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Choice Doetry. [From the Militonian] HOPE IN THE HOUR OF NEED.

BY MYRA.

The rain comes down as sadly As sorrow's tear drops fall, And nature and my heart alike, Wear each a juneral pall.

Although so much of sorrow Has mingled with my life, Help comes not with the morrow, Tis dark with angry strife. Up! weary soul, and gird thee!

Bind thy strong armor on, For dangers dire assail thee, And honor must be won. I hear the tempest raging-

The elements of woe, It waits but for thy presence As warrior for a foe.

The night of gloom grows darker, Deeper the shadows lie, But, through the solemn silence, My soul sends forth no cry.

Strong in thy faith, thy purity, Go firmly on, oh soul! Thy God will be thy surty That thou shalt reach the goal.

THE BLACK SPOT.

A STORY FROM CHINA.

That little rock of an island-a perfect ter and there is a great consumption of young however, on this night at least, Mrs. G .-

sun and Moon, a perfect bower of tplips and the night was sultry to a degree hardly and roses for the occasion. Every green to be realized by mere imagination. thing on the island must have been cut It was not the heat alone, though that down to furnish the verdant covering of the was bad enough, for every rock was radiaportico, and about a ship load of the Wen- ting the terrific amount of caloric it had ham Lake Company's ice had been bespo- sucked in through the long baking Lours of he begged, as a favor, that Captain Gken for the refreshment and refrigeration the sunlight. Not the heat alone, but the would take Mrs. G--- home. It must of the guests. As for the supper, Europe, peculiar heavy atmosphere, the suffocating be done, and would be for the best. And India, and China had united their efforts steam, the moist vapor so peculiar to China being hard pressed for his reason, the doc- it has, indeed-it is four times as large as it and done their bost. Gold and silver plate, in which the strong performe of the great tor said Mrs. G --- was about to be ill. was, almost as large as a pea-how tirewonderous porcelain, glass of England, and tropical flowers is so sickly and rich as to It was his duty to ask her husband to take some!" Bohemia, crystal lamps, delicate viands, load the dull air. Not a breath of wind her away from the crowded room. costly wines, obsequious waiters, all that swept over the icland, or if it did, Victoria | Captain G laughed incredulously dollars and trouble could produce-and dol- Mountain kept off every puff of the faint at first, but it was a hollow forced laugh lars and trouble can effect a good deal- sea Breeze from Victoria Town. The city It was plain that he did not believe in his were forthcoming, and all that was wanted swettered in the heat. In the ball room, own disbelief, he knew the good old Medico to promote the happiness of the company the weight and warmth of the atmosphere too well to suspect him of jesting on such any reptile—any insect ?—" breeze from home.

and give them, nor Formum the Mason to tell. The company gasped, and ate ice, ers, laying his hand on Geordie's arm, fling a thing as the bite of a fly !" There were crowded rooms—crowded for grant lemonades, and sherbets, and cup, Old Ching noticed it first, and told me of it, the dector. colonial rooms at least, and that is a great and sangaree, and bass, all iced to the and I noticed it myself, and I have seen sturce of enjoyment, for people cannot take | limits of refrigerators, and then gasped and such a thing but twice before, and both | the verandah, a tiresome buzzing thing; it their pleasure thoroughly unless they are danced again. Mrs. G, gayest and times in China. Pray heaven that this may stong me very sharply just there, on the devoid of elbow room. There were not prettiest of all the women present, was not end as it did in both those instances!" many ladies, to judge of matters by Euro- still the life of the room. There were plen- "Speak out, man, you torture me ?" said cean standards. This Hong Kong ball was ty of waiters of course, in the tea room, the Captain G-, gasping for breath and very different affair from those country supper room, and the corridors, bustling very pale. ten and helf-pay officers sit around the wine, and all the crink um crankums of a least," said Dr. Rogers gravely and kindly: know it. Ching know it," said a horse ralls—a sea of neglected book muslin— rout. Some of them were European ser- "it is a small black spot on your wife's s nd where young Frach, the ensign, or Dick | vants, some were Ch

