

WHY SHOULD WE WEEP? ALFRED TENNYSON.

Why should we weep for those who die? They fall, their dust returns to dust; Their souls shall live eternally.

They die to live, they sink to rise, They leave this wretched mortal shore; But brighter suns and bluer skies Shall smile on them forever more.

Why should we sorrow for the dead? Our life on earth is but a span; They tread the path that all must tread; They die the common death of man.

The noblest songster of the dale Must cease when winter's frowns appear; The reddest rose was in and pale When autumn tints the changing year.

The fairest flower on earth must fade; The brightest hopes on earth must die; Why should we mourn that man was made To drop on earth but dwell on high?

The soul, th' eternal soul, must reign In worlds devoid of pain and strife; Then why should mortal man complain Of death, which leads to happier life?

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

Don't speak in a doubtful way about any Christian work that is being carried on. Be charitable, be broad. Pray earnestly for every effort being made for the cause of Christ.

God guideth men to his own ends. Yet he guideth them according to that nature which he hath put into them, they voluntarily perform what shall certainly come to pass.—Corbett.

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up. A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. Luck is an ignis fatuus. You may follow it to ruin, but never to success.—James A. Garfield.

God hides some ideal in every human soul. At some time in our life we feel a trembling, fearful longing to do some good thing. This is the noblest impulse to do our best.—Robert Collier.

We Christians are a corporation, a society of men. When we come to the service of God we come in as a formidable body, as if we were to storm heaven by force of prayer; and such force is most grateful violence to God.—Tertullian.

Do you know men and their families in these latter days whose conscience resembles that of Patriarch Job in the days of his prosperity? I do. I have found not a few of them in Atlanta. They are moral and pious. They have a beautiful and sweet home life. But if they were denizens of another planet they could not be more unconcerned for the great sinning and suffering world of humanity crying for sympathy and help.—J. B. Hawthorne.

TWINKLINGS.

"It is dreadful, Maria, that you always will have the last word."

"Please, ma'am, how am I to know that you have nothing more to say?"—Germans.

"The Color Line"—Young Mother: "What do you think of the baby, Uncle Jackson?"

Uncle Jackson—"Lor' sakes, Mis' May! It be dapples' little baby—ter be a 'wite baby—w' I did see."

"Jimmie—I'd a good thing you didn't go out last night. I got my overcoat soaking wet."

Chollie—"That's why I didn't go. I've got my overcoat soaking dry."—Detroit Free Press.

"You're the sleepiest looking individual I ever saw," said Dick to the seedy man on the corner. "Yes; even my coat hasn't had a nap for some time," quoth he.—Boston Post.

"I always knew I was unlucky to sit down to dinner with thirteen at the table," remarked Chumley, as the other twelve filed out and left him to pay the bill.—Philadelphia Record.

A warning to "Talkative Girls."—"Did you propose to Miss Tawley last night as you intended?" "No; I couldn't get a chance to say a word. I've given up all hope of being able to propose to her. I think I shall try Miss Mumm after this."—New York Press.

PERSONAL.

Samuel J. Roberts of the Lexington Leader and President of the Kentucky Press Association, is editor of the only Republican newspaper in the State.

A leading Boston paper some time ago started a popular ballot for the selection of a person who is to have a vacation tour among the prominent watering places at its expense. Up to date Lizzie Borden, who is on trial, for the murder of her father and stepmother, headed the ballot.

William D. Little, who was the first life insurance agent in Maine, becoming that business in Portland a half century ago, when many preachers considered it a sacrilege to insure a man's life, died last week at the age of 86. He and Neal Down founded the first temperance union in Maine.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The effort to make a scapegoat of Colonel Ainsworth is not because anybody believes him responsible for the Ford's Theatre horror, but because both jobbers and idlers recognize him as their enemy and would seize this occasion to get even with him.—Phil. Times, Ind.

Ex-Senator Ingalls is earning an honest living by writing for the newspapers, and a sprightly pen he wields. "That 'ole statesman out a job" was not ended with a balance wheel along with his splendid abilities will go down to posterity as one of that class of mysteries of which the uncertainty attending the identity of the man who struck Billy Patterson is easily first.—New York Advertiser, Rep.

Atlanta, June 17.—The lightning express on the Western and Atlantic road ran into a freight train near Barlow, thirty miles from Atlanta, late last night and killed C. O. Jackson, a train hand. Several others were hurt. Both trains were badly broken up.

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GREAT EXPOSITIONS.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE OF 1851 SET THE FASHION.

Prince Albert's Design—The New York "Palace," So Called—The Three Great Paris Expositions—Vienna in 1873 and Melbourne in 1880—Nishane Novgorod.

Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, consort of Queen Victoria, was the originator of the modern international exhibition or world's fair.

Other fairs were held from time to time before the beginning of history, but the London Crystal Palace exhibition of 1851 was the first of its kind and set the fashion.

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