The sun was sinking in the west, And brighter than the rarest gems E'er set in princely dia tems, And rich in tints as fairest flowers, The cloud-land glowed, and sparkling showed Of light fell on the earth's broad breast.

Our fair-haired boy, in hushed surprise (Few years have passed since he was sent To fill our hearts with sweet content), Stood in our doorway, 'neath the shade The overhanging rose-vine made, Watching the ever-changing skies.

Our baby boy—unknown of sin— No word he spoke till one great light Fashed o'er the world and left it night Then, while a rev'rent look he wore, He said, "God opened Heaven's door, Mamma, to let the sun go in!

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## MY LAST GLASS.

of the stronger ones, and the exciting reverence. effects were far from being disagreeable to me.

ing the summer with us.

when I was in the act of lifting a third charged the severe and arduous duties of the firm, by each member insuring for the or fourth glass to my lips, I had more that have fallen to his lot, and is as benefit of the others, and than once observed the sweet, brown sure of the "Well done" plaudits as if ARE YOU ENCUMBERED with debts or with a beseeching expression, and as and responsible. color forsook her face.

rambling excursion, and returning soul was so fired by missionary zeal every sa'e-guard around your wife and childafter the hour for luncheon had pass- that she had no time no means no ren to shield them against the possibility of after the hour for luncheon had pass- that she had no time, no means, no ed, stopped in a rural bower on our sympathy to expend upon suffering own grounds, where refreshments in a more limited and obscure field, stances, or if you have a limited income, is it not best to Insure? If you are rich, will it not be wise? "Riches may take to themselves delicacies a decanter of wine was, as alleviate the distresses of a poor aged wings and fly away." usual, placed upon the table.

to my own hips, when I perceived a she define Christian love and charity? She became unconscious; and on my of which we can conceive. - Baltimorean summoning aid was immediately taken to the house, and a physician called. For several days she was so ill that I was not permitted to see her, and during that time my anxiety than a secret desire to receive greater was so great that I wandered restlessly benefits. about, taking no interest in anything, and not once tasting wine.

When Grace began to get better, my mother allowed me, in company with herself, to visit the sick-room. I was greatly shocked at her paleness, and troubled by her constrained manner during my presence. My call was therefore a short one, and my own unhappiness increased by it.

Soon after, the patient gamed strength sufficient to take exercise on the verandahs and terraces. And I to-morrow. was ever ready to attend her in these walks, sometimes with my mother, covered by his works. and sometimes alone. During these seasons I strove to convince-Grace by than the much which disturbs us. my heart felt tenderness of manner that she reigned supreme in my affec- the worst of poverty is low spirits. and confiding, and by degrees I drew to live forever; and for the other, as if from her the cause of the singular though wert to die to-morrow. excitement which had resulted in her Guard thyself from anger, because recent illness.

She confessed having felt anxious repentance. for some time lest my fondness for wine should become a fatal temptation to excess. She had observed you. with distress that I was almost unconsciously increasing the amount from sin. from day to day. She told me then, too, what my mother had never revealed, that the father of Grace, a man of brilliant intellect and elegant appearance, had ruined the wedded life of his companion, and died a confirmed drunkard.

Oh, the distress of my beloved Grace as she disclosed to me this sad history! adding that at the time of our garden luncheon, as I raised the glass with such seeming assurance of safety, her of the glass which the next instant I Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will under Atlantic Hotel.

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resumed the habit of drinking, thus than 15,000 persons were injured antimely broken in upon; and to my nually in the United States from the darling wife as an instrument in the single duty of coupling cars. This hands of our Heavenly Father. I owe estimate is made from statistics of Iron Bitters. it that I am not now a drunkard, making all about me wretched, instead of the happy, Christian husband that I am, respected and beloved by three noble sons, and equally honored by their fair sisters, who are never tired of hearing how their mother when a young girl saved me from disgrace and ruin .- J. P. B. in Advocate and Guardian.

## The Beginnings of Sickness

ailments A disorder easy of control at objectionable ingredient first, if neglected for a few weeks may become a mortal disease. Be especially careful not to let debility gain upon you, for it is the door through which all maladies enter the system. If you feel languid, mert, and to use a common expres- Carriages just received at sion, "as if there was no life left in you," resort at once to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That great vegetable tonic will sup- H. E. FAISON ply the vitality you so urgently need. It is nerve food: By its tonic action the stomach is so invigorated that digestion becomes regular, easy, perfect; while its mild, cathartic properties relieve the Will practice in Sampson, Duplin, Bladen, bowels from obstructions, and its altera- Wayne and Pender counties, and in the tive operation beneficially affects all the secretive organs. For the miseries of dyspepsia, and they include almost every unpleasant feeling that belongs to physical disease and mental wretchedness, this potent tonic is a certain and speedy balm.

