

**Poetry.**

**The Tick of the Clock at Midnight.**

'Tis the click of the clock at midnight,  
Solemnly, startlingly clear,  
Like the throb of a fevered pulsation  
Made audible to the ear.  
Through the house reigns a death-like silence  
The death-like silence of sleep,  
While the fragments of time, like meteors,  
Pass flashing across the deep.  
From the coming eternity rushing,  
They illumine for a moment our sky,  
But no power can stay their departure:  
They touch us and hover by.  
They touch on the heart of the watcher,  
And utter these words in his ear:  
"Can ye not watch for one hour,  
And our soul-stirring message hear?  
We are God's messengers speeding  
With swift and invisible flight,  
And we speak to you best in the silence  
Of the quiet dead hush of the night.  
Remember we carry our message  
Of what ye are doing on earth  
To the bountiful Father in heaven,  
Who endowed you with souls at your birth.  
What are you doing, oh, mortals!  
With that glorious gift of a soul?  
For what are your strongest yearnings,  
And what is the longed-for goal?  
Pleasure, and power, and riches,  
Leisure, and freedom from care—  
Is it for these ye are striving?  
Such strivings must end in despair.  
Like a butterfly crushed in the grasping,  
So pleasure is crushed when caught,  
And power must end in weakness,  
And riches must end in naught;  
While indolent leisures lies basking  
Sleepily, selfish, glad,  
Till the adder of conscience stings it  
And the terror driveth it mad.  
Soon the dawn will streak the horizon  
And herald the fateful day;  
Prepare! Lo, the kingdom of heaven  
Approacheth! Watch and pray.

**Miscellaneous.**

Business is improving in San Domingo.  
The Czar is expected in Berlin shortly,  
on his way to Ems.  
Southeastern Kansas has been inundated  
by terrible rainstorms during the past week.  
The temperature in the sun in Kew Observ-  
atory, near London, on the 26th ult.,  
was 146 degrees.  
General Sheridan says fears of hostilities  
from Chippewa on the Minnesota and Wis-  
consin borders are lessened.  
Mr. Archibald Forbes will visit the  
United States this summer, and lecture on  
his Russian army experiences.  
Mr. John Lorn McDougall, the newly  
appointed Auditor-General, will enter upon  
the duties of his office on the 2nd July.  
Austria has asked the Porte for 7,000,000  
florins as indemnity for maintaining Bosnian  
refugees, or the cession of a number of  
towns.  
The St. John News gives, as the result of  
the New Brunswick elections, 13 Govern-  
ment, 24 Opposition and 4 independent  
members elected.  
At the Derby, Mr. George Payne is said  
have won £7,000, Captain Arthur Paget  
£4,000, and Mr. Crawford and the Duchess  
Dowager of Montrose £21,000.  
People going to Paris will be glad to  
know that the exhibition building contains  
sufficient explosive compounds to reduce the  
whole of Paris to a heap of ruins.  
Mrs. Urger, of New York, who, on May  
17th, chased, captured, and handed over to  
an officer, a burglar, died on Saturday last  
from the shock and fright she experienced  
at that time.  
President McMahon has, upon the recom-  
mendation of his Ministers, decided to  
pardon 800 Communist prisoners, on the  
occasion of the National Festival of the 30th  
inst., in honor of the Exhibition.  
The Turkish representatives at the Con-  
gress make so little resistance where their  
protests are over-ruled, that it is supposed  
they are reserving their strength for the fu-  
ture, and that there will be a hard fight over  
the Greek and Bosnian questions.  
The will of William C. Rhineland, who  
left an estate worth ten millions, was  
filed for probate at New York yesterday.  
He leaves legacies charitable institutions  
and hospitals, and the balance is to be  
equally divided among his children.  
Father Hyacinth is now delivering a  
short series of lectures in Paris. The topic  
of the first was "Deism." Although a large  
audience gathers to hear him, his lectures  
do not excite the curiosity they did  
when he first appeared in Paris, about a  
year ago.  
A well known actress being asked her  
age, frankly replied: "I have four ages;  
the family archives unfortunately claim  
that I am fifty; by daylight I pass for  
thirty-six; by gaslight not more than thirty;  
and, with all my war paint on, in a soft  
light and no rude glare, I pass for five-and-  
twenty."  
Prince Bismark is not an early riser, and  
is fond of sitting up late at night, chatting  
over a bottle of wine or a glass of beer. It  
is said that nearly all his diplomatic nego-  
tiations, beginning with General Gouvenne's  
confidential overtures in 1866 for an alliance  
between Italy and Prussia, until the most  
recent *pour parler* on the Eastern question,  
have been transacted by him in a convivial  
way in the nocturnal hours.  
CONTRARY to the general impression,  
notwithstanding the Turkish blockade of  
the Black Sea, Russia supplied Europe  
with more grain in 1877 than in 1876.  
The returns show that, while in 1876 Rus-  
sia exported 146,089,000 bushels of grain,  
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