

ACROSS THE WAY.

BY J. H. JOHNSON, ("TYRA DAM.")
[These lines were the last poetical production of the author.]
Across the way are two windows bright,
With curtains white as snow,
And o'er their folds of spotless white
The dancing flames, with ruddy light,
Fantastic shadows throw,
Shadows that come and go.

"ONE-AND-TWENTY."

With so much impatience, as I looked forward to with so much impatience, as the hour which shall end our minority—with manhood, none is looked back to with so much regret.

MARK TWAIN'S HOTEL.—Having lately opened a harem, I send you these my notes and regulations:
This house shall be considered strictly temperate.

But we gaze not long for the season of youth passes away like a moon's beam from the still water, or like an hour in the circle of friendship.

THE BEAUTIES OF THE PROSPECTIVE have vanished—the merchant's wealth has turrowed his cheek, the requirements of the scholar were purchased at the price of his health.

WHAT DO YOU READ?—There is nothing that makes so much difference in our lives as the books we read.

Dr. Mculloch gives the following test, which, perhaps, may be innocently tried by all who are at all skeptical as to the prejudicial effects of alcoholic drinks on the human constitution.

"Hold a mouthful of spirits—whiskey for instance—in your mouth for five minutes, and you will find it burn severely; inspect the mouth, you will observe that it is inflamed. Hold it in ten or fifteen minutes you will find that various parts of the mouth have become blistered; then tie a handkerchief over the eyes, and taste, for instance, water, vinegar, milk, or sena; you will find that you are incapable of distinguishing the one from the other.

PROSE POETRY.—John Bibbs fell in love with a maid; each night heath her soft breaths, and she was his neighborhood. But vainly he tried to arouse her from sleep with his strains so bowtiful; while he played in front of the house, she slept in the little back kitchen.

EFFECTS OF WAR.—A New Jersey paper reports that more divorces have been granted by the Chancellor of that State since the war than in all the time previously since the formation of the State; and it claims that not one of them has been granted without good and sufficient cause.

NEVER USE INVECTIVE.—Upon points on which we dissent from one another, argument will always secure the attention of the wise and good; whereas invective merely disgraces the cause which we may respectively wish to support.

A "enlled" firm closed business, for want of funds, and the senior member issued the following pronouncement:—"Dessalushun of coparship heretofore resistan twix me an Mose Jones in de whitewashin bizness are hereby resolv. Dem what owes de firm mus pay de scriber, an dem what de firm owes mus go to Jones, kaze de firm are resolut."

HAPPINESS.—Learn in childhood, if you can, that happiness is not outside, but inside. A good heart and a clear conscience bring happiness, which no riches and no circumstances alone can ever do.

ONE OF THE LOST TRIBES.

M. Halevy, a very intelligent French traveler, has communicated to the French Geological Society an account of a visit to the Falahas, a tribe numbering about 250,000, inhabiting a district in Abyssinia, which has long remained a terra incognita and a blank space on the maps. From the following customs, it is conjectured that they may be one of the lost tribes: "They do not practice polygamy. They circumsise their male children on the seventh day. Their proper name is derived from Hebrew, Fizee and Amharic. The institution of purification is practiced, the children are taught the Bible, the psalms, prayers and sacred history. In the synagogues the sexes sit apart. Incense is burned during the services. Their religious hopes are turned to Jerusalem, but their ideas of the Messiah are very indistinct. They are wholly unacquainted with Hebrew, and know nothing of the ceremonies instituted after the time of Ezra. They have a religious literature, written in the style of Midrash. They keep the Sabbath rigidly; fast on Mondays and Thursdays; keep the 9th of the month Ab, to commemorate the destruction of Jerusalem. They wash before, and say grace after eating. They have a traditional mode of slaughtering animals for food. They practice commemorative sacrifice on the holy days.

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"Potatoes," said a learned dandy, conversing with another gentleman of color, "is a barbaous sociological vegetable which grows all under ground, 'cept de top, an' de top is a carnivorous flower it do bot dem." Potatoes roasted, but if you eat de lard, do bees way of all in de fry dem, because de potatoes an' meat drink, an' sleep. Such an de great merits of dis 'ere esculent."

When a great man dies, says Quill, "the first thing done is to resolve to build a monument to his memory, and the second is—not to build it."

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