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#### From the Christian Pearl. Touch Not. Taste Not. Bandle Not.

BY ROF, HENRY D. MIGHE.

Cheerless and cold, a winter's storm Blew o'er the dismal cell. Where sat a Prisoner's haggard form That once I knew full well!

When first I knew his noble mind, Now wrapt in frenzy's gice, I knew not where on earth to find

'Twas then his buoyant spirit rose In proud majestic power, o calm and soothe the earthly woes Of life's tempestuous hour Where'er he moved on earth's wide range,

His presence was a charm To banish care and grief assuage, And cheer the drooping form

And is it that once noble soul. That now is brought so low, By crime as deep and deed as foul As e'er marked mortal for !

What magic spell, what hellish art Has been employed to break The peaceful mind, the cheerful heart, The soul that once was great

It was the deep and hidden foe That marred his peace and filled with wee

Yes, yes, it was the fatal cup Which held the deadly spell That drank his noble spirit up, And made his mind a hel

When first he took the fatal glass, 'Twas drank 'midst mirth and glee, The cheerful song arouss him passed, Again, and yet again, he quaffed

The deadly draught with glee, And at the triffing song he laughed, And yet his mind was free But soon the fatal charm had twined

Its deadly grasp so firm Around his pure and noble mind He LOVED the poisoned charm.

And when his mind, no longer free, 'I was then the rag In tempests o'er him broke.

He laughed to scorn the friendly prayer And as the lion for his lair,

So did his spirit burn. At last, when frenzied with the wine, He dared the raging flood, And madly rushed into a crime

Yes, yes, alas! that noble mind h once was pure and sound. Is now by shame and guilt combined

And soon his mortal life must pay The forfeit of a crime Which casts his noble soul away And shortens thus his time

Reader ! beware that cup, It holds a deadly strife, Which dries the inmost spirit up, And soon can end thy lite

This earth is but a troubled sea. An ever-raging scene Of happiness or we to thee— Indeed "'tis but a dream."

"Touch not, taste not, nor handle not," Is a divine command : And never let it be forgot
While sacred truth shall stand.

Reifet with scorn the proffered cup. And for thy reason why, "Touch not, taste not, nor handle not," Be thy unmoved reply. WASHINGTON, D. C., 1850.

## Who will do so to Us?

the only specimen of a flower-y style in composition that we ever admired:

" My DEAR FRIEND-Allow me to intrude a few momens upon the incessant greater amazement. occupation of an editor's time, to solicit your acceptance of a barrel of 'extra fam- then, oh sleeper in the sea! what it is that

may be such, that you will personally test mortal tears into one great urn of the deep. the good qualities of the article. It is tru- Hitherto, you have played with and made manducation of the editor and the subsequent processes of incorporation, the more have flowed over your head this day, but spiritual essences and properties of this flour have flowed over your head this day, but may be exhaled and diffused widely thro' your pulse throbs still, and the smile danthat most excellent periodical, 'Holden's ces on your lip. Your life is secure till

tune, I am, Truly, your friend.

esteem ever "60 lbs. to the bushel." We of my race to save you. Thenceforward.

From Peterson's National Magazine. THE TEARS OF LIFE.

BY MRS. E. L. HERVEY.

Down among the smooth sands, paddling in the sea, with garments tucked up high above her knees, nay, gathered up and follittle hands that clasped and buckled them across the deep. Two squares, \$7; Mercantile advertisements not fast in front, stood a child of some seven

ion. Those relating exclusively to a cutting in the side of the chalk chill, litthe Editorial Department, to be directed to H. C. the Katey loved the kindly waters with the have I done that I should know no tears? concessions to the slave power!

the sea, singing a careless chant of her my younger days of innocence. My father If you yield one point to factionists, you tion shaping itse f into spontaneous melo my sister walks softly in her sorrow. you! dy-her eye was suddenly attracted to Why,oh, why am I only to know no tears! Such is now the position in which we some object standing out bright and spark. Though this floor were all gems instead of find ourselves. We have fawned to the cheek, and he bows with the air of a Don ling from the white chalk of the cliff. At the little tide-shells, and though the bright South to the fullest extent of her requirefirst she thought it was a grey guil. or a wings I see waving over me were angel ments-and we are spurned and threatened foolish guillemot that had taken its stand wings, yet should I pine for earth and its for our magnanimity. We have given on the jutting rocky ledge. She could chastening sorrows. To the strange na- them a bill, which violates all our ideas of plainly discern two wings waving on the air and fringed with numerous beautiful bitter; but oh, they are sweet to us!"