STAR OF THE NORTH | with the air of a sultan, and tantalises the | Lung, the old comprador or steward of the | dance. No, in India or in China ladies are native of Chusan, and had followed our The doctor, noticing how quickly the went on supper succeeded, (a very sumpshoulders and one pair of bright eyes to Dragon Emperor. No man knew so much | The effect on Geordie was terrible. The and a sort of uncomfortable feeling or ap-

none the less admiration.

innior captain of the Rifles Captain Gbeen married less than a year. He was a oarsman in the Rifles, and a favorite with the Victoria Cross in the Crimea, everybody said, I don't know how he missed getting it; and the men swore by him, and would have followed him through fire and water. It was a great proof of poor Geordie's popularity that I don't think anybody grudged him his good luck in getting such a peerless wife as Mrs. G -, the beautiful newcomer, was considered. All the ersigns and middies, and half the lieutentile houses, were fairly raving after the angelic stranger The loolish boys devoured her with their eyes, and wrote sonnels to their eyebrows, for aught I know, and she There was much mirth at Hong Kong .- attached couple, and yet so free were they noticed him. Two minutes after, Ching- they went on. His wife approached him, this mask a true tale. That little rock of an island—a periect fer those the contrary to his usual the doctor of the Rifles, a sensible experience that a little doctor of the Rifles, a sensible experience the Black Spot. There is a fly which for the custom, was blowing considerably, and finsame time, so unproductive, had lately re. superficial observer would have set Mrs. rienced surgeon, who had been three years go the rest of his dance with the queen of mischief it does is known and feared thro- ally said he could run faster, jump higher. ceived a substantial addition to its stock of G-down for a firt, and Geordie for a in Hong Kong, who had served on the med-the ball. "Was he ill?" she asked in anx-out the ball. "Was he ill?" she asked in anx-out the East, and which is usually called dive deeper, and come out dryer, chew European inhabitants A battalion of her careless fellow. Yet everybody knew how Majesty's Infantry, two batteries of artiller. they loved each other, everybody, down to y, a detachment of sappers, and a body of that stupid garrison Adonis, young Crammarines, had been landed; while eleven inton of the Horse Artillery, who has since new sail, what with steam frigates, were at owned to me that he had penned nine copanchor in the Roads. There was a new les of heart breaking verses on pink paper, attorney general, too and several new nine 'perfamed billets," as the young turbed as Ching took him by the lappel of blue eyes; but she was not without spirit, the Baal Fly of Syria, and the Baal Tse of up and said :clerks, secretaries and aids-de-camp to the booby called them and never dared, somegovernor, for the climate is a trying one a how, to deliver to their destined recipient vapor bath in one wind, a kiln in another, any of these inestimable productions .gentlemen holding official situations at was in the highest spirits, and waltzed and Hong Kong. The governor gave four din- flirted, well, to all appearance, and was the ners and a ball, for British hospitality does very centre of attraction-the target of all not grow mildewed in the far east, and the eyes. Geordie, who knew her too well to Rifles gave a ball, and so did the 117th Foot, be easily made jealous, was in very good and so did the admiral, and the chief jus- spirits too r so were most people. It was a ty, crowned with flowers, and sweeping his elbow. It was sad, agonizing to poor or greenish carrion fly. But this is rare intice followed suit. Then the civilians had very gay night, all the gayer because actheir turn. By civilians, in this case, I do tive hostilities were expected between John not mean civilians in the Anglo-Indians Chinaman and his namesake and best cussense of the world, but merely the mer- tomer Mr. John Bull. Nothing gives so chant princes of Hong Kong,-men who high a zest to life as a specie of danger, eshave appointed themselves to irresponsible pecially in that enervating tropical climate. offices, in a murderous climate, at salaries and many who are destined to perish inabsolutely fabulous. Trade is more profit- gloriously by sun and malaria were laughable there, in that small golden key-hole ing and chatting gaily, with hearts beating that unlocks the boundless Chinese Em. high over the expected campaign. At the pire, than perhaps in any other cranny of buffet, where refreshments were in great Earth, but the Nemesis that awaits on profit demand, Captain G-was the centre is not absent. No one's liver is in its nor- of a merry group who were drinking in limal condition, and the old "residenters" batious of champagne to the future educamight be gorged with their own gold, so tion of the flowery land-an education only yellow is the Permanent complexion. But to be prefaced and grounded by the exerthey are hospitable folks, these mighty tions of those manly figures in red and blue merchants, and the ball at the club-rooms with the V. R. on their buttons, whom her in Victoria Town promised to eclipse those Majesty had sent as school mas.ers to teach which the governor and the chief justice, the celestial gentry respect for the law of and the 118th, in their white washed mess nations. Mrs. G--- went through dance room, and the admiral on board his guily after dance, as the band played on with lighted flag ship, had given during the past admirable taste and spirit, and still partners The ball was a splendid affair. The memorandum book was filled with writing bands of three regiments had been culled as a bank ledger. It was wonderful how for the choicest musicians; Cantonese gar- actively the dancing went on, and on such deners had furnished, despite hostilities be- a night. Even for Hong Kong it was protween our Queen and the brother of the nounced hot. The day had been broiling.

