

A Touching Poem.

The circumstances which induced the writing of the following touching and thrilling lines, were as follows: A young lady in New York was in the habit of writing for a Philadelphia paper on the subject of Temperance. Her writing so full of pathos, and evinced such deep emotion of soul, that a friend of hers accused her of being a maniac on the subject of Temperance, whereupon she wrote the following lines:

Go feel what I have felt,
Go bear what I have borne;
Sink 'neath the blow a father dealt,
And the cold world's proud scorn;
Then suffer on from year to year,
The sole relief the scalding tear.

Go kneel as I have knelt,
Implore, weep, and pray—
Strive a besotted heart to melt,
The downward course to stay;
Be dashed with bitter curse aside,
Your prayers buried, your tears defied.

Go weep as I have wept,
O'er a loved father's fall—
See every promised blessing swept—
Youth's sweetness turned to gall—
Life's fading flowers strewed all the way
That brought me up to woman's day.

Go see what I have seen—
Behold the strong man bow—
With gnashing teeth, lips bathed in blood—
And cold and livid brow;

Go catch his withered glance, and see
There mirrored his soul's misery.

Go to my mother's side,
And her crus'd bosom cheer;
Thine own deep anguish hide;
Wipe from her cheek the bitter tear;
Mark her worn frame and withered brow—
The gray that streaks her dark hair now—
With fading frame and trembling limb;
And trace the ruin back to him
Whose plighted faith in early youth,
Promised eternal love and truth,
But who, forsaken, had yielded up
That promise to the cursed cup;

And led her down through love and light,
And all that made her prospects bright;
And chain'd her there, 'mid want and strife,
That lowly thing, a drunkard's wife;
And stamped on childhood's brow so mild,
That withering blight, a drunkard's child.

Go hear, and feel, and see, and know,
All that my soul hath felt and known,
Then look upon the wine cup's glow,
See if its beauty can stone—

Think when all proclaim "tis drink and die!"

Tell me I hate the bowl!

Hate is feeble word;

I loathe—ANHOR—my soul

With deep disgust is stirred,

When I see, or hear, or tell

Of the dark BEVERAGE OF HELL!

A noble Roman being asked why he had put away his wife, she being beautiful and rich, he stretched forth his foot and showed it's buskin.—"Is not this," said he, "handsome and complete shoe?—not so man but myself knows where it pinches me."

A wag says it is "folly to expect a girl to love a man whom everybody speaks well of. Get up a persecution, and her affections will cling so fast a dozen guardians can't begin to remove them."

Harry A., of Providence, tells a story of a young man who had a light and incipient mustache. One day, while fingering the few hairs, he said to Harry:

"Hadn't I better dye this mustache?"

"Oh, no," replied Harry, "let it alone, and it will die itself."

An Englishman observed a stone roll down a staircase. It bumped on every stair till it came to the bottom; there, of course it rested. "That stone," said he, "resembles the national debt of my country; it has bumped on every grade of the community, but its weight rests on the lowest."

"Keep your dog away from me," said a dandy to a butcher's boy.

"Darn the dog!" replied the boy, "he's always after puppies!"

We are apt to mistake our vocation in looking out of the way for occasions to exercise great and rare virtues, and stepping over the ordinary ones which lie directly in the road before us. When we read we fancy we could be martyrs; when we come to acting, we find that we cannot bear a provoking word.

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PATIENCE—"I remember," says the celebrated Wesley, "hearing my father say to my mother—'How could you have the patience to tell that block-head the same thing twenty times over?' Why, said she, 'if I had told him but nineteen times I should have lost all my labor.'"

We have heard a great many expressions of filial affection, but none equal to the following, which a Western man gave vent to not long since—"My father was the only man I ever allowed to be sassy to me without licking him like thunder."

A poor woman went to an eminent but eccentric surgeon, to enquire what was the proper treatment for some bodily wound.

"Put on a cataplasma," was the answer.

"But, doctor, it is for a little child."

"Then put on a kitten-plasma."

A preacher, walking through a grave-yard, said:

"Here lie the dead, and here the living lie."

The latest method of popping the question, is to ask a fair lady if you can have the pleasure of seeing her to the minister's.

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