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Sabbath Readings.

TOO LATE. Late, late--so late--and dark and chill the night! Late, late--so late--but we can enter still.

THE REBELLIOUS PRAYER. 'Let him become what he will: so he may live, I shall be satisfied.'

THE CHILD RECOVERED. 'Father, will you see me to the tree?' Many years have passed since the scene we have been describing.

OLD AGE. Let it always be respected. It has its dark side always, and its bright side, when the life has been virtuous.

A HERO'S DEATH. At the battle of Winchester, among the acts of chivalry performed on the field was one by private Graham, 84th Pennsylvania.

Miscellaneous.

GOOD ADVICE TO YOUNG WRITERS.

There are certain minor matters, subsidiary to elegance, if not elegancies, and therefore worth attention. Do not habitually prop your sentences on crutches, such as italics and exclamations.

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FIGHT BETWEEN THE MONITOR AND THE MERRIMAC.

The London Telegraph is quite effervescent over the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac. We append the following: Good-bye to the wooden walls of Old England! Good-bye to the 'fighting Temeraries' and 'saucy Arcthusas' of the sea with their wings of white canvas.

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Select Poetry.

THE LITTLE COAT.

I have a little velvet coat, with trimmings plaided bright, That has been laid for years away, close folded out of sight.

TRUTH IN POETRY.

The following selection is worthy of a place in this department of your paper. Reader, you will of course think it refers to your neighbor, and not yourself.

A LITTLE MORE.

Five hundred dollars I have saved-- A rather moderate store-- No matter; I shall be content When I've a little more.

A LITTLE MORE.

Well, I can count ten thousand now-- That's better than before; And I may well be satisfied When I've a little more.

A LITTLE MORE.

Some fifty thousand--pretty well-- But I have earned it sore; However, I shall not complain When I've a little more.

A LITTLE MORE.

One hundred thousand--sick and old-- Ah! life is a half a bore; Yet I can be content to live When I've a little more.

A LITTLE MORE.

He dies--and to his greedy heirs He leaves a countless store; His wealth has purchased him a tomb-- And very little more.

DEATH OF GEN. A. S. JOHNSTON.

A correspondent of the Louisville Journal, who was on the battle-field of Shiloh on Sunday, and was one of a party who were conducted over the battle-field by Gens. McCook and Crittenden on that day, says that Gen. McCook was very communicative on the occasion, and pointed out many interesting localities as the party rode over the ground.

Subsequently an ambulance, containing the body of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, was driven by the vehicle having been abandoned by the rebels, and Gov. Johnston, after an inspection, informed Gen. McCook that the body was that of Albert Sidney Johnston.

7th inst., and it is the writer's opinion that they were buried upon the field of Shiloh by the Federal troops.

HOBBLE NEGLECT OF THE WOUNDED.

The horror of horrors connected with this battle, writes a Pittsburgh correspondent, is the treatment of the wounded. In the first place, there were poor facilities here for treatment, and in the second place, there were not a fifth enough surgeons to attend to them.

HOW NELSON SAVED THE DAY.

The timely arrival of Gen. Buell's advance at Pittsburgh Landing is due to Gen. Nelson's irrepresible desire to go ahead. When Nelson arrived at Duck river he found McCook's Division engaged in building a bridge.

SINGULAR COOLNESS UNDER FIRE.

Col. A. Willich, commander of the Indiana German Thirty-second, which had the brilliant fight some months since, across from Munfordsville, Kentucky, has sent in his report of the action of his regiment at Pittsburgh.

A CONFESSION.

After the capture of Island No. 10, two confederate mail-bags were found ready to be sent away. In a letter to Hon. A. M. Geary, of Texas, from a rebel Colonel, the following passage occurs: 'I tell you, Colonel, that there is no use in further resistance.'

Visitors from Liberia.

President Benson, of Liberia, his secretary and oldest son, left Monrovia in March, for England and Europe, the last Legislature having granted Mr. Benson leave of absence.

In the ruins of Herculaneum.

In the ruins of Herculaneum the excavations are carried on actively. Toward the latter end of December last two lions were found in that town, half a metre long, and carved in marble.

THE ATHENS MESSENGER.

The Athens Messenger notices a dreadful accident at Coolville. A party of two men and six women attempted to cross the Hocking river in a boat.

MR. GEORGE PRABODY'S UNPRECEDENTED MUNIFICENCE.

Mr. GEORGE PRABODY'S unprecedented munificence has been formally consummated in a correspondence now published, in which he places one hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling at the disposal of Mr. Adams, the American Minister.