in his native tongue. Mrs. G-

-an atmosphere almost suffocating op- a point. His voice quivered as he asked pressive as a steaming blanket wrapped for an explanation. But this the Hong Kong merchants could around each miserable individual-began "Well, if you will have it," said Dr. Rog- it, and I was silly to think twice of so triages, where the daughters of clergy about with trays of ices, cooling drinks "It is a triffing matter, in appearance at "The Baal-Tse! the Black Jupiter Fly I

you know ?"

To this Dr. Rogers merely answered that

expectant misses before he makes one of club, as honest a manager as China could that's sacred, what is it?" asked G-, shawl around her, and hurried her home them proud and happy by an invitation to produce, and as shrewd also. He was a quite fiercely.

at a premium, and learn their own real people's fortunes when we abandoned that group was increasing, drew his friend a few tuous affair,) and then followed more danvalue. Where there is but one pair of fair large island after making peace with the back and whispered something in his ear. ces, but by degrees the mirth languished,

Kong, but there were handsome women The club highly valued their excellent com- lowed by the doctor, who vainly tried to ominous look. By degrees almost every-The terms of advertising will be as follows:

One square, twelve lines, three times, \$1 00 present, and however few, they attracted prador the natives obeyed and liked him, keep pace with him, he hurried up to the body became aware that some mischance and his sayings were reputed considerable. place where his wife was wheeling in the had betallen the the fair young Englishwo-Among them, be ond comparison,—the None but a clever man could have done mazes of the waltz. He strode recklessly man whom they had just welcomed among belles of the ball room, -was the beautiful these things, and pleased such opposite in- in among dancers; his wild haggard looks them. None knew the exact truth, but all Mrs. G. - a fair young wife, almost a terests, and Ching-Lung was a clever man. and brusque gestures caused some confu- had some inkling of it. Then, too, there bride, who had just come out from Eng- In matters celestial he was a dictionary. sion and surprise. His wife saw him and was a fellow-feeling, perhaps half selfish, land with her husband, Captain G., the If you wanted real "pigeon" information, started, and with a word to her partner stood among exiles in a sickly clime; the insidthe old compraior could tell you more about still. How beautiful! flushed and excited lous pest that strikes one to-day may strike "Geordie," as we used to call him, had just China than you could learn from all the with the dance, crowned with flowers, rich- another to morrow. Accordingly the high got his promotion before sailing, and had Blue Books ever printed at the national ex- ly, yet tastefully dressed; how, too, her spirits of all ebbed away, and ball so gaily pense. In person, Ching-Lung was stout fresh English bloom contrasted with the begun came to an untimely close. Two or fine, manly fellow,-the best cricketer and and jovial, a barly old China man in flow palor of most of the other women present; three officers went to see the doctor in his ered slippers, a silk robe, and a tremendous how her bright blue eyes rested with won- quarters, late as it was, to learn the truth. old and young, high and low. He deserved pigtail of carefully tied hair, with the pol- der on G- with apprehension for him, The dector was absent. He was at Capt. ished claw like fingernails that denote a lest he should be ill. Certainly, if one of G--'s bungalow, his servant said. He native gentleman. There he was, presi- those two were in mortal danger, any ob- had sent for his portable medicine chest .ding over the ices, and scolding the Chi- server would have selected the husband as Also the physician to the forces, and the nese waiters. When Mrs G-entered the one who bore the marks of it. But G marine surgeon, had been called up. The the tea-room on one