Into exactly like those masses of sea foam

Thereupon the child wept. As she pers and shameless profligates of ourselves white stockings, and their practical boots than anything the child had ever seen. What could it be?

As she asked herself this question, absorbed in her new wonder, the child alupon the bosom of the great waters.

One moment her affrighted gaze turned shrick from the cabin in the cliff; and minback to her wild shout by the heights over- than mortal ones, feed only the rivers! confederacy. Fools, fanatics, and political head. Then, as drowners do, she saw, as In her own home all beheld her in won quacks may play their " fantastic tricks," the heavy tides rolled over her and pressed der. No one believed the tale she told of in both sections, but the grand machinery upon her shut lids, green fields gleaming Cliffelda. It was rather supposed that the of the confederacy will move on unimpedfar away-bright lands she might never tide had cast the child Katev, yet living, ed and undisturbed. The people, and not touch. Next, the giddy waves seemed at her mother's door; still less was she list- the politicians, have the control of our nagulphing waves choked her, till she made the sea waves so salt-

below; the roof she could not see, for the higher, even unto heaven. wings of the fairy being now bending above her completely arched it over, so eve when sunset lay along the sands.

of the bewildered child.

ly happy between the white wall and the braggadocio!

" Wherefore?" cried the child, in still

you must hence forever."

" I will tell you," said the fairy. " Know It was written by a college friend, one and ever. Then beware! It will no long-

Traffice, larger Buchness, was to New York level of her of a very

of the dizzy height on which she lay; but she could mark the golden finger, and she

touched by the sunlight, with which she dropped her first real tear to the rippled and the excitement still rolls on! We had so often sported. Upborne by the sands below, the child felt herself falling have opened every avenue to robbery and fairy pinions floated a form more levely gently downward, so gently that it seemed perjury and are asked to do more—to do as if unseen wings supported her from be- any thing, rather than offend the peculiar neath, in order that she might descend the instincts and notions of our Southern

lowed her garments to drop from her hold. that opened on the sands; eager to enter only serves to exhibit the restless tempera-No sooner were they released from her she turned but one look back. There she ment and inordinate desires of a few clasp than the wind filled them like a sail; beheld the fairy Cliffelda soaring upward Southern politicians. The masses in the and away floated little Katey, far, far out to her cave on the cliff's ledge, she thought South are sound, firmly attached to the toward home. She heard her mother's that the eyes of Cliffelda herself were not bubbles on the surface are vapid and evangling with that piercing cry, she fancied her practice been consistent with her prea- low is calm and undisturbed. Such we she heard, too, the old echo so often given ching. Eut perhaps fairy tears, less bitter believe to be the present situation of our

whitling her round and found, and the en- ened to when she told what it was that tional destiny. The country will emerge

With returning consciousness the first up in tenderness and truth. In place of erty, Truth and universal Justice will yet object that met her eyes was the same the wild freaks of childhood, a softer and be consummated !- Philadelphia Times. fury-like at which she had been gazing more chastened spirit ruled the girl as she when the sea flowed over her. On looking advanced in years. And if, in her early around she found that she was lying in a womanhood, some sorrows found her, it small cave or hollow of the cliff, midway was ever noticed that at such times she up the steep. The floor on which she was looked upward, some said to the cave on stretched was a many-colored mosaic, the rock's ledge, the dwelling of the Cliffformed of the fan-shells from the beach side Fay; others thought that she looked

## The Excitement in the South.

that all that met her upturned gaze was one When the so called compromise meabeautiful downy net-work, glimmering with sures passed both houses of Congress, and opal-like and ever-varying rays, like those received the sanction of the President, upon the ocean foam, as she had seen it at there was some prospect of sectional tranquility. Those measures were, unquestio-"Where am I ?" was the first question nably, of Southern origin, and so framed as to promote and encourage Southern in-"In the cave of the fairy Cliffelds," terests. The South gained all its points in was the answer. "Be at peace, sweet the game of legislation, and left the North, sporter, between earth and the sea!" con- if not a victim to superior tact and figesse, tinued the fairy; " live here, and be equal- at least, a dupe to systematized threat and

could not look straight down below because is the limit of virtue, patrotism and bridt- brighter now, but saddening thoughts will fury of the waves, which she nobly braved. The few first concerts given during the rance!

