

THE SENTINEL.

Two Poems by the late J. R. Thompson.

* * * Dr. Hoge, at the meeting held in Richmond in honor of the memory of the late John R. Thompson, said that deceased was the author of the hymn sung at the dedication of his church, and which is now embodied in "Psalms and Hymns for the worship of God," published in this city by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication. This Hymn is No. 596 of the collection, under the head of "Dedication of the House of Worship." We here give the hymn entire:

Lord! Thou has said where two or three together come to worship Thee, Thy presence fraught with richest grace, Shall ever fill and bless the place.

Then let us feel, as here we raise A temple to Thy matchless praise, The best assurance of Thy love, As it is felt in realms above.

Lord! here, upon Thy sacred day, Teach us devoutly how to pray; Our weakness tell Thy strength supply, Nor to our darkness light deny.

Here teach our faltering tongue to sing The glories of the heavenly King, And let our aspirations rise To seek the favour in the skies.

And when at last in life's decline, This earthly temple wears a sign, May we Lord! enjoy with Thee The Sabbath of Eternity!

The following translation, made by Mr. Thompson, seems especially fit to the circumstances of his own recent death. It was published in the Galaxy of November, 1872:

FROM THE GERMAN OF HEINE.

Where shall yet the wanderer, jaded, In the shade at last recline? Is the sun by trees shaded? Under bushes by the Rhine?

Shall I some desert stirrings Entombed by foreign hands? Shall I sleep, beyond life's peril, By some sea coast in the sands?

W. H. God's Heaven will shine as brightly Than the stars; and bade my bed And the stars for dear lamps nightily Shall be hung above my head.

THE HINDMAN MURDER.—The New York Herald says L. D. Vaughn alias Bentott, who has been sent to Hebron, Ark., from Memphis to stand trial for the suspected murder of General Thompson, if Hindman, five years ago, in his statement before the examining magistrate at the latter place a week or ten days ago alleged that Dr. D. A. Lanthicum, of Helena, was one of the instigators of Hindman's murder. Dr. Lanthicum has since written a letter in which he asks his friends to suspend their judgment in the matter until he shall have an opportunity to vindicate himself. He says that in making this recent assertion Vaughn, whom he styles a "notorious bigamist," was seeking to revenge himself—so he frequently threatened he would do—upon him because of his efforts in preventing Vaughn imposing himself as a husband and son-in-law upon the family of a suspected citizen of Helena.

TAXES IN NEW ORLEANS.—A few Orleans newspaper announces that Mr. Chas. Morgan, the great capitalist, who has heretofore paid taxes to the amount of \$97,000 per annum, has refused to pay either income, tax, taxes, and openly declares that if the so-called Kellogg government levied suit against him, he is ready to adopt the proper measures for his defense. It is also announced that Senator Booth, who refused to pay his license tax, and was imprisoned for contempt, has changed his mind and paid his tax, together with costs.

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