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Poetry.

When the place of our abiding Is known to earth no more, And the cold world harshly chiding, Shall repeat our story o'er— Far beyond their idle guessing, Far beyond their praise or scorn, Reeking not their blame or blessing, Oh, my love, we shall be gone.

My mother, oh my mother! I may never meet another love equal to thine, a care and tenderness as constant and as pervading—as utterly unselfish. Life must henceforth be, not for my own ease or enjoyment, but for the good of others; a warfare with the real and the present.

which ever remained firm and unalterable, and made them fond companions and bosom friends during life. Mr. Dobbin was called to the bar in 1835, and having taken an office in Fayetteville, he devoted himself assiduously to the strict and energetic pursuit of his profession.

to the conduct of England, in the following beautiful and characteristic remarks: "Mr. Chairman:—It has fallen to our lot to become actors on the theatre of public life at a most remarkable era in the history of the world.

Bench, and having resigned his seat in the Legislature, the Hon. Kenneth Rayner moved that the bill introduced by Mr. Ellis be taken up, and that one hundred thousand dollars be appropriated to its erection.

of Father Beauregard. "Most willingly," said the preacher, "I am ready to listen. Sit down."

The Exhaustion of the Soil. The idea extensively prevails (says the New Orleans Bulletin,) among those who are not in the habit of thinking closely upon any subject, that the soil is inexhaustible; that they may continue to draw from it crop after crop in perpetuity, and it will still continue to yield the precious products that clothe and support man.

Communication.

Your note, kind friends, was duly received and you are entitled to many thanks. You know it is proverbial that gentlemen flatter, and therefore I hesitate quite to credit all your commendations; but if it is indeed true, that my random shots at the follies of the day, are as kindly taken as they are intended, it will embolden me to try again.

MARY I.— P. S.—Beckie has just been back again, and after a good deal of hesitation, putting her thumb on and taking it off half a dozen times, and twisting the corner of her apron completely up, she took from her pocket a Valentine she had received this morning.

It was frequently desired to represent his native county, Cumberland, in the State Legislature, but this he invariably declined, alleging that he was happy and contented in the discharge of his professional duties, and experienced more real joy in the bosom of his family than he could ever expect from the excitement of political life.

In the year 1845, he was nominated by the Democratic party as a candidate to represent them in Congress from the Raleigh District. This nomination was unsolicited and unexpected.

He was elected to the Legislature in that year for the last time—was nominated by the Democratic party, in caucus, for the United States Senate, but not receiving two votes in open session, from Democratic members, his friends had not the numerical force to elect him, and the State from that time until 1854 was represented in the Senate by the Hon. George E. Badger.

"What, to hear my sermon, to come and see me, to confide in me, and yet in all this you do not recognize a Providence?"

It appears by the census returns that the wheat lands of Alabama, as well as of other States, have become impoverished to such an extent that the yield per acre has already greatly diminished.

Miscellaneous.

A Biographical Sketch of the Late James C. Dobbin.

The late Hon. James C. Dobbin, the eldest child of John M. and Ahness C. Dobbin, was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, in the year 1814, and was called after his maternal grandfather, James Cochran, who represented the Orange District in Congress, during the war of 1812.

At the commencement of the Twenty-Ninth Congress Mr. Dobbin was present and had the honor to be placed upon the Committee of Contested Elections, and took an active part in all their deliberations and reports.

On the meeting of Congress he was again in attendance, and on the "Three Million Bill" he delivered an admirable speech, which in its range embraced the "Mexican War," "Wilmot Proviso," and "Extension of Slave Territory," that attracted the attention of the whole country and gave rank to Mr. Dobbin among the ablest debaters in Congress.

None was ever more beloved than he, whether he sat in office disposing or withholding patronage, or in the domestic and social circle, joyously participating in the pleasures of life.

Father Beauregard rose, opened his secretary, and taking therefrom a hundred louis, returned to the poor artisan, and said: "My friend, here are a hundred louis. I should not have been able to have done this myself; but a few days since the princess Clotilde, after having heard me preach on charity, sent me a large sum of money, begging me to use it for the benefit of the unfortunate, and to distribute it to any whom I should judge worthy of assistance."

It must be evident even to the superficial observer that this exhausting process cannot go on forever. The "rich lands," will all be taken up after a while, and what is worse, they will in their turn become poor.