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We grope about us- seeing not
The waiting once ounsile our sight,
Whose viewleess hands are clasing ous To lead us up the biinining hoight.
 Same clefed mountains sometimes hile
Behind the vapor's purpling drift,
 So we grope on, 'fneath figs of dou'h,
Our heart in solemn silenee bowed;
While God's eternal verities When lo! a \&indling glory throws A slowly ifing, lo, appear
The sto whitely abining hills of day!
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arme of the Ohio, may he eeen, tanding up.
on the very verge of a lofty oliff, a small and anything about it. An Ald man livos the
they will tell you, and he may bave live there since the creation of the world, f
aught any one knows to the contrary. A
have seon him; some. have eodeavored to g bave consersation with him, bat none have
into cone able to learo his history-he is provok
been and been able to leara his
ingly inonmmunicative.
country, there are two classes of citizens-
an upper and a lower olasg; an intelligent
and an Igoorant olass; and consequantly ther are two opnions, with reference to the "'lis
man on the Clif Those of the upper clas
think him an ecoentricold thint him an ecoentric old genius who in eith.
er partly deranged, or a fugitive from justice;
whilo those of the lower class bave their er part those of the lower class bave their
while
doubts about his being mortal at all-it is they are strongly of the opinion that there
-exista some kind of a perfeci nūterstanding
between him and the devil. And it is. well
 hence he is saved muoh aonoyance that . oul ci cumstances.
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Sund after stopping in that fregion I made
it convenient to vinit the 'Hat on the Clif
TThe old man, an eccentric looking oharacter, truly, received me kudily, but as I Inad been
forewarned would be the case, showed bu




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| Vices of Genius. <br> Coleridge was such a slave to liquor that he had to be kept an unwilling prisoner, by Christopher Notth, on occasion When rome literary pertormance had to be completed literary pertormance had to be completed by a certain time, and on that very day without even taking leave of any member of the family, 'he ran off at full speed down the avenue at Ellerary, and was soon hidden, not in the groves of the valley, but in some obscene den, where drinking among low com, panions, his magnifieent mind was eovn brought to a level with the vilest of the vile.' When his spree was over, he would return to the society of decent men. <br> De Quincey was such a-slave to-the use of opium. that his daily allowance was of more importance that eating. 'An ounce of landanum a day prostrated animal life during landanum a day prostrated animal hife daring the forenoon. It was no unfrequent sight to see him asleep on the rug before the fire in his own room, his head-on-a book, his por from the opium had passed away, he was ready for company about daylight. In order to show him off, his friends had to arrange their supper parties so that, sitting un- til three or four in the morning,* ho might be brought to that point at which, ia charm and power of conversation, he was so truly Bonderful., ridge. It was the weakness of Chas. Lomb. Ard who can remember the last day of Poe without an irrepressible regret? He who was on the way to marry a coniding moman, stopped in Baltir ore, and was found by a gentleman who knew him, in a state of beastly intoxication, unconscious as a log, and Douglas Jerrold, was a devotee of gin.Byron mas a tippler, and his vile Don Juan was written under the inspiration of rum. <br> Steele, the brilliant author of the Christian of him that very often be-would dress him. self, kiss his wife and children, tell them a lie about his pressing engagements, heel it over to a groggery called 'the Store,' and have a revel with his bottle companions- Rollin-says of-Alexander the Great- that the true poison which brought him to bis end was wine. <br> The-Empress Elizabeth, of Russia,-was completely bratified with strong liquors.She was often in such a state of bacobic ec staoy during the day, that sha could not be dressed-in the morning, and her attendants would loosely, attach some robes, which a few clips of the scissors would disengage in few clips of the scissors would disengage in |
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"Pa, dida't you whip ne for biting Tom. aY: Yes, my child; you hurt him rery much.'
"Well, then, pa; you ought to whip mamma's masic teucher, too, for he bit mama
right io the mouth, and brow it hurt, be-
oause she put her arms around his neuts anc ied to choke lim."
A good story is told of hardshiell Baptist
missionary in Medina, who became mixed up in land speculations. On entering his pul-
pit recently, ho anounced to the coagrega-
tion at the opeuing of divine service, that
 One of Josh Billings' maxims: 'Rise arly, ellf, give nuthiog awa, and if you don't die
ritch, and go, to the devil, yu: may sue me Dr. Hall recommends, by way fof preven.
tion against takigg eold, that persons goiog ont of a heated roum keep their moonthschnar.
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