

THE UNBOLTED DOOR.

An aged widow sat alone, Beside her narrow bed, Her thoughts were never heard, The ringing laugh of mirth, The children once had sported there, But now she gazed on five little graves that were not long ago.

Then this mortal is to put on immortality. The Spirit in the heart is not the reward, but the earnest of it. "Ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance, until the redemption of the purchased possession."

Woman over man, is a question which should never be discussed; there should be perfect equality between them, with differences, of course, in their action and treatment, induced by the natural differences in their mental and physical organizations.

was removed in 1844, as there doubtless would have been had the majority cared to exercise it. That there is a great deal of injustice shown to women under the sanction of the present laws in relation to them, there can be no doubt.

SOME DAY. You smooth the tangles from my hair, With gentle touches tenderest care, And count the threads ere you shall mark Bright silver threads among the dark— Smiling the while to hear me say, "You'll think of this again some day— Some day!"

that nose and grunt in it. These unjewish and unchristian creatures are like the shallow kind of radicals of whom Thaddeus Stevens complains: they seek for roots that lie just under the surface, not deep in the ground.

cheerful, and the desponding calm. No one complained of a want of comfort, and I instead of trying to study how to comfort my flock, I myself comforted by them. They were drawn out of themselves; that was the real secret of the whole matter.

WHEN IS ETERNAL LIFE GIVEN?

Dear Brother—Your third letter is received. It is not barely eternal life that is promised to the saved. Glory and honor are also promised, and a state where there is "no more pain," and "no more curse."

The Scriptures abound in figurative language; but this does not prevent all the words used here from established, literal meaning. If such were the case, the Bible would be useless—all figure, and no fact.

There is, then, no cause to fear but woman will in time have justice done here; and while we have no desire to condemn any reformatory movement on her behalf, but rather to favor any such, as from them must emanate all the progress that shall be made in this direction.

A BEAUTIFUL INCIDENT. A young man recently ran away from the galleys of Toulon. He was strong and vigorous, and soon made his way across the country, and escaped pursuit.

A MEDLEY OF MISCELLANIES. I have seen the model town of the West. Of course, I shall not here mention its name, for the reason that I do not wish to imperil my life in rival towns; but perhaps I can describe the happy place accurately enough to enable the after-coming traveler to steal into it without alarming the sensitive citizens of other communities.

in his arms while the mothers were pushing their children toward him. "There, Carrie," said her mother, "this is what I would have done for you if I had been there."

ECLECTIC PRAYER.—In a work entitled "English Eclectics," recently published in London, may be found the following extempore prayer, attributed by the author to a certain Mr. Ward:

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

We are aware of treading upon dangerous ground in advertising to this topic. But the question is one which is again beginning to agitate the country; it has been discussed already by grave Senators, and many a thinking man, as well as woman, is to-day endeavoring to settle in his own mind, and to his satisfaction, the problem of what are woman's rights, and to what extent they are denied her.

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Yes, "Christ dwells in his children," and he dwells in their hearts by faith, and by his Spirit too. And the future hope of the Christian is based on this. "But if the Spirit of God dwell in you, he will raise up your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwell in you." Rom. 8:11.

It is possible that this subject, the mere mention of which generally arouses a cry of passionate indignation from one party, and a sneering contempt from the other, can be discussed like other subjects, reasonably and with an attempt at candor.

It is a subject of quite as much vital interest to men as to women, and it stands ready to consider, and to reform if need be, if only they are shown the right way to do it—a way that will accord with their sense of justice and true wisdom, although they are neither going to be wheedled or bullied into an acknowledgment of rights which have never existed, and which, on being evoked into existence, might lead to moral and intellectual ruin to both parties.

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BIBLE UNION TRANSLATIONS.

Since many of our people are interested in the American Bible Union...

Of the passages which seem to be unfairly rendered, we present a single instance; not with the expectation...

The original idea of the passage has been better retained when translated into other languages than our own.

It would, perhaps, be too much to expect of the Bible Union translators...

There is in the original no "each" applied to the first day. There is nothing like it.

