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St. Mary's February, 25th '65,-5t.

POETRY.

RELIGION-WHAT IS IT?

It is to go to church to day, To look devout and seem to pray, And ere to morrow's songe Be dealing slanders through the town?

Does every sanctimonious face Denote the certain reign of grace? Does not a phiz that scowls at sin-Oft voll hypocrisy within?

Is it to make our daily walk. And of our own good does to talk, Yet offen prantise sucrets esture. And thus mispend our presions time?

Is it for sect or aread to flubt. To call our real the rate of right, When what we wish is, at the host, To see our Church excel the rest? Is it to wear the Christain dress,

And love to all mankind profess, And treat with seem the bumble por And bur against them every door? O, no, religion means not this, Its fruit more sweet and fairer is-

Its precepts this :-- to others do As you would have them do to you. It grieves to hear an ill report, And seems with human wees to sport

Of others' deeds it speaks no ill,

But tells of good or keeps it still. And does religion this impart? O, baste that blisful joyful day, When all the earth may own its away !

From the Warren Ledger. PITHOLE CITY.

Although this place is but a few weeks old, yet it is termed a city, and to all inour fortune to be in Pithole last week. It is well enough to here about Pitholo; to learn that the roads between Pithole, Bureaus, Tables, Stanes Bedstrads and actual occular demonstration. It is a But down there we heard no complaints. The application to the case of the dreds of houses are built and in process that the place contains over eight thousand inhabitants. There are but few dwelling houses yet occupied; but stores, shops, boarding houses, saloons and hotels without number, and still the accommodations for sleeping are very slim. There is plenty to eat, but not enough fortunate enough to procure a good room and a comparatively good held; but although there was a doorway to the room. there was no door, and there we had to stay, with the room open all night, and all our money under the pillow. It fairly makes us shudder now to think how we slepf, with all our money under the pillaw, no door to the room, and in a town where every man is on the alert to make a fortune through an oversight of "someother man." However, it was safe when we awoke. We carried it until after breakfast, when we stopped up to the Captain's office to settle, and them we lost it. The landlord took it all for lodging and breakfast! He was very kind, however, and asked us to samke

> at his expense." Every person is talking about making a fortune in a year or two when they all expect the bubble to burst sometime, but think it will not within a couple of are those, undoubtedly, who expect the city and its business to be permanent, as some large hotels are being built at a great expense. Many of the newly com. pleted stores have "For Sale" in the windows.

We are not certain, but should judge that there was one universal want in Pir. dies to be seen on the streets, in carlare engaged in kitchens and dining surer profits, honor and civilization that when he got into a dishit."

rooms, but uside from the dining rooms | abound, is for professible to a first to flav they are seldom soon. But this want will be overcome as soon as houses can be made convenient. Fundlies will then take up their residences there, and some thing beside these horld men can be since.

The amount of oil being produced is immense. New wells are being developed every week, and the number in an embryo condition is very many. One of the Sister wells, which is near the great | Ohio, offers the following as positive U.S. well, is flowing now at the rate of fact : but momentarily with a desperate heave from his ellent; but use being able it comes crowding out, and strikes heavily make an extemperations speeds, h makes one's head dixty to look into from dence, the top of its covering. The gas comes out in such quantities as to be seen earling for a moreout after a heavy throb. resembling the cusling maoke from a pipe or cigar, though it losses itself much as he stands around these wonders; for reasoned with him elf: Then may its influence fill each heart, the careless lighting of a match, or a first ask me: flame of five from any source, would cause the firmsment to burn as a scroll in an instant, and every living and consumable thing in the vicinity would be as though