occasion, early in the | ---- was careless of that. All his soul next morning, when most of the officers evening, the old couprador started as he was in his gaze, as he beheld in the centre were at breakfast in the barrack mess-room. looked keenly at the beautiful "Faukwi" of his wile's blooming cheek, a small black a subaltern entered hastily. lady. She passed by him, repressing good- spot, not much larger than the head of a naturedly, a smile at his outlandish dress large black pin, and quite circular. It did and figure. He stared after her with seem- not disfigure her only a keen eye could disants navy and military, to say nothing of ing rudeness, or curiosity, and then gave a tinguish it; and, when seen, it resembled in the very pride of her beauty, like some the parboiled young gentlemen in mercan- grunt, and wheeled off to his avocations .- some of those "beauty patches" with which queenly beauty. It was awfully sudden .-Several officers noticed this, but Ching was the belles or the last century used to give It threw a gloom, for a while, even over a character, and no one asked what he an additional piquancy to their charms. - merry, sickly, festival-loving Hong Kong meant, or if he meant anything. It was an Yes, there it was, the black spot the doctor It broke her husband's life and hope at a hour or more before Mrs. G -- left the had described. By a great effort G -- blow. He never was seen to smile after never moved along the little parade at band, ball-room again. This time she entered smoothed his features and tried to smile, as her loss, he shrunk away from his old time without an overwhelming escort ; but the supper room, leaning on her partner's he begged pardon of the company. He friends ; he left the Rifles, exchanging into no one ever said that Geordie was not arm. While the latter procured her some had interrupted them very rudely, he said a regiment that was serving in Upper India worthy of the good luck he had found, and refreshment, the old Chinaman hovered —they had all left off dancing by this time and died of fever in Ferai. Poor Geordie! the great prize he had drawn in the lottery near, looked sharply at the fair "barbarian," —and he begged they would go on and not I have taken some liberties with the names matrimonial-he, the "best fellow," in and then drew back with a muttered remark mind him. The musicians had ceased of those concerned, but there are not a few never playing; he waved his hand impatiently; living who will be able to recognize, ander from the regular Edwin and Angelina pa- Lung was seen in close confabutation with her partner by her side, a Naval Comman- Now, to clear up the seeming mystery of drinking some, and contrary to his usual

> gentleman. Very much compressed were home." the dark as to the other's meaning. "Why, es. but she hoped nobody noticed it.

what a Blue Beard you would make me "Excuse me madam," said Dr. Rogers, turn out doctor. She's engaged twelve deep "it may be of more consequence than you I'll be bound, and it wants an hour of sup- are aware of. I am an old doctor, and may per-time, and I can't get her away. Be- be allowed to ask some question. Does it sides, she's not tired. Why should she go, give any pain ?"

"None-none at all" The doctor looked graver still.

"There is a glass nearly opposite. Please to look, and see if it has increased in size." The lady, half-frightened, compled. 'Yes,

"One more question," said the doctor .-"Have you any idea what brought it ?" "None," answered Mrs. G - "George,

love, I think I would rather go." "Think again," pressed the doctor. "Has

"Yes, Dr. Rogers," said the now fast-fading beauty; "yes, but no! that could not be

"One of those black flies that were in left cheek where the spot is. I thought nothing of it when the pain went off. It was a long sort of fly, with a shining body and glistening greenish wings."

"And what is it? For the sake of all they drew her from the room, wrapped her The music struck cheerily up, the dance

"Have you heard about poor Mrs G--!" "What? Dead !"

