

SABBATH READING.

AFTER A WHILE.

After a while a busy brain Will rest from all its toil and pain

After a while earth's rush will cease, And a wearied heart find sweet release.

After a while a vanished face, An empty seat, a vacant place.

After a while a man forgot, A crumbled headstone, an unknown spot.

PURITY OF LIFE.

Few men and women seem to know how to live pure lives. There is one rule which is easily understood, which it is safe to follow: Do, think and say nothing with which you, yourself, will not become disgusted, or against which your purest consciousness will revolt.

Purity of life is not peculiar to any creed or condition. It does not belong to any class exclusively. It is a growth. It comes of conviction and is aided by nature at every step; for it brings the surest compensations and the sweetest.

No SABBATH.—Paris has no Sabbath and that fact has done more to banish Christianity than all the writings of Voltaire; and Vienna has no Sabbath and that fact does more to annihilate religion than ever did, the skepticism of Frederick.

ATTENTION IN PRAYER.

A pious Jew, while on a journey, perceived that the hour of the evening prayer had arrived. He stopped, and prayed to God. Lost in his meditation, his heart lifted heavenwards, he did not reply to a nobleman who had him.

We hold to earth and earthly things by so many more links of thought, if not affection, that it is far harder to keep our view of heaven clear and strong; when this life is so busy, and therefore, so full of reality to us, another life seems by comparison unreal.

Thousands of people might be enjoying reasonable lives, with opportunities for self-culture, for social enjoyment, and for charitable effort, whose whole energy is absorbed in the desperate struggle to add superfluities to comforts.

It was among the loveliest customs of the ancients to bury the young at morning twilight, for, as they strove to give the softest interpretation to death, so they imagined that Aurora, who loved the young, had stolen them to her embrace.

During the month of October, of the present year, Goldsboro shipped over the W. & W. R. R. 4826 bales of cotton, being almost double the quantity shipped in October, 1873.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The United States now raise only two-thirds as much cotton as is raised in British India.

1285 bales of cotton were sold in Raleigh last week. This is larger than the receipts for the corresponding month last year.

Wilmington shipped last week 2,120 bales of cotton to Liverpool.

Charlotte is looming up as a cotton market, having bought and sold 40,000 bales during the last cotton year.

There has been 1653 bales of cotton shipped by four merchants of Granville the present season.

13,000 bales of cotton were sold in Charlotte last week.

The Durham Tobacco Plant say: The yield of the cotton crop in that section is much better than farmers once thought it would be.

SALE OF SHORT HORNS IN ENGLAND.—At the sale of the Gaddesby Short horns, on Mr. Cheney's place, near Leicester, in England, the other day, the cows and heifers averaged £550 each, the highest average ever recorded.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.—The California Farmer gives the following as the result of the crops of that State for 1874:

Table with 2 columns: Crop and Quantity. Grain 30,000,000 bushels; Wool 28,000,000 pounds; Wine 11,000,000 gallons.

At the late State Fair the stock exhibited was very fine, consisting of Short-horns, Alderneys, and Devons; the sheep were largely represented.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The State Senate is composed of nineteen lawyers, eighteen farmers, two farmers and merchants, two lawyers and farmers, two merchants, one miner, two teachers, one mechanic, two physicians, and one coffin maker.

It is assumed by those who have good opportunities to know as much as can be known about the matter, that only half of the paper money of the country, amounting in the aggregate to \$780,000,000, is actively employed.

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