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WALKING WITH THE WORLD.

The Church and the World walked far apart. On the changing shore of time; The world was singing a giddy song, And the Church a hymn sublime. "Come give me your hand," cried the merry World. "And walk with me this way." But the good Church with his snowy hands And solemnly answered, "Nay, I will not give you my hand at all, And I will not walk with you; Your way is the way to endless death; Your words are all untrue."

Half shyly the Church approached the World. And gave him her hand of snow. The old World grasped it, and walked along, Saying in accents low, "Your dress is too simple to please my taste. I will give you pearls to wear, Rich velvets and silks for your graceful form, And diamonds to deck your hair." The Church looked down at her plain white robes, And then at the dazzling World, And blushed as she saw the handsome lip With a smile contemptuous curled. "I will change my dress for a costlier one," Said the Church with a smile of grace; Then her pure white garments drifted away, And the World gave in their place Beautiful satins and shining silks. And roses and gems and pearls; And over her forehead her bright hair fell, Crisped in a thousand curls. "Your house is too plain," said the proud old World. "I'll build you one like mine; Carpets of brussels and curtains of lace, And furniture ever so fine." So he built her a costly and beautiful house; Splendid it was to behold; Her beautiful daughters and sons dwelt there; Gleaming in purple and gold; And fair and above in the halls were held, And the World and his children were there, And laughter and music and feast were heard. In the place that was meant for prayer. She had cushioned pews for the rich and great, To sit in their pomp and pride, While the poor folks clad in their shabby suits, Sat meekly down outside. The Angel of Mercy flew over the Church, And whispered, "I know thy sin." Then the Church looked back with a sigh, and longed To gather her children in. But some were off at the midnight ball, And some were off at the play, And some were drinking in gay saloons, So she quietly went her way. Then the shy World said to her, "Your children mean no harm—Merely indulging in innocent sports." So she leaned on his arm, And smiled and chatted and gathered flowers. As she walked along with the World; While millions and millions of priceless souls To the horrible gulf were hurled. "Your preachers are all too stern and plain," Said the gay World with a sneer, "They frighten my children with dreadful tales. Which I like not for them to hear; They talk of brimstone and fire and pain, And horrors of a caldron's night; They talk of a place, which should not be mentioned to ears polite. I will send you some of the better stamp, Time serving and gay and fast, Who will tell them that people may live as they list, And go to heaven at last. The Father is merciful, great and good, Tender and true and kind, Do you think He would take one child to heaven, And leave the rest behind? So he filled her house with Godless men, In the ways of the world well learned, And the faithful men that preached the cross, Were out of her pulpits turned. "You give too much to God and the poor. Far more than you ought to do. If the poor need shelter and food and clothes Why need it trouble you? Go take your money and buy rich robes, And honors of a caldron's night; And pearls and jewels and dainty food, And the rarest and costliest wine. My children they do not on all such things, And if you their love would win, You must do as they do, and walk in the ways That they are walking in." Then the Church held tightly the strings of her purse, And gracefully lowered her head, And simpered, "I've given too much away I'll do as you have said. So Christ and the poor were turned from her door, And she heard not the orphans' cry, And she drew her beautiful robes aside, As the widows weep by; And the sons of the World and the sons of the Church Walked closely hand and heart, And only the Master who knows all Could tell the two apart. "I am rich, and in goods increased, I have need of nothing, and naught to do. But to laugh and dance and feast." And the shy World heard her and laughed in his sleeves, And mockingly said aside, "The Church is fallen, the beautiful Church And her shame is her boast and pride." The angel drew near to the mercy seat, And whispered in sighs her name, And the saints their anthems of rapture sang, And covered their heads with shame, And a voice came down through the hush of heaven From him who sat on the throne, "I know thy works, and how thou hast said, 'I am rich,' and hast not known That thou art naked, poor, and blind, And wracked before my face, Therefore from my presence I cast thee out, And blot thy name from my place." The Moffet Register in Louisiana.

Brief News Items.

In Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday night, Prof Consigney finished a walk of 500 miles in 500 consecutive hours. He made the last mile in thirteen minutes. John Morrissey's vacant chair in the Senate chamber at Albany, N. Y., is draped in mourning, and a basket of flowers stands on his desk by order of the Senate. A large floral cross, presented by friends, is also on the desk. The funeral was to have taken place at Troy yesterday afternoon. N. S. O'Brien, of Flood & O'Brien, San Francisco bankers, died at San Rafael, Cal., Thursday, after a lingering illness of several months. He was a bachelor. The value of his property is estimated at from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars. Washington special to the Baltimore Sun, 2d: To-night it is stated, on authority regarded as entirely reliable, that Mr Hayes has become imbued with the idea that after all something may grow out of the movement to try his title, and that he Water between the greatest personal importance to himself that the next House of Representatives shall be Republican. To this end it is asserted that no further opposition will now be made on the part of the administration to the extension of all the material aid that the campaign committee can exact from the office-holders.

TIGHT TIMES IN THE EAST.

A Dealer in Human Joints and Roasts Brought to the Guillotine. NEW YORK, May 2.—The Japan correspondent of the Evening Post, writing from Tokio, under date of April 5th, says: The famine in the north of China is raging with increasing severity, and the most dreadful reports come from the afflicted regions. In one town a man opened a shop for the sale of human flesh, and did a good business in cannibalistic joints and roasts till the local Mandarin interfered with this rather novel and utterly horrible experiment in living, by causing the shopkeeper to be arrested and beheaded.

PATENT MEDICINES.

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CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Oct 19, 1877. DA. H. R. STEVENS: It is a pleasure to give my testimony for your valuable medicine. I was sick for a long time with dropsy, under the doctor's care. He said it was Water between the Heart and Liver. I received no benefit until I commenced taking the Vegetine; in fact, I was growing worse. I have tried many remedies but they did not help me. VEGETINE is better for me than any other medicine I have taken. I have taken thirty bottles in all. I am perfectly well; never felt better. No one can feel more thankful than I do. I am, dear sir, gratefully yours, A. D. WHEELER.

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