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My wife, Tenny Cotton, having left
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A PRAYER.
BY THOMAS ELLWOOD.
Oh! that mine eyes might closed be
To what concerns me not to see;
That deafness might possess mine ear
To what concerns me not to hear;
That truth my tongue might always tell
From ever speaking foolishly;
That no vain thought might ever rest,
Or be conceived in my breast;
That by each deed, word and thought
Glory may to my God be brought!
But what are wishes? Lord, mine eye
On Thee is fixed, to Thee I cry;
Wash, Lord, and purify my heart,
And make it clean in every part;
And when 'tis clean, Lord, keep it too,
For that is more than I can do.

WANTED TO BE AN
EDITOR.
"Have you had any experience in
the business?" we asked of a verdant
looking youth, who applied for an
editorial position the other day.

"Hav'n't I, though?" he replied, as
he shoved one foot under his chair
to hide the unskillful patching of a
back-wood cobbler. "I should say
I'd had some experience: hav'n't I
corresponded with the Pumpkinville
Screamer for six weeks? Haint
that enough experience?"
"That will do very well," we re-
plied, "but when we take young men
on our editorial staff, we generally
put them through an examination.
How much is twelve times one?"
"Twelve! Why any little boy
ought to an!"
"Hold on please; don't be too fast.
Who discovered America?"
"Klumbus. Pshaw! Them ques-
tions are just as easy as!"
"Who was the first man?"
"Adam. Why, Mister, I knew
all!"
"What was his other name?"
"His other name? Why he didn't
have none."
"Yes he did. You see that's where
we've got you. His other name was
Ebenzer—Ebenzer A-law, Esqr.—
late of Paradise. Nobody knows
this but editors, and see to it that
you don't tell any one."
He said he wouldn't.
"How many bones are there in the
human body?"
"Well, I forget now; but I did
know wunst."
"What! don't know that? Why
there are 7,482,654,921,444 bones in
an ordinary man. A man that stores
has one more bone than other peo-
ple."
"What bone is that?"
"The trombone. It is situated
somewhere in the nose. You won't
forget that, will you?"
He said he wouldn't.
"How long would it take a mud
turtle to cross the desert of Sahara
with a small orphan boy behind, with
a red hot poker?"
"Well! look here, Mister, if I had
a slate and pencil I could figure that
out, but dog my skins if I'm much on
mental 'rithmetic."
"Slate and pencil! Did you ever
see a slate and pencil about a sac-
cum? Nonsense. Well we'll let
that question slip. Have you got a
good constitution?"
"Putty tolerable good."
"How long do you suppose you
could live on raw corn and faith, and
do the work of a domesticated ele-
phant?"
"Lord! I don't believe I could
live more'n a week."
"Well, that's about as long as you
would want to live, if you got an
editorial position on this paper. You
appear to be well posted: we shall
ask you one more question, and if
you prove equal to it, you can take
off your coat and sail in."
"Let's have 'er, squire. I didn't
correspond with the Pumpkinville
Screamer six weeks for nothin'. Let
her come! I'm on deck, I am."
"Well, sir, if two diametrical circles
with octagonal peripheries, should
collide with a centrifugal idiosyn-
crasy, or, to put it plainer, we say
a disenfranchised nonentity, what ef-
fect would the catastrophe exert on a

crystallized cod-fish, suspended by the
tail from the homogeneous rafters
of the empyrean?"
As the full force of this ponderous
problem broke upon his bewildered
brain, he slowly dragged his inarti-
stically cobbled shoe from under his
chair, and started from the room.
We heard him descend the stairs, go
out, and close the door. We then
placidly resumed our duties, regret-
ting that so promising a youth had
been weighed in the balance and
found wanting.