t had never been. The product of oil from the wells al. ready struck, must be several thousand tents and purposes is a city. Think of barrels per day. This yield, at present, semebody else will, a town having a Post Office established is carried away by horse teams of Plumbut four weeks, sending off in one day | cr. Shater, Miller Farm, Titusville and 1998 letters. The Post office steps are to the river. Each team carries from crowded on the arrival of the mails as three to five barrels for a load. Some but few of the large cities are. It was teams consist of three horses, and such far is it to town?" are loaded with six barrels. Some two hereo teams carry this number, but they af his voice) make too heavy a load for the roads of and Timeville, Shafer, Miller Farm and that country. If such reads were allow. Traveler (by the time of and give you a feet how it means something." Grant that it is a read with the country of the feet it. Plumer, are filled with loaded teams from merning till night; but yet on conception | Commissioners would be arrested for | Farmer () merning till night; but yet on conception | Commissioners would be arrested for | Farmer Oh! it's no difference of what it really is can be had except by keeping them in a dangerous condition. If you don't somebody clea will." home was all there was. To day, hun- caravans that pass over the roads are a vaw marvel to behold. The price paid for of building, and the general opinion is hauling to Shafer is \$2.25 per barrel, a Parru Extraonmerant - In Zanertusville, a distance of about cleven miles, 83.25 per barrel. The oil is worth at the wells about 83 per barrel. Soon there of them religious, having a country to the special state of them religious, having a country of them religious, having a country of them religious, having a country balls also the special state of them religious. will be other facilities for getting the oil their own, and an about minister, of pizzehor was passing the night, who, to market than by hauling over these all of which they am justly proud. One when he I time came and family prayers roads. A Railroad is to be built from in the church, this electry expender fleady problems a couple of torn leaves round to sleep, except one takes ledgings the mouth of the Pithole crack to the was delivering a powerful appeal on the good book, with the remark, "I in a tent, or under a wagon. We were U.S. well, which will take the oil from "faith," the ground and soles of his heavy, didn't know I was so near out of Bithat place. From the oulet the road ers giving token of its effect upon the

this article is already too profix. At one hars a hundred or more wells within a -Ex. short distance of each other, none of which are yielding any oil. The wells covered up, while the successes are apt to be magnified. But it is hardly possienterprize of Pithole City.

When it is remembered, however, that ings was not the product of the place but taken there by forigu adventurers a part of the charm is lost. Many of the people will always wish to be rich. but never will be. A few have made hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of dollars, and the rest are experiment. ing; but like the alchemist, who tries to transmute the metals into gold, they will

and hilt-rightly trial for wealth, each as

Pithole was then seemed in an express of an extraordinary pie or exercise about three balls from the wite-In this pit stones are thrown. But they are nover hear I do by I willow he has not as yet been followed. They work good ry hetween there and Planta a believe i to be enversion.

183 Ben Jackson, of Mr. Chileette.

1200 harrels per day, thus out stripping lawsuit in an adjudning county, wherein Some years since, there was a certain the U. S. well some hundreds of barrels Mr. B ---, a goong lawyer, who had It has the effect to inspire in one a kind in ver tried a case, was astorrey for of awe, absort four, to witness the throb. plannill, and Mr. P---, alternay to bing and senthing of oither of these wells | defendant. The nature of the case being The Twin well is more steady in its flow, and the great stream coness through the and the great stream comes through the speech. But the evidence travel out tube incessantly, sometimes underster very different from what he had have against the side of the great vat, which spoke throne which he had prepared. and which did not correspond to the evi-

When he had Ged-had his speech. Mr. P---, arose and began by relating the

the following and-biter "Not many miles from love, there Hyed name who was very doal. However one day going out to our a mill shall, and sooner. And well may one be fearful wishing to conveil his deafness, he thus

. What is that for ?" "A mill-shaft,"

'How long is it to be?' 5 Up to you knot hole

"What will you take for it?" "Two dollars."

* I will not give in' Oth lit's no difference. If you don't

After a short time, a man riding along the road, stopped and asked:

'How far is it to town?' Furmer—' A mill shaft.' Traveler (in a louder tone)- How Farmer-'Up to you knot-hole.'

Farmer- Two dullate."

modern wonder. But it is a reality now

But few weeks ago, and one solitary

But down there we heard no complaints, young lawyer can plainly be seen. We have not heard of him since, but properties the way some many products toll thrilling incisume he has alcoholded the profile of the way. A correspondent from

will run to Oil City. The outlet is in impressible natures. The tears about the river, Some four or five miles from quivered like distant thunder, while he the wells. A tube or pipe to take the emphasized his words by vigorous blows oll to the river, is also talked of, and we upon the table. In the midst of all this, the stove, agitated by his jurying blaws, the growth pelieve, in process of being faid. These relied over on the floor. By they have, agitated by his jurying blaws, the growth real such things?" enterprises will relieve the thousands of a high man in the church, had beated teams that are now trugging at their himself near the conflicter of china; he heavy burdens. It is phillful so see some stoul irresolute, when the voice of his of the poor animals, with galled and windster came to him holes with faith as other folks."