her own heart, "why am I here? What and make its defeat the piclude to new the desert, and he echees the words of the Lake a little west of the widest part. During her first visit here, a Sweden

love of a fost - hild. Never were the sur- Beautiful was my sister's sorrow and Southern men know, as well ac we of ges too rough, never were the shining sweet, when she was made to know her the North, the value of abolition movements depths too treacherously glassy for her da first great fault, and to weep over it. Sa- tand threats. And they show this by their cred was my father's woe when he be, reluctant applause of the conduct of our held me sink beneath the deep; for then I authorities in every case which has yet with the waves, it chanced that as she knew he lifted up his hands, and, looking occurred under the fugitive slave bill. The danced backward further and further into on my sister, blessed God that I died in cry of "give, give," however, reverberates. own, an outbreak of some childish emo was a hard man, but he is gentler now; may expect to have more demanded of

ture of this fairy creature, tears may be justice, religion and nature, and they are Here comes a bevy of Celestials, with their

Soon after she lay at her motifier's door But, after all, the danger is nothing, and too, that, in spite of her strange teaching, Union, and impressed with an ineffaceable the fairy smiled approvingly upon her, and estimate of its benefits and blessings. The quite as dry as they should have been had escent, though fitful; while the water bein grand security from all these apparent Time passed, and the child Katey grew difficulties, and her glorious mission of Lib-

From Arthur's Home Gazette. PEACESFOR THE MAGYAR.

BT C. W. WEBBER. Trampled Magyar—peace—be still!— With watchful heart and silent will, Listen! soon that heart shall hear The shaking of old Odin's spear!

A power—a portent in the north, Rolls up its sultry clouds e'en n

The sheeted flame must soon come forth And blind oppression, shricking, bow Be still! be still then! Hold thy heart!

Will listen, as ye listen, yet? The hour that banner is unfur No pale oppressor shall forge

Oh rest ye here! the engle's nest Is fitting place for here's rest; Fleep till that far awaking beem Recall ye to the Tyrant's Doom!

## Population of San Francisco.

The community of San Francisco is a schooner Prosperity was riding safely at forbid the importation of slaves into the pendiums, in the form of creeds and conperfect alla podrida, although its principal anchor under the Canada shore, at the State, and that slaves brought there from fessions, of the contents of the sacred wringredient and general character is Amer- mouth of Duffin's Creek, about 25 miles other States are thereby made free. They tings, provided we endeavor simply to excloud. Here shall no struggles await, no It was reasonable to expect that the ican. The Americans are the onions and east of Toronto. The Prosperity was man-contend that the plaintiffs, by bringing the press gospel truths, and not to pervert them mortal sorrow overwhelm you. Until you South would be satisfied with the concess flavor that season the whole dish. Let ned by Capt. Harrington the owner, his boy, slaves from Arkansas, made them free by to the use of our own philosophies and learn to pine for your natural home, this ions and advantages of the compromise any one place himself in any one spot for and one man, and altho' a small crew in the law of Maryland, and that they had a prejudices.—N. Y. Evangelist. shall be your dwelling; but once lament, measures. The result is far different. a half an hour, and he will see as many number, they were equal to their task, as right to leave their servitude. shed but one human tear for the world you They quarrel with their own men and castes as were ever dreamed of in his phil- the sequel will show. Some ship stores Judge Grier said that the above prints Money Making.—There is a class to We received the other day the following have left below, to swell the salt waves altheir own propositions. They imagine a castes as were ever greamed of in his philthe sequel will show. Some ship stores |
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They image ship ship ship ship sh letter. We give it to our readers os being ready over-riding the chalky barriers danger, and then proceed to act with the great caster, not the counterfeit present- shore in their only small boat (a flat bot- Prius; that he would reserve them in such stretched far and wide to impede them, and emergency. They will admit of no discussion—they will concede nothing; but hands. And yet there is no clashing, no commonly called a punt) to procure them. ial verdict if they thought the plaintiffs en swagger on, as they have done ever since interference, no national, sectional feelings By the time they were ready to return to titled to recover, on the general facts. If the establishment of our confederacy. They engendered, and a better regulated commuhave had their way, and are not content! nity never existed. Here you will find olence, this did not deter them from attemp important points submitted by the defen-It matters not how many mad-caps in the New York merchant, the Southern ting the passage. They put off from the dants could than be considered and decided ment of property, or the judicious expendiily' flour, of my own manufacture; for makes yonder waves so salt that our fairy South Carolina, or similarly disposed planter, the Western farmer and the Easwhich you will find on the other side an order upon my correspondents.