COMMERCE OF THE WORLD.
France exports wine, brandies,
silks, fancy articles, furniture, jew-
elry, clocks, watches, paper, per-
fumery, and fancy goods generally.
Italy exports corn, oil, flax, wines,
essences, dye stuffs, drugs, fine mar-
ble, soap, paintings, engravings,
mosaics, and salt.
Prussia exports linens, woolens,
zinc, articles of iron, copper and
brass, indigo, wax, hams, musical
instruments, tobacco, wine, and
porcelain.
Germany exports wool, woolen
goods, linens, rags, corn, timber,
iron, lead, tin, flax, hemp, wine, wax,
tallow, and cattle.
Austria exports minerals, raw and
manufactured, silk thread, glass,
grain, wax, tar, nutgall, wine, honey,
and mathematical instruments.
England exports cottons, woolens,
glass, hardware, earthenware, cut-
lery, iron, metallic wares, salt, coal,
watches, tin, silks, and linens.
Russia exports tallow, flax, hemp,
flour, iron, copper, linseed, lard,
hides, wax, duck, cordage, bristles,
furs, potash, and tar.
Spain exports wine, brandy, oil,
fresh and dried fruits, quicksilver,
sulphur, salt, cork, saffron, anchovies,
silks, and woolens.
China exports tea, rhubarb, musk,
ginger, zinc, borax, silks, cassia,
filigree work, ivory ware, lacquered
ware, and porcelain.
Turkey exports coffee, opium,
silks, drugs, gums, dried fruits, to-
bacco, wines, camel's hair, carpets,
shawls, camlets, and morocco.
Hindoostan exports silks, shawls,
carpets, opium, sugar, saltpetre,
pepper, gum, indigo, cinnamon,
cochineal, diamonds, pearls, and
drugs.
Mexico exports gold and silver,
cochineal, indigo, sarsaparilla, va-
nilla, jalap, fustic, Campeachy wood,
pimento, drugs, and dye stuffs.
Brazil exports coffee, indigo,
sugar, rice, hides, dried meat, tal-
low, gold, diamonds, and other pre-
cious stones, gums, mahogany, and
India rubber.
West Indies exports sugar, mo-
lasses, rum, tobacco, cigars, mahog-
any, dye-wood, coffee, pimento, fresh
fruits and preserves, wax, ginger,
and other spices.
Switzerland exports cattle, butter,
cheese, tallow, dried fruit, linen,
silks, velvets, lace, jewelry, paper,
and gunpowder.
East Indies exports cloves, nut-
megs, mace, pepper, rice, indigo,
gold dust, camphor, benzoin, sul-
phur, ivory, ratans, sandal wood,
zinc, and nuts.
United States exports principally
agricultural produce, cotton, to-
bacco, flour, provisions of all kinds,
lumber, turpentine, and wearing
apparel.

LIVING AND DYING.—The late
Rev. Dr. Newton was once speak-
ing of a lady who had recently died.
A young lady immediately asked,
"Oh! sir, how did she die?" The
venerable man replied, "There is a
more important question than that,
my dear, which you should have
asked first." "Sir," said she, "what
question can be more important
than, How did she die?" "Love did
she live?" he replied.

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BIJAH'S FIRST CALLER.
"If you please, thir," said Bijah's
first caller, a little girl of 10, "I've
run away from home, thir."
"What!" exclaimed the astonish-
ed janitor as he looked down upon
her bare head.
"I've run away from home, thir,
cauth the mother and me can't agree,
thir," she replied, making herself
very much at home in the big chair.
"Well, I swan!" he growled as he
drew up a chair.
"Tho do I, thir," she put in.
"Then you have run away from
home, eh? Well, I never heard of
such a case before."
"Nor I, either, thir."
"Whea did you leave home?" he
asked as he kindly wiped her little
nose.
"Thith afternoon, thir. Ma and I
had a dithpate at the dinner table,
and I made up my mind to run
away, and here I am, thir."
"What did you come to me for?"
"I want you to get me a place as
a hired girl, thir. I can wash tow-
els, sweep the floor, build fires, look
after the baby and fry pancakes, and
I'll work for five cents a week,
thir."

The old man leaned back and
laughed till the whole top of his
head was red, and the child put on
new dignity and said:
"Do you think I'd lie, thir? Don't
you think I'm big enough for a hired
girl, thir?"
"Then you couldn't agree with
your mother?" he asked as soon as
he could control his merriment.
"No, thir. Mother uses lard to
shorten piecrust, while I use butter,
and so she boxed my ears; and I
ran away from home. Do you know
of any family wanting a hired girl,
thir?"
He argued and coaxed, but she
was determined not to return home.
Going to a closet he brought out a
hunk of molasses candy and a hand-
ful of peanuts, and she soon con-
sented to go back and give her
mother another trial.