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## OUR DUTY.

Many persons think if they do arge amount of good in this life it is all that God requires of them; but to do our duty humbly, faithfully and bravely is in His eye a higher and more sublime service.

With this class such service would have its objections, as the path of duty is too often a thorny or stony one, and at the end of it they do not appreciation.

It pays better, too, they think, to go blindfolded through the by-ways of want and affliction, and upon the city's great pinnacles flaunt the gay flag of ostentatious charity and Christian benevolence; for then it will be the great benefactors who have glorified their race and generation by a thousand deeds of love and mercy.

DO YOU EVER reflect that your death would destroy that producing power, and would take from your wife and children just that much capital?

thousand deeds of love and mercy. Centuries ago a great man committed the same mistake in thinking high From early childhood I was permit- worship and sacrifice, and incense and never be destroyed? ted to partake occasionally of the burnt offerings were more acceptable different wines in daily use on the to God than simple duty that lay daily is certain of destruction in a very few years, table of my stepfather, and as I grew in his path unheeded. This error was and that may be destroyed to-morrow? to manhood drank frequently from severely rebuked by God, who would many choice brands with which our rather have seen the heart right than Or continuous contraction of the contraction

guests were regaled. I liked the taste all this ostentatious display of outer of from one per cent. to two per cent. per an-David knew better; he thought his men should be rewarded for an humble exceed one half of the stock, while it may be I was fast becoming what some of and patient performance of duty to

my chosen companions called "a con- whatever post they might be assigned, vivial fellow," and was silly enough menial or otherwise, as well as for When in my twenty first year, my victory for which their names were mother had the daughter of one of to be made immortal. We believe her earliest and dearest friends spend- God's measurement of reward is by a Grace Stanley was a girl of eigh- justice, not by the false estimate of cent. to four per cent. Interest for a short term of years on that sum? teen, and peculiarly attractive in man's recognition. The patient, unperson and manner. We were natu- ceasing care of the watcher over the family \$5,000 or \$10,000 by the simple payment rally thrown much together; and after helpless suffering invalid, whose every of an amount each year that is less than the a few weeks I became conscious of a need through long-vigiled nights and estate, and you have not a dollar of capital ingradually deepeding attachment, weary days has been unmurmuringly vested? and had reason to hope that my feel- and faithfully supplied, is crowned a DO YOU KNOW that the death of one partings were in some degree reciprocated victory by God as surely as the great of a firm's affairs to its ruin? leader of a mighty nation or army,

eyes of our visitor fastened upon me his little sphere had been as perilous mortgages? They can all be be cleared off in case of death by a Life Insurance Policy in I smiled in return, and swallowed the The highest knowledge we should

lies, and how to discharge it. One day we had been on a little The writer once knew a lady whose friend, she could not stoop to redress I seated myself opposite my com- human woes in so narrow a sphere, panion, and filling a glass, offered it but kept herself for a grander investto her, though knowing, of course, ment that would win the public recogthat she would decline, as was her nition. Where in her Bible did she custom. I had then raised it partially find such teachings, and how does

deathly pallor overspread the features Duty was the watchword of the of Grace, and she, trembling from immortal Lee, and few men have Surplus of nearly \$5 000,000, head to foot, suddenly sprung up and ever been so faithful in its perfomdashed the glass from my hand to the ance as was this noble Christian warfloor, almost shrieking, "Don't you rior and teacher. Thrice blessed is he see the poisonous worm coiled in the who walks ever in the pathway of Non-Forfeiting Policies, Incentestable after Death. bottom of the glass!" Then her duty, for before him lies that "exceed-strength gave way, and she would ing great reward" which so far surhave fallen had I not prevented it. passes any mere earthly recompense

## ARABIAN MAXIMS.

Thanks are, frequently, no more

than the eyelid to the eye. The world is a field sowed for an-

other life. The most miserable disease is ignor-All secrets, which pass be ond two.

make themselves known. Where the heart is inclined, there also will the feet be turned.

Prefer the day of to-day to that of He who is of unknown origin is dis-

The little which suffices, is better The best of riches is contentment; feb18-tf

its beginning is madness, and its end

Gratitude perpetuates benefits. Follow truth, and liberty will follow

The beginning of piety, is to fly The devotion of man is comformable with his belief.

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