It was even so. She had been cut down

ical staff in the old war, and who was re- ious whisper. "No, no, he was not ill; the Baal Fly or Jupiter Fly. Its bite is gen- more tobaker, drink more whiskey, and do garded as the chief professional authority but he wished she would come away- erally most fatal to cattle. It is identified more strange, queer and impossible things on the island-aye, though there were staff come home with him directly." He would with the Baal Zebub of Scripture, the type than any man in the crowd, winding up by surgeons in plenty, and titled physician to give no reason. His manner was irritable under which the arch enemy was depicted. offering to throw any man or fight a dozen, the forces. Dr. Rogers was a man who harsh, unusual. The young wife looked at The fatal Tsetse Fly of Central Africa, one at a time, then and there. A tall, caknew China well. He seemed much dis- him with surprise; tears gathered in her which Dr Livingston has so well described, daverous, fever-and-ague-looking chap, got his coat, and whispered some communica- and she dashed them proudly away. She China are akin in appearances and effects, "I'm for that last, stranger. I'm some on tion. The two men's eyes ranged across could not leave yet, she said; she was en- while the names, even, are singularly iden- a wrestle myself, and I'll try you." the ball room, in the door-way of which gaged for several dances. If there was to be tical. This fly is seldom very hartful to the At it they went, and Bill got thrown badly. they stood a little apart, and fixed on Mrs. no reason giving for leaving so abruptly, human race, except when it has lately been They then tried jumping, and Bill was eu-G_____. The eyes of several loungers fol she could not be so uncivil to her partners. feeding on carriou, and thus communicates chied again. There was no water near to lowed theirs by a common impulse. What And in a moment more the Commander marbid virus of decomposed animal matter experiment at diving in, and Bill himself did they see? Surely, no terrible sight, whirled off. G -- stood and bit his lips to the veins of a living being This occa- proposed that they should try some whisbut a young, happy, high bred Englishwo- She dance once, twice, thrice more. G- sionally happens in Europe, and in the key. man, radiant with beauty, health and gaie stood moodily watching her, the doctor at case of the common house fly and the buzz, "Wal," said fever and ague, 'I don't through the ball room like its queen .-- G to watch that glorious creature, deed, and only three or four cases of death drank in an hour. What was there in all this to make old and to know that she bore on her face the ensuing from such bites are recorded within "Never!" should Bill, and they sat Ching purse up his expressive Chinese mark of-what? Even the doctor shrunk the last six or seven years on the continent down, whiling the time away in playing tail" with his own eyes. The donor of the mouth, and Dr. Rogers lift his eyebrows, from telling G- all he feared. Her of Europe. In the East, with a sun pecu- enchre. and bite his lips, with a brow that knit with momentary burst of burt womanly pride liarly adapted to the hastening of disease, Game after glass residing at Columbus, and connected with a spasm of involuntary anxiety. Smooth- was over; the sight of her husband's anx- the deaths from this insidious administered passed, without the least apparent effect the State Government. Old Abe enjoys the ing his ruffled brow, the doctor stepped jous face disturbed her; her gaiety fled; poison are more frequent, and the poison upon the stranger, while Bill showed it joke hugely. from his place, passed Mrs. G _____, and the compliments of her partners were nn- itself is more virulent and rapid. It was in badly, soon not being able to tell the cards looked full and steadily on her face. She heard; she begged to be exercised; left this manner that poor Mrs. G- met her or ever to handle them. At this stage the looked surprised, and a little annoyed, but the gentleman on whose arm she leant, death. The black spot, unnoted at first by pale face arose, remarking : presently turned away smiling. She thought and came up to G- with a sunny all eyes save her own, and neglected by "Wal, I guess as how you're drunk enthe doctor, no doubt, and odd, rude old smile. "I will be good now, and come herself, was the mark of incipient mortifi- nough, and ef you'll make me one drink cation, the centre of the gangrene that more I'll mount my pony and be off." the doctor's lips, and very often did the The doctor whispered to G- to in- spread and spread painlessly but inevitafrown of care return to the doctor's brow, troduce him. G-hurridly complied. bly, until what had been a scarce seen as he threaded his way through the crowd, His wife recognized the old gentleman who speck proved sufficient to cut short that most of whom had some slight or merry had stared so pertinaciously at her; his fair young life. The doctor took blame to remark to bestow on so popular a character eyes observed her still. He whispered a himself tor not having insisted, in defiance until he reached the place where Captain word to the Captain. Geordie tried to be of ordinary rules, on the young lady's quit-G- was talking to the Colonel's wife calm as he asked his wife if she if she ting the ball room at once, but the hope pepper ?" and two other ladies seated on an ottoman. was not aware that a small black spot, a that he might be mistaken, and a wish to The doctor drew Geordie aside-they were mere speck, was on her left cheek. She spare G- as much as possible, made old friends-and begged as a particular blushed and laughed. Yes, she saw it in him hesitate in speaking out. But it was you put in a leetle of that aquafortis I see favor that he would take his wife home, the glass when dressing. She could not the opinion of all the medical men on the up thar, I li take my drink and be gone." buzzed around her, and her little ivory away from the ball, but without alarming rub it away. She thought it would go of island that when the comprador first called "My ----," ground Bill, "I should itself. I had annoyed her a little, because the doctor's attention to the mark of death think you would. I give it up. I'm beat Courting is an irregular, active, tran-"Alarming her !" said Geordie, quite in it looked so like one of those absurb patch- on the face of the doomed beauty, the mis. Don't drink it." chief was beyond remedy. At length, all that skill and care could do was done; but gent mounted his pony and cantered away. with girls-don't it ? this was one of the saddest of the many cases when science stands by, impotent to