bloody shoulders, tugging along the unbloody shoulders, tugging slong the unpick up de stove, de Lord won't let it burn you." Brother Levis' wild tra-There are other points of interest in filled up with mericles of faith he had you seematel," replied Sherdian, "for that region, but we are reminded that heard that evening, so he yielded to the pobody has bled her more than you There are other points of interest in filled up with mericles of faith he had appeal of his preacher, grabbed the histstove but dropped it instantly, and burn, place, not many miles from Pithole, are ing his reproachful eyes to the disciple to be seen (we know not how many) per loi faith, exclaimed, "De helf he won't"

Bill Tim McGrawan, a gollant follow, lost his life in the Mexicus wer. He had are not much talked of. Failures are lost an arm when a bay by having the limb erushed under the wheel of a James. ing eart in the "oull country." His surviving brother, Dennis, never causes ble to magnify the interests, growth and boasting of Tim's exploits. In a Moynmensing bar, room, the other evenling, are becoming Donnis began the old thomas of the Mexithe money which put up all these baild can war, dwelling with particular cusrelative.

"Och, murther, but ye ought to have seen Tim at Rye sach a dollar pole me a walk with his "gal," came to a toll-(meaning Rasaca de la Palma). He bridge, when he, as honest as he was cought two Mexican blackguards by the wont to be, said, after paying his toll cuffs of their necks and hilt them both which was one cent, Come, Suke, you as dead as herrins by knocking their must pay your own tell, as just as like heads together.' as not I samn't have you after all."

"How could that be," said the listener, "when your brother had but one arm?" SONG

Life is but a fleering dream, Care destroys the seat of it; Swift it plideth like a stream -

Mind and make the less of it ? Till, and of your weary woes, Troubles, or the rest of it; If we have but brief repose, Let us trace the best of it!

Hyour friend has got a hourt, There is something line in him; Cast away libs darker part, Office to what's divine in him, Percelship is our best releaf-Make so beartless jest of it; It will adjuly a green grief,

all guitinin dissibility in dates. IT's and any experiment. thought that the wire end great May have my and merriment; the dear not the spall reffued-Money benefithe lest of it; But a value contented usind, That will make the best of it.

If we make the best of in-

Prestler in the Powers above. Which, enstabling all of us, In the common bond of love, Bindsth great and small of us, Whatesever may balali-Secrems or the rest of it-We shall oversome them all, If we make the best of it.

Contains a right .- On one occam, a German residing in the countery cante into Haffida with ham to sell, thomes the rest, he sold a dozen or two on German listel keeper, who after. was In demonstrating the neutoness of his counterymen over the Yankees, said, You may talk 'pout your Yankee solicering, but a Datebasan schooled metrach patter as a Yankee never vas. He up the some hams—dev vas ennvass mentionas you never see. I pay in two down, ill to nice; and if you "Now if any one comes along, he will dat I est als seven, eight of dem hams pefore I found out dat dey vas made of

top. The New York Independent has the following from a mother: "But did I tell you what a time I had with my little Joe !

"No. what is it?" "Why I was showing him the martyrs, thrown to the Bons, and was talking very solumly to him trying to make him feel

what a revolde thing it was." "Ma said he, all at once, Gh ma ! just look at that poor lion, way behind there, he wout get any!

pea General Grant really made a meet a Bowdoin commencement. As he had declined to speak, General Chamboths axid: "I have tried to get Gen. broke in saying, "I continue to fight it out on that line." And that was his

"In hattle we lost the brave Captain

hauling to Shafer is \$2.25 per barrel, a distance of six or seven miles. To Ti. viller, Ohio, there are many educed head His last words were "Bury me

when hed time came and family prayers

the law Ur. Muson stopped to rend a thentrinal planeral which attrac. tal his strantlen. Corper the trage ding, coming along said to him. "Good morning, sir-do ministers of

confusions of the proped have a right to know what the devil is about as well Pirel mourn for my bleeding courtry," sold a pertoin army contractor to General Sharidan, "So you ought,

"Why not sir?" said the Doctor;

toward exceedingly modest young dy desiring the leg of a chicken at the able said: "I'll take that part that

aght to be dround in drawers. A vice young gandemen who at oppo-ite, immediately said: "I'll take the part that ought to wear the bostle !"

ren_A somewhat juvenile dandy said to a fair partner at a ball, 6 Dan't you think, uliss, my moustaches

To which she replied: "Well, sir, they may be coming, but they have not yet arrived."

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