WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 2.

LINES ON A SKELETON.

This poem appeared in the London Morning Chronicle just forty years ago. A reward of fifty guineas failed to bring out its author-ship—nor is it yet known:

Behold this ruin! 'Twas a skull
Once of ethereal spirit full.
This narrow cell was Life's retreat;
This space was thought's mysterious seat.
What beauteous visions filled this spot,
What dreams of pleasure long forgot.
Nor Hope, nor Joy, nor Love, nor Fear,
Have left one trace of record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy
Once shone the bright and busy eye;
But start not at the dismal void—
If social love that eye employed;
If with no lawless fire it burned,
But through the dews of kindness beamed,
That eye shall be fair as bright,
When stars and suns are rayless in night.

Within this hollow cavern hung
The ready, swift, and tuneful tongue,
If falsehood's honey it tasted,
And where it could not poison, was chaste;
If fled in Virtue's cause it spoke,
Yet still in Concord hallowed.
This silent tongue shall plead for thee
When Time unrolls Eternity.

Say, did these fingers delve the mine?
Or with its sparkling stone combine?
To hew the rock, or wear the gem,
Can little now avail to them.
But if the Page of Truth they sought,
Or comfort to the mourner brought,
These hands a richer meed shall claim
Than all that wait on wealth or fame.

Avails it, whether bare or shod,
These feet the paths of duty trod?
If from the bowers of ease they fled,
To seek Affliction's humble shed;
If Grandeur's gaudy tribe they spurned,
And home to Virtue's cot returned;
These feet with angels' wings shall vie,
And tread the palace of the sky.

SARATOGA SHOES AND UMBRELLAS.—Wanted — A species of gum-shoes and umbrellas, that will stand the Sunday rain, or Sunday mud of this latitude.

I know a preparation which I think will fully answer the purpose; and as no patent has been taken out, (the demand being very small,) every one is at liberty to try the experiment.—Place in common gum-shoes a soul thoroughly saturated with Divine love, and they will stand any mud that ever lay in the path of duty.

An excellent umbrella may be prepared in the following manner: Take for the stock a firm determination for the performance of duty to this, and radiating from it on all sides, attach a strong desire to do good. These must be braced, and kept in their proper place by many short supplicating prayers, well secured by the rivets of faith. Over the whole spread a covering of grace, well oiled with self-denial.—Instead of the last named article, some use the spirit of impulse, which answers for a little while, but soon wears out. This umbrella will not only stand rains, but during the heat of summer, will answer equally well for a parasol. Those desirous of supplying themselves with those invaluable articles, would do well to make immediate application to Him "who giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not."

EARLY TRAINING.—Francis Quarles, an old writer who lived in the days of Charles the First, says to parents: "Be very vigilant over thy child in the April of his understanding, lest the frost of May nip blossoms. While he is a tender twig, straighten him; while he is a new vessel, season him. Such as thou makest him, such commonly shall thou find him. Let his first lesson be obedience, and his second shall be what thou wilt. Give him education in good letters to the utmost of thy ability and capacity. Season his youth with the love of his Creator, and make the fear of his God the beginning of his knowledge. If he have an active spirit, rather rectify than curb it; but reckon no idleness among his chiefest faults. As his judgment ripens, observe his inclination, and temper him a calling that shall not cross it.—Forced marriages and calling seldom prosper. Show him both the mow and the plow; and prepare him as well for the danger of the skirmish as possess him with the honor of the prize."

The Board appointed by the Navy Department to inquire into the charges against Lieutenant Stark of punishing marines on an instrument called the "crosiis," acquitted him. The marines has reiterated the charge, and substantiated it with names, dates, and new facts, the bare recital of which makes one's blood run cold. The force of public indignation against the Lieutenant is now so strong that he will probably be cashiered.

There was an exciting contest in Wabashaw county, Minnesota, on Tuesday, over the proposed removal of the county seat from Wabashaw to Lake City. The result of the vote is in favor of Wabashaw by near 200 majority. That town contains, according to the census, but 900 inhabitants. She cast 524 votes against the county seat removal! The women and children were probably permitted to vote—on this occasion only.

Pennsylvania made the first turnpike road in the United States, laid the first railroad, established the first water works, ran the first locomotive, established the first hospital, the first law school, the first public museum, the first hall of music, and the first library in the world opened freely to all. Good for Pennsylvania!

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