save, watching the death bed.

gredient to trade. When common sense was part of a fash-

When benevolence was not looked upon as extravagance. When worth needed not riches to be re-

Confab between a man who wanted his paper stopped and our "devil:" Man-See here, boy, you may tell your boss to stop sending his d-d paper to me at Grand Gulf.

Devil-Where must I send it ? Man-Send it to h-ll Devil-All right-von'll be certain to get t at that post office.

A Western poet witnessed a puglisic encounter, which he thus immortalized :

THE LATEST PARODY.

THE PRINTER'S CONSOLATION.

Tell me ye centle winds, That round m7 pathway play, Is there no place on earth Where printers get their pay?

The whispering breeze went by With accent filled with woe, A voice borne on the sorrowing air, In madness answered "No."

Tell me, ve flowing streams, That smoothly glide along,

Is there no cherished place, Where printers meet no wrong ? The gentle brook replied-In murmurs soft and low-

And winding on its verdant way, It meekly answered "No."

Tell me ye murky clouds, Now rising in the west Is there upon the globe One spot by printers blest?

The flashing clouds outspoke With an indignant glow-A voice that filled the earth with awe In thunder answered "No."

Tell me hard-hearted man. Withholding day by day, Is there no honor in thy breast, The printer's bill to pay ?

Unanswering turns he round-How plain his actions show, An uttered oath—capped sound is heard His actions answer "No."

Tell me gentle nymph, Who blessest life's hours through, Is there no sacred shrine

Where printers get their due? A mantling blush her cheek diffused, Did tentold grace impart-A soft responsive sigh replied,

"Tis found in woman's heart." Tell me angelic hosts, Ye messengers of love. Shall suffering printers here below

Have no redress above? The angel bands replied-'To us is knowledge given-Delinquents on the printer's books. Can never enter Heaven?

A Case Harrdened One.

Bill Rigden, whose exploits down on Red River we have mentioned before, had been

"What'll you have ?" said the clerk.

"Got any brandy ?"

"Wal, a leetle of that. Any terpentine?"

" Plenty." "Abeout a spoonful put in. Any red

LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE .- A real jolly. good old fellow was Dr. S. 1 was introducced to him just as the steamer Star was THE BRIGHT Scene IN HISTORY .- When leaving her dock at New York for Europe. the poor man and the rich were esteemed For the first twenty-four hours "Richard was himself again :" but that fell destroyer, When virtue was honored and vice re- who neither spares age, sex, nor condition -sea-sickness-seized him, and nothing be bought for a sixpense. When modesty was ranked among the more was seen of the jolly old Doctor for several days. We had left the Banks, and A pretty conclusion-When we see were steaming along beautifully, when, a pretty female foot we naturally conclude one morning, I saw the Doctor's head emer that it belongs to a pretty girl, on the pringing from the lower regions. But what a ciple, that "All's Well that Ends Well." face !- long, lngubrious, distressed-his hair not cared for, dress untidy, eyes bloodshot. I could scarcely believe his appari- awkward in a woman, viz: To see her un-

> "Well, my dear Doctor, how do you feel garden tence. by this time ?"

us all in a roar the first day out.

