

POETRY.

DOUBT NOT.

When the day of life is dreary,
And when gloom thy course enshrouds—
When thy steps are faint and weary,

Striving still and onward pressing,
Seek not future years to know,
But deserve the wished for blessing,

Keep not thou thy soul regretting;
Seek the good—spurn evil's thrall.
Though thy foes thy path besetting,

His fond eye is watching o'er thee—
His strong arm shall be thy guard
Duty's path is straight before thee,

WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?

By N. SUMMERBELL.

If his birth-place was the skies, then he could
not be a man, in the sense of the word in which
we are men.

But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no,
not the angels which are in heaven, neither the
Son, but the Father.

That he is not a man in the sense in which we
are, is proved—2nd, by all those passages which
speak of his existence prior to, and in a different
state from this—such as—

"I came down from heaven not to do mine
own will, but the will of him that sent me."

Now to view Christ simply as a man, none can
tell where he became poor, after being rich; or
when he came down from heaven, previous to his
ascension.

Then he was with him,
As one brought up with him,
And I was daily his delight,

But though my life is too short to tell half the
glories of the divine Redeemer, I must conclude
by saying, I think that—

He is the son of the living God;
His birth place is the skies;
He is not a man like us;

He submitted his breast to be pierced by his
enemies, that with his blood he might cement with
eternal bonds the love between his friends. In
his blood is now dipped the white banner of love,

which when his enemies see, they sicken at heart
and turn pale—and many regarding it, as it is
the token of his love, seek refuge under its folds,

THE CLOCK THAT WOULDN'T RUN.

My little readers have, no doubt, all seen a
clock. The time has been when time-pieces were
a great curiosity. They belonged only to rich
and fashionable people.

Well, now what do you suppose this reminded
me of? A stubborn boy. I once knew a little
boy, who liked to have his own way, who would
run glibly on his mother's errands,

Now, little reader, when you get mad, and
contrary, and stubborn, and won't go, remember
the clock—Uncle Richard.

FEMALE CHARACTER.

If the female who flirts and plays the coquette,
could but realize the detriment to her reputation
which is sure to follow upon her thoughtless levity,

There is a certain something in the ordination
of human affairs, in the organization of society,
which demands from the female sex the highest
tone of purity and strictest observance of duties

When I was a young
man, there lived in our neighborhood a Presby-
terian, who was universally reported to be a very
liberal man, and uncommonly upright in his deal-
ings.

The London Times estimates that there will be
two millions of visitors in London during the con-
tinuance of the Fair—one million from foreign
countries, and one million from the various parts
of Great Britain and Ireland.

Preparations are made to build the first rail-
road in Texas. It will connect the town of Har-
risburgh, a few miles below Houston, with the
Rio Grande.

RULES FOR HOME EDUCATION.

We extract the following rules from an ex-
change paper. They contain thoughts which al-
most every parent needs to be reminded of.

- 1. From your children's earliest infancy, incul-
cate necessity of instant obedience.
2. Unite firmness with gentleness. Let your
children understand that you mean exactly what
you say.
3. Never promise them anything, unless you
are quite sure that you can give them what you
promise.
4. If you tell a little child to do something,
show him how to do it, and see that it is done.
5. Always punish your children for wilfully
disobeying you, but never punish them in anger.
6. Never let them perceive that they can vex
you, or make you lose your self-command.
7. If they give way to petulance and temper,
wait till they are calm, and then gently reason
with them on the impropriety of their conduct.
8. Remember that a little present punishment
when the occasion arises, is much more effectual
than the threatening of a greater punishment
should the fault be renewed.
9. Never give your children anything because
they cry for it.
10. On no account allow them to do at one
time, what you have forbidden, under the same
circumstances, at another.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

THE PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT. The number of
these now standing is between forty and fifty.
They are all in what is called the Middle Egypt,
and are divided into five groups. The most re-
markable of these groups, as containing the three
largest pyramids, is in the vicinity of Ghizeh, not
far from Cairo.

THE BIBLE. The Bible itself (as Professor
Maclagan has said) is a standing and an astonish-
ing miracle. Written fragment by fragment
throughout the course of fifteen centuries in dif-
ferent states of society and in different lan-
guages, by persons of the most opposite tempers,

WEDDING SUPERSEDED BY MARRIAGE.
A young man, by the name of Victor, was
married at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 17th inst.,
but, in consequence of the death of his wife,

MELANCOLLY DEATH. An
McRae, and apparently about 45
years of age, lost his life in a very melan-
choly manner, about a fortnight since, in the
neighborhood of Tallahassee.

TYPE SETTING MACHINE. A Parisian inventor
thinks he has at last discovered the long sought
 desideratum, a machine for setting type. He has
been at work upon it for fifteen years, and hav-
ing completed it, has entered it for the exhibition
at the World's Fair. It comprises both a dis-
tributor and setting stick, is afforded at a low
price, and will set ten thousand an hour. It is
said not to interfere with the regular appoint-
ments of a printing office, and requires no new
characters.—Newark Sentinel.

SAD CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA. The Detroit Free
Press says "that Rev. Mr. Neil, lately from Phil-
adelphia, and now settled at Franklin, in Oakland
county, Mich., was bitten by a rabid dog, and that
his physician entertain no hopes of his recovery."

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A PROMISE. A promise is a debt, and should be
made by the heart, and remembered by the
head. A promise is the offspring of truth, and
should be nurtured by recollection. A promise
should be the result of reflection. A promise
and its performance, should like the scales
of a true balance, always present a mutual adjust-
ment. A promise delayed is justice deferred.
A promise neglected is an untruth told. A promise
attended to is a debt settled.

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst
after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

February 25th, 1851.

The despatches from the South announce the
destruction of the City of Conception in Chili, by
an earthquake. The city was destroyed in
1835 by a similar event.

The Mormons in the Great Salt Lake Valley
estimate the population of Utah at about 30,500.
It was expected that this year's emigration would
swell the number to 40,000.

PROSPECTUS OF THE EIGHTH VOLUME
OF THE
CHRISTIAN SUN,

A Religious and Miscellaneous Family Newspaper, pub-
lished in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, by
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Although the Christian Sun lost much of its lustre by
the lamented death of its late able and excellent pub-
lisher—Elder D. W. KERR, and may not now appear full
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