"I hope your domestic arrangements alt is the taste of woe, the gathering of

"I hope your domestic arrangements alt is the taste of woe, the gathering of their treasonable projects of secession. It matters not how prominent and influential enthusiastic, and sanguine Frenchman. Lake despite of all their efforts. The peoplaintiffs, and Thaddeus Stevens for dethese persons may be either at home, or Then comes the fiery, hot-blooded Italian, ple on the shore who saw them were unaly a gratifying reflection, that after the manducation of the editor and the subseis all right, and there resolves all entitled deep "diavolo" through his teeth, if one gave them up for lost. Not so with Capt. dants by Wm. B. Reed. A similar case aiways will be, the poor, the very poor, to respect! There is no censure for them but jogs his elbow. In his wake comes Harrington; he resolved to make the most by the same plaintiffs against the same -they are bold, chivalrous, and mean pre- the stolid German, with his little blue cap he could of his craft, and test his power as defendants, was commenced some time Praise and Censure.—All men cover cisely what they say. If they dissolve the and enormous vizor, who seems, while he a navigator. Many brave men would have since in Cumberland county. It resulted agazine.'

"Wishing you all imaginable good former, I am, Truly, your friend, "Truly, your friend, "The case of both is very greatly overrated. That the Union inhales his tobacco smoke from the bowl despaired at such a time, and with such in a verdict for the plaintiffs. The case of both is very greatly overrated. That the union inhales his tobacco smoke from the bowl despaired at such a time, and with such in a verdict for the plaintiffs. The case of both is very greatly overrated. That the vast heaving tide that rolls on for ever should be dissolved! of his Dutch pipe, to exist but in a dream; prospects; a wide waste of waters before, was taken to the Supreme Court of which is really excellent is not much im-If the same degree of charity were ex- but in his eyes you can see his favorite ex- lashed into fury by the violent "Nor' wes- this State, which decided that they had proved by eulogisms, and that which is obwhose friendship weighs in the scale of our er be in my power, or in the power of any tended to the acitators of the North by pression, " Mein Got, what a countries!" ter" from behind, only a wooden trough no jurisdiction. Northern men—if similar fanaticism were Next we see the Englishman—who, let without sail, and poorly supplied with ours, P. S. Since the above was in type we words of disparagement. Besides, praise cacem ever ou is. to the bushel." We without sail, and poorly supplied with ours, is the line of sources in the li wish nim the dest success in the line of the har adopted. Success is sure to be life he har adopted. Success is sure to be life he har adopted. Success is sure to be life he har adopted. Success is sure to be life he har adopted. Success is sure to be life he har adopted. Success is sure to be life he har adopted and plaudit—we would never hear the end he grows gray—let him associate with then threatened momentarily to engulf, N. Paimer, of Pottsville, was one,) after his in any honorable calling. May the barrel of his life-enjoyment never weigh less than 196 lbs., and may the wife he hasy et They store to "take unto himself" be like the flour to "take unto himself" be like unto himself to "take unto himself" be li he sent us, sweet, pure, able to make the fore a change fell upon the child, Each opens his mouth, and threatens secession, his vest, it is evident in his trousers, and thus trim it as well as possible, while he the request of the majority of the Jury, the own roof. And if you have not a cheerful here of head and here of here best of bread, and in all respects "extra moon, as it grew broad in the heavens, laid there is an end to all indulgence and symtamily."-Holden's Dollar Magazine. | a single golden finger on the deep, and pathy. A geographical line determines Then comes the child of Brin, poor, down- fore the gale. She dashed on smid the published.