' Feel ?" said he, and there was an unmistakable earnestness in his eve ; feel !why. I feel as though I had but two objects in life, now. One is to put my foot once more on terra firma; and the other to find out and whip the fellow who wrote 'Lite on the Ocean Wave ! "

A man up town says he has a little machine in his house which has acquired perpetual motion. It is a very simple conBeautiful Answers.

A pupil of the Abbe Sicord gave the ful-

lowing extraordinary answers: "Wat is gratitude ?"

"Grattitude is the memory of the heart."

"What is hope ? "Hope is the blossom of happiness.

"What is the difference between hope "Desire is a tree in leaf, hope is a tree in

flower, and enjoyment is a tree in fruit. "What is eterpity?

"A day without yesterday or to morrow -a line that has no end.

"What is time? "A line that has two ends-a path which begins in the cradle and ends in the grave.

"What is God? "The necessary being, the sun of eternity, the machinist of nature, the eye of justice, the watch maker of the universe, the

soul of the world. "Does God reason?

"Man reasons becau-e he doubts ; he deliberates-he decides. God is omniscient : He never doubts .- He therefore never rea-

THE ERRORS OF THE PRESS -" Really," said a printer in conversing with a literary man about errors of the press, "gentlemen should not place such unlimited confidence in the eyesight of our hard worked and half blinded readers of proofs; for I am ashamed to say that we nearly ruined one poet through a ludicrous misprint.

" Indeed, and what was the unhappy

"Why, sir, the poet intended to say :-"See the pale martyr in a sheet of fire." Instead of which we made him say:-

"See the pale martyr with his shirt on The critics were down fierce on the poet; but we don't see why. A man with his shirt on fire, must be a highly poetical ob-

ject, as his life would be in iminent danger. A quaint writer of sentences says-"I have seen women so delicate, that they were afraid to ride, for fear the horse might run away; afraid to sail, for fear the boat might everset; afraid to walk, for fear the

dew might fall; but I never saw one afraid to be married !" WORK OF THE "DEVIL"-We have seen some awful typogrophical errors in our day. but seldom any more ludicrous than the

following. The editor, wanting a line to fill a column, gave-"Shoot Folly as she flies "-POPK. In the hurry of setting it up, the "Devil"

"Shoot Polly as she flies - POP.

THE oddest of all gifts to the President elect came to hand some time since. It was neither more nor less than a whistle made out of a pig's tail. There is no 'sell' tangible refutation of the time honored saying that "whistle can be made ou of a pig's instrument is a prominent Ohio politician,

Always in order-To pay the printer.

The best pleasure on earth is, excepting the richness of God, "squeezing" a pretty girl.

As ugly wart is a difficult thing to get off one's hands. An ugly daughter is still more difficult.

A young lady when told to exercise for health, said she would jump at an offer and run her own risk. Parents-Teach your children to

love everything that is beautiful and it will teach them to be useful and good. So say

sitive verb, indicative mood, present tense, Amid the roars of the crowd the pale third person, singular number, and agrees THERE are one thousand five hundred carriage makers out of employment in New

> Haven Conn. Is "nobody suffering any-A Dutchman expresses his surprise that men can consent to loaf about rum shops as they do, when a good dose of arsenic can

There are four things that look very

tion was the jolly old Doctor who had kept dertake to whistle, to throw a stone at a hog, to smoke a cigar, and to climb over Some men after reaching the summit of ambition, pull up the ladder by

> which they climbed and look down with scorn on those who had held it for them. It makes us proud when our love of a woman is returned; it ought to make us prounder still when we can love her for

> herself alone, without the aid of any selfish reflection. This is the religion of love.

A single pebble dropped into the