HE ENDLESS PROCESSION

wn the vista of ages, ints and sinners, fools and sages, arching onward, slow and solemn, in never-ending column-Here the honest, here the knavewith a rhythmic step sublime, To the grave.

ake the rolling of the river, loing on and on forever-Sever for an instant staying-Peer and peasant, lord and slave quals soon to mix and mingle In the grave.

nty cannot, nor can pleasure, r a moment break the measure; ey are marching on to doom, hey are coming to the tomb-All the cowards and the brave, on to level all distinction In the grave.

lince the morning of creation, Without break or termination, ever on the line is moving, all the loved and all the loving, All the mothers ever gave-On to silence and to slumber In the grave.

Here no bribe the bond an weaken, Here no substitute is taken; Each one for himself-no other, on nor father, no, nor brother-Love the purest cannot save; Each alone the roll must answer In the grave.

Who commands the dread procession? Who shall know no retrogression? Who can be the great director? Ha! that grim and grizzly spectre, Him that sin to satan gave, Death, the mighty king of terrors-And the grave.

SNOW ON THE MOON.

Remarkable discoveries have been made at the Lick Observatory, California. Professor Holden, the director, has secured through the big telescope better photographs of the moon than have been taken anywhere else, and the work of photographing goes on every hour when the satellite is visible. By studying these photographs with a magnifying glass and comparing them any changes taking place on the surface of the moon may be discovered.

The astronomers on Mount Hamilton have discovered some things that nobody else ever saw, but they have not determined whether these are new features or things that are too small to have been seen through a lesss powerful telescope. For example upon the top of one of the mountains of the moon the photograph shows a luminous white spot which looks like snow. If that is snow, and if it was not there before, the presence of an atmosphere is indicated. It has been believed that the moon has no atmosphere, raise his standard. I was for Flower and therefore is uninhabitable; but if it first, last and all the time. Boys would should be demonstrated that snow fails upon the surface of the satellite the accepted theory would be upset, and astronomers would begin to study the moon with new and greater interest.

Objects upon the moon are detected by their shadows, and a projection or eminence fifty feet high casts a shadow large enough to be seen through the Lick telescope. If Professor Holden, studying his series of photographs, should discover some day a new shadow where none had been cast before when the moon was in the same position and under the same light, he would know that something had been erected upon the surface, either a part of the crust upheaved by some internal movement, or a building put up by living creatures. The moon appears to be a dead, desolate waste of played-out volcanoes and cooled off lava beds, without atmosphere, and, like Arizona, rather short of water and good society .- Philadelphia Telegraph.

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HE HELPED DO IT.

HE DID GOOD SERVICE IN THE LATE CAMPAIGN BUT UNFORTUNATELY HE GOT THE CANDIDATES A LITTLE

He stood in front of the City Hall leaning on his cane and looking sharply at everybody passing up the steps. He had been there ten minutes when I thought to do him a good turn by asking if he was looking for anybody in partie ular, and if I could be of any assistance.

He was a man of quite fifty years old. He had no overcoat. His plug hat was dented and battered and misused. His clothes were shiny and greasy and worn. In fact, he was a man who had been left over from last year's stock, and was now out of style and for sale cheap. When I addressed him he beckoned me to fol low him out among the shrubbery, and, as we reached a retired spot, he turned and whispered:

"You can do me a good turn if you will. I was watching for Fassett. I want to have a few minutes' conversation with him. When he knows what I did for him on election day he will do the square thing by me."

"Fassett? Fassett? Why, man, what should Fassett be doing around the City Hall?"

"New York's next Mayor!" he replied as he poked me in the ribs. "I work for Fassett-Fassett works for me. See? Got him over a hundred votes. Boys all turned in to oblige me."

"But Fassett wasn't running for Mayor; he was running for Governor."

"Cert. I know that. Our ward gave him one thousand majority on my acount. Boys all wanted to see me get a good thing. I did the fair thing by Mr. Fassett; Mr. Fassett should now do the fair thing by me, see? One hand washes the other. Can you introduce me?"

"Haven't you read the newspapers?" "Of course. Always look over seven of the leading daily papers every day."

"Then you ought to know that Mr. Fassett was defeated."

"Eh? What? Got left?" "Certainly. Mr. Flower was elected

Governor by a large majority." He stepped back and looked at me in the most solemn and earnest manner for a long minute. Then a sweet and peaceful smile illuminated his face and he beckoned me further away from the old peanut woman and said:

"Did I say Fassett? I meant Flower, of course. All owing to my enthusiasm, you know. I want Mr. Flower to know that I was the first man in my ward to me, but I held them in line. Made seventeen of the most enthusiastic speeches of the campaign, and paid out my money like water. Do me a favora great favor?"

"If I can."

The peanut woman now approached and highly recommended her cargo, and solicited us to buy. The man looked down upon her with lofty contempt and then stretched out his right arm and com-

"Woman, go hence! Interrupt not the political councils of our nation!"

She"henced," and he laid his hand affectionately on my shoulder and whis-

"Are you a friend of Mr. Flower?" "Yes.

Then see him for me at your earliest opportunity. Make an appointment for me, that I may tell him how I helped him to win this glorious Republican vic-

"Republican! Why it was a great Democratic victory!

"Exactly-too much enthusiasm again. Labors of the campaign too arduous; takes time to recover, you know. Meanwhile"---

"While waiting to see Fassett on my behalf advance me a quarter for current

I advanced it, and he took my arm and walked me down to Chambers street and left me with this whispered admoni-

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Perfectly Well. FILLMORS, Dubuque Co., Is., Sept., 1899. Miss K. Finnigan writes: My mother and sister used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for neuralgia. They are both perfectly well now and never tired of praising the Tonic. Las VEGAS, New Mexico, July 8, 1800.

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