with it pointed to the shore. The child crime. North of Mason and Dixon's line trodden, betrayed Ireland. His looks are white caps, laboring hard to withstand the

"Oh steer my bark to Erin's Isle

in all due reverence and sincerity, and with his heart in his mouth. And here is your cannie Scot, from Aberdeen to care of the pennies-the bonnie, merry dark complexion, his raven locks, his piercing eye, " jealous in honor, sudden and Castilian nobles mantles readily to his of the olden time. He is followed by a Mexican. He is proud of the few drops of Castilian blood that remains in his viens : but is merely a counterfeit presentment. and shoes. They are all very happy and phia, Oct. 21. B fore Judge Grier,-Ceclannish; the only real socialists in exist. cile Oliver, Ellen B. Oliver and Catherine ere, is correct in all its particulars. utmost devotion. A Chinese would as Breckbills.—This case, which was comsoon think of severing his head from his menced last week, presents several interthe heir-loom of his country. The Celes- defendants to recover damages for the loss tials are very useful, quiet, good citizens, of thirteen slaves. It is alledged by the and are deserving of the respect of all. plaintiffs that the slaves in question, which Then comes the tawny Malay dressed in belonged to them, fled from Maryland, in carriage and bearing that would become a Cumberland county in this State. The following story : animal race, as do the newly discovered for honest ends, and some for a simple liv. upon the evidence : ing, bed, board and lodging, for the mere sustenance of nature. This strikes the eve of all, and is but a frint, meagte sha-

A Thrilling Incident.

Californian.

during a Storm. iest gales of the season was sweeping over slaves were free men.

to pine for her lowly home, and as a new gerous than any which preceded the en- when he has obtained wealth to fly again | Capt. Harrington, on taking a brief reck. New York Home Journal of Oct. 26th re-Bred from her birth in the very lap of the and strange intelligence, beyond her years, actments for their benefit, and which they to his own, his native ldnd. The harp is oning found himself sixteen miles east of lates the following additional instance of All communications by mail must come post-paid, accompanied by the address of the writer, to

> frail craft, amid a heavy storm-a feat we language, requesting to see her. She did think unparalleled in the history of Lake not remember the name, as she read it, but of the Thousand Isles" crossed the Lake jellow when they were children together Glasgow, a long-headed chief, who takes in a good yawl at the risk of a storm, but at school. She inquired his circumstances. to cross in a punt while a storm was raging. He is a cabinet-maker, residing with his Scot. Now stalks the Spaniard, with his as did Capt H. and his crew, makes John-wife and children at Brooklyn. The next son's fest dwindle into insignificanc.

> Capt. Harrington was not so overcome quick in quarrel;" the proud blood of the by the fatigue of his voyage, but that he Again the next day, just before leaving the immediately started for Ningara, and there city for Boston, she went again. The hustook the steamer for Toronto and on Thurs | band was not at home. She gave, to the day appeared at Duffin's to the great aston- wife, a note for him-he opened it on his ishment of the good people there, who had given him up as lost -[Rochester Adv. From the Philadelphia Ledger.

## Important Trial.

In the U. S. Circuit Court, at Philadel-Oliver by her next friend Eli Stak vs. Ste-

in the circus, "Let'm go Johnny !"-Alta into this State, and allowing them to re- then a boy of nine years. main here for six months. The defendants contend that the plaintiffs, by bringing their | Christianity, indeed, is full of sentiment slaves into this State in May, 1847, during and affection, but it is no less full of ever-

Jenny Lind's Benevolence.

cast a shade over his brow when he thinks for eleven hours long hours to the Capt., short time she has been in this country We charge this upon the South, that, of the green sod that grows over the who sat at the steering car, and his comp- have realized about \$170,000, which, after could see that it pointed to her own belov- after they have had everything their own graves of his ancesters. When he con- amons who were I jing at the bottom of deducting expenses, is equally divided beed home, the narrow cabin at the foot of way-after their real or supposed rights jures up the history of her long, long yelfs the boat expecting every moment to be en-tween Barnum and herself. Of her share the cliff, whose very floor she well knew have been established by positive law— of poverty and oppression, when he sees gulfed as the waves swept successively she has already given away to public chaded about her bosom, and only withheld the high spring tides were washing, when after the North has given every manifes. the thousands of his coun by. After eleven hours of anxiety and rities, in New York \$10,000. in Boston from dropping on her young limbs by the ever that golden finger was so stretched tation of their resolution to enforce that trymen starving and dying like dogs upon imminent danger thus passed, the captain \$7,225, and \$1000 to a Swedish church in law, (as long as it is law,) they have raised the wayside, the tear glistens in his eye; discovered the American shore and effect- Chicago-\$18,225, in all-besides many It was not long before the child began up and fomented an excitement more dan- and yet he yearns for home, and determines ed a landing in safety, with great hazard. Smaller private donations. And now the

