

SNOW-BOUND.

The following is from Whittier's new poem, "Snow-Bound," and doubtless refers to Miss Elizabeth Whittier, who died last year: As one who held herself a part Of the snow-bound household...

VOICE OF THE BIBLE.

BY ALFRED NEVIN, D. D.

From some men's questions more can be learned than from other men's answers. From some men's silence more instruction can be derived than from other men's speech. Indeed, it has become a proverb, that it is evidence of wisdom to know when to keep quiet.

The sciolist, whose pride is great as his ignorance, will attempt to speak freely on subjects on which the profound scholar prefers to be mute. The one knows, the other does not, that an insufficient explanation of a difficult thing is worse than none.

Even so are we ever learning from the past. The Bible, that oftentimes it says much by saying nothing, and not only its expressions, but its contents, which are as clear as light in which the shadow, as well as the light, informs us.

The Bible's silence in regard to endorsing the absurd notions of science, which prevailed in ancient times is most significant. In Greek and Latin philosophy, the heavens were a solid vault over the earth, the axis of Egypt held that the world was formed by the motion of air and the upward course of flame.

The Railroad Engineer.

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I like to sit at the feet of Paul, as he descends from his heavenly abode. I like his unceasing words, which are not lawful or possible for a man to utter. Some might be disappointed that he had nothing to communicate, but I am not.

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The disinterment of Assyrian sculpture and the deciphering of Assyrian and Egyptian inscriptions have opened new fields of investigation in every department of knowledge.

The most recent investigations prove that the parent of all musical science was Assyria. From the Assyrians, the Hebrews and the Egyptians, and indeed all Eastern nations, derived their knowledge of music.

The Great Panic in Sacramento. Sacramento city was kept in a state of alarm all the night of Sunday, January 21. Some small leaks had been discovered in the levee near Smith's Gardens.

Like the assumption or silent recognition of God's existence at the beginning of his religion, how in comparison with what a metaphysical proof of his being, of a truth which none but a "fool" can deny, and be only "in his heart," as that he strikes, says Lord Bacon, rather than that he believes. I like to see the Prodigal, though he determined, when he was in a far country, to say to his father, "I will not mention his refusal to expect a child's portion and place when embraced by his welcoming parent."

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NOTICE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DELAWARE MINING COMPANY. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the City of Philadelphia.

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