Unless the Bible Union shall amend its ways, or rather its translations...

Allow me, in conclusion, to invite the attention of those who take an interest in the Sabbath...

LETTERS FROM PROFESSOR KENYON.

FOREST, NEBERA, (SUTZ, PRUSSIA), Dec. 21, 1866.

ENGLISH FARMING.

Most people know that English farming is carried to a very high degree of perfection.

1. Their cultivation is deep and fine. This is the first condition to insure large and paying returns to the laborer.

2. Their cultivation is rich. They take extreme care in economizing and using fertilizers.

3. Their cultivation is clean. Not a weed, nor a briar, nor a thistle, is allowed to choke vegetation.

4. Their cultivation occupies the whole of their fields. Not a foot of waste land is permitted.

5. Their cultivation embraces a judicious succession of crops.

6. Their farming is neat. Nothing is slovenly done. Their hedges are closely trimmed.

7. Their farm animals are the best in the world.

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kind of stock into the Eastern States, have not met with much favor...

We are conscious that this very brief outline of English farming is very much below the reality.

In conclusion, the richly cultivated fields of England, the closely trimmed hedges, the numerous shade trees...

We will not be misunderstood. We have seen as rich lands before, by millions of acres—a whole half score of contiguous States...

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the name of some dear friend, which I might not see elsewhere.

"Too numerous to mention" are the pleasures and profits of newspaper reading; so again I ask, How do folks live without newspapers?

What a mistake! Too many, who "cannot afford" a good paper, can afford to admit into their households the very dregs of literature...

Good newspapers, like the annual flowers, seem especially designed to meet the necessities of the poor.

I am glad to see the number of subscribers for the SABBATH RECORDER increasing.

How do folks live without the newspapers? I often inquire, when they come fresh and clean from the post-office...

In looking over the "Book Tables" of some papers, the reader is very naturally reminded of one of Byron's couplets—

"A man must serve his time to every trade, Save censuring—critics all are ready made."

This review of the "Book Table" is interesting to me, and I think it must be particularly so to those who are personally concerned.

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session. It is hoped, that the members of the Conference, having subjects assigned them, will, if possible, meet their appointments...

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. In response to a previous notice, a meeting was held at the 2d Hopkinton Church...

HOME NEWS. ROCKVILLE, Feb. 12, 1867. To the Editor of the Sabbath Recorder: Inasmuch as your readers are interested in reading of the agitators, commotions, and revolutions...

It appears that an effort was made, through Mr. Morrill and others, to secure a grant of land, but the Turkish government declined to comply with their request...

SABBATH ADVOCACY. Some weeks ago, L. E. L., in an article on "Sabbath Advocacy," gave the different modes of advocating this truth...

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. The Ministerial Conference of the Western Association held its annual session with the Seventh-day Baptist church at Nile, N. Y., commencing on the evening of the 6th of February...

That colored clerk. On Tuesday, Feb. 12th, the Secretary of the United States Treasury appointed S. Johnson a colored man...

THE POSTAL REGISTRY SYSTEM. The system of registering and transmitting valuable letters is to be somewhat changed, and made more sure.

Opening colleges to women. Theodore Tilton had an interview with the Legislature for the purpose of urging the Michigan University to be opened to women.

On board Swatara. This steamer Swatara, with her ratt on board, passed by the Cape peak Bay last Saturday.

stead of keeping God's Sabbath holy, as they are commanded, violate it weekly; for instance, they carry their waggons to the wagon-maker...

YESTERDAY MORNING (Sabbath,) we had a violent rain storm from the south, which, in connection with the warm atmosphere and sunshine...

A letter from Farina, Ill., dated Feb. 12th, says: "We have had a great treat in Farina this winter—some three weeks of first-rate sleighing."

A GOOD PAPER. A good paper is a growth. Editors may never be so able, but with our just appreciation in the public mind...

A DONATION GATHERING for the benefit of Eld. A. Campbell, and place in the Union Hall at New London, N. Y., on the evening of the 9th of January.