> He had probably sailed fifty miles in his called, and sent up a note in his paried pavigation. It was thought to be an act when the young man came in, she at once worth telling of a hero, that Bill Johnson remembered his coun'enance-an old playday Jenny Lind drove over and made the wife of her old schoolfellow a long visit. return-it contained a sweetly worded request that he would allow her to give to his children a memento of their father's school triendship with Jenny Lind. The "memento" was a check for ten thousand dollars. This anecdote, we assure our read-

"The fashionables say it is impossible do their honor, and cherish them with the phen Weakly, Daniel Cauffman and Philip to get a visit from Jenny Lind. It remireds us-with the above circumstance-of a proverb we have somewhere seen : ' The body, as curtailing the fair proportions of esting points. It is an action, against the RICH draw FRIENDS—the POOR draw AX-

An old man still lives in Sheffield, who remembers when the news of Bunker Hill half civilized style, very dirty, but with a October, 1847, taking the route through battle reached the town, and he tells the

regal court. He looks out of place in our defendants are residents of that county, "The rumor of the glorious fight streets, giving one the idea of a degenerated and it is alleged that they secreted the spread like wild-fire among the scattered and disgusted Othello. Here comes the slaves in a barn; that they protected them, farm-houses. The men and boys, withtall and manly Pole, and as we watch his raised money to aid in forwarding them out a known exception, met in the street form, we can but drop a tear for poor Po. on their way, and that the negroes were the same evening and crected a liberty land, whose children have shed so much of taken away in Cauffman's wagon. It appole. That very night it was cut down their hearts' blood for liberty, but in vain, peared in evidence that the slaves had or- Suspicion fastened upon one of the princi-Watch the Chilanos, the Peruvians, the iginally belonged to the plaintiffs in Mary-pal and proudest men in the town, who Swiss, the Russians, Prussians, Kana- land; that they removed with them to the was known to hold Tory sentiments. The kas, negroes, and-no, we have no Ghila- State of Arkansas, from which they re- indignant people re-assembled, erected a nes here as yet, though thany bear as dis. turned with the slaves in May, 1847, pass- new pole, seized upon the suspected man, tive marks of their consanguinity to the ing through the State and re-establishing made him confess his treason and his ac-"Ghilanes or men with tails." And all the same year the slaves ran away as be- and crowned him with feathers, and then, these inhabitants of the four quarters of fore stated. The defendants, in the first having formed a double line, compelled him the globe have been attracted to the spot place, denied that they aided the slaves or to pass between the files and ask in turn by the magnetic influence of gold. They sheltered them; that they raised money the pardon of every man and boy in town are all seeking it—some with high and for them, or that they were taken off in The humbler individual, who had been noble thoughts—some for the sake of gold, Cauffman's wagon. They also raised the hired to fell the liberty pole, was then that they make a noise in the world, some following very important points of law mounted bare backed upon a raw-boned horse, and so paraded through the village, First. That the act of the 7th of March stopping in front of every house to entreat 1846, passed by the Pennsylvania Legis- forgiveness for his share in the offence " lature, repeals a former act passed in 1780. The recitor of this distinctly recollects when permitting owners of slaves to bring them the proud Tory asked his pardon, being

Lake Ontario crossed in an Open Boat the passage from Arkansas to Maryland, lasting truths, and fine principles. And thereby freed them from the bonds of sia- if it be a system of belief, it must be a On Wednesday last, as one of the heav- very, and that in consequence the alleged matter of the highest importance to attain to a clear understanding of what it teaches. the broad bosom of Lake Ontario, the little Second, That the laws of Maryland Nor is it an unworthy aim to form com-

ture of their earnings, seem to be utter!y