GOING TO LAW.
Two Dutchmen who had built and
used in common a small bridge over
a stream which ran through their
farms, had a dispute concerning some
repairs which it required, and one
of them positively refused to bear
any portion of the expense necessary
to the purchase of a few planks.
Finally the aggrieved party went to
a neighboring lawyer, and placing
\$10 in his hand, said:
"I'll gif you all dish moneys if
you'll make Hans do justice mit de
pridge."
"How much will it cost to repair
it?" asked the honest lawyer.
"Not more as five dollar," replied
the Dutchman.
"Very well," said the lawyer, pock-
eting one of the notes and giving him
the other, "take this and go get the
bridge repaired: 'tis the best course
you can take."
"Yas," said the Dutchman slowly,
"yas, dat is more better as to quar-
rel mit Hans;" but as he went along
home he shook his head frequently
as if unable to see quite clearly how
he had gained anything by going
to law.

Beware of evil thoughts. They
have done great mischief in the
world. Bad thoughts come first,
bad words follow, and bad deeds
finish the progress. Watch against
them. Strive against them. Pray
against them. They prepare the
way for the enemy of souls.
Bad thoughts a thief; he acts his part.
Creeps through the windows of the
heart;
And if he once his way can win,
He lets a hundred robbers in.

A pretty girl says: "If it was
wrong for Adam to live single when
there was not a woman on earth,
how guilty are the old bachelors
with the world full of pretty girls."

CONSTANT EMPLOYMENT.
The man who is obliged to be
constantly employed to earn the
necessaries of life and support his
family, knows not the unhappiness
he prays for when he desires wealth
and idleness. To be constantly
busy is to be always happy. Per-
sons who have suddenly acquired
wealth, broken up their active pur-
suits, and begun to live at their
ease, waste away and die in a very
short time. Thousands would have
been blessings to the world, and
added to the common stock of hap-
piness, if they had been content to
remain in an humble sphere and
earned every mouthful of food that
nourished their bodies. But no:
fashion and wealth took possession
of them, and they were completely
ruined.

They ran away from peace and
pleasure, and embraced a lingering
death. Ye who are sighing for
pomp and splendor of life, beware!
Ye know not what ye wish. No
situation however exalted; no
wealth, however magnificent; no
honors, however glorious, can yield
you solid enjoyment while discon-
tent lurks in your bosom. The
secret of happiness lies in this: to
be always contented with your lot,
and never sigh for the splendor of
riches, or the magnificence of fash-
ion and power. Persons who are
always busy, and go cheerfully to
their daily tasks, are the least dis-
turbed by the fluctuations of busi-
ness, and at night sleep with perfect
composure.

A CITY IN TWO STATES.
Bristol is perhaps the only city in
the world that has two mayors, two
city governments, polices, &c., and
that is taxed in two States. The
line between Tennessee and Virginia
is in Main street, and it gives rise
to many funny scenes; as, for exam-
ple, the runaway couple need no
coach-and-four, but, arm-in-arm, step
across Main street and are wedded.
The fugitive commits a crime in
Virginia, goes to the pavement on the
other side of the street, and talks de-
fiantly to the officer on the opposite
side, who has a warrant for his arrest.
A stumble or a too bold disposition
will sometimes bring him to grief.
Several instances have occurred of
fugitives being hustled across the
line by a party prepared while in the
act of holding a conversation, and
they tell of a man who defiantly
perched himself on a pile of store
boxes within six feet of the line—
jeering the officers on the other side
—but, unfortunately for him, some
more law-abiding citizens, tilted the
boxes, and when he reached the
ground, to his extreme mortification,
he found that he was in the other
State.

"MY BOY DRUNK."
"DRUNK!—my boy drunk!" and
tears started from the mother's eyes,
and she bent her head in unutter-
able sorrow. In that moment the
visions of a useful and honorable
career were destroyed; and one of
worthlessness, if not absolute dis-
honor, presented itself. Well did
she know that intemperance walks
hand in hand with poverty, shame,
and death; and her mother's heart
was pierced with a sharp-pointed
steel. Ah! young man, if the holy
feeling of love for her who bore you
is not dead within you, shun that
which gives her pain; adhere to
that which gives her joy. If she is
with you on earth, she does not, can
not, desire to see her son a drunk-
ard; if she is with her Father in
Heaven, shun that course of life
which shuts the gates of Heaven
against you, and debars you from
her society forever. The drunkard
can not inherit the kingdom of God.

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body.

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patronage given me heretofore, I pledge
myself in the future, as I have tried to
do in the past, to treat everybody right,
and give them the worth of their
money.
Very respectfully,
D. McCAULEY.
Chapel Hill N. C., May 18, 1878.