus milk. It is a clear

resort from any overplus being returned upon the hands of farmers. By it the citi-

zens will get a purer article, though not perhaps quite an equal to the original

article; and it will be cheaper, while the milk-raiser will have the market more

under his control, as well as a profitable outlet for the surplus. It is more than likely

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their butter factories; but they have triumphed over all. It is a factory

butler is equal to any in the world. They will no doubt have the same final success

in their milk effort. We heartily wish it to them.

Planting Out Bulbs.

Some directions as to time, soil, etc., in the setting out of bulbs we printed recently. Perhaps it will be of service to

some to learn the depth which some of our leading floriculturists plant the different

classes of bulbs. They say that hyacinths, large lilies and peonies should be set four

inches from the crown; crown imperials and polyanthus, crown lilies, five inches;

double narcissus, jonquils and colchicums three inches; bulbous iris, crocus, small fritillarias, gladioli-byzantinus and

CLOTHING.

They can be covered with dry sand. A cellar with a heater in it will be too warm

and cause them to sprout before the winter is over; they should be put in a cold

one, but where they will freeze.

Up to the 20th of November bulbs can be set out. Some defer it to spring. Hyacinths, peonies, crown imperials, &c., are

for the best planted in the fall.

Factory Facts.

Close confinement, careful attention to all factory work, gives the operatives pale faces

poor appetites, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary

organs, and a host of other ailments. A medicine in the market can help them unless they get

out doors or use Hop Bitters, made of the purest and best remedies, and especially for

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those who are afflicted with the "factory fever" and a host of other ailments. They cost

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A Word to Our Readers.

When you read a remedy that will cure a disease, beware of it; but when you read of a

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high proof that it does this, it can safely try and with the assurance that it will

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carriage nor consumption, but it will put your body in vigorous and healthy state where you can enjoy life and appreciate its good

things. Try it.

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Young Sawbones.

Some young surgeons when accidents happen, in an operation, are so nervous, they cut

the leg off to the thigh. When they only should cut off the toe; like cutting a dog's tail by the ears,

Or the skinning alive of the frog. It's all very well as a surgical case, but

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