

Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Like a swift flitting meteor, a fast flying cloud, A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave— Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade, Be scattered around, and together be laid; And the young and the old, and the low and the high, Shall moulder to dust, and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved, The mother that infant's affection who proved, The husband that mother and infant who blest, Each—all are away to their dwellings of rest.

The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow, in whose eye, Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by; And the memory of those who beloved her and praised, Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the king that the sceptre hath borne, The brow of the priest that the virtue hath worn, The eye of the sage, and the heart of the brave, Are hidden and lost in the depth of the grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap, The herdsman who climbed with his goats up the steep, The beggar that wandered in search of his bread, Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint that enjoyed the communion of heaven, The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven, The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just, Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes—like the flower of the weed, That withers away to let others succeed; So the multitude comes—even those we behold, To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been, We see the same sights our fathers have seen; We drink the same stream and view the same sun, And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers would think, From the death we are shrinking our fathers would shrink; To the life we are clinging, they also would cling— But it speeds for us all like a bird on the wing.

They loved—but the story we cannot unfold; They scorned—but the heart of the haughty is cold; They grieved—but no wail from their slumbers may come, They gazed—but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They die—aye! they die! and the things that are now, Who walk on the turf that lies over their brow, Who make in their dwelling a transient abode, Meet the things that they met on their pilgrim age road.

Yea! hope and despondence, pleasure and pain, We mingle together in sunshine and rain; And the smiles and the tears, the song and the dirge, Still follow each other like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath, From the blossom of health to the paleness of death, From the gilded salon to the bier and the shroud— Oh! why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

Miscellaneous News.

The Saturday Review and the World each gives a great annual dinner to their editorial writers.

It is predicted that the Indian war in the United States will be general before the winter.

A candid milk-adulterator at Sittingbourne, Kent, has a card in his window—"Milk and water sold here."

Prince Bismarck has sent some of the Prussian detective police to co-operate with the London detectives in hunting up evidence of the Socialistic conspiracy.

The New Zealand Government has announced its readiness to give a bonus of £5,000 for the first 500 tons of beetroot sugar produced in the North and Middle Islands.

A cordon of police is placed round the Imperial printing office at Berlin to prevent any tampering with the printers engaged in preparing the official reports of the Congress proceedings.

The use of a gag in the case of a horse given to "roaring" has been condemned as cruel; and at the Marylebone Police Court, the magistrate fined a cab proprietor 20s. and cost for having used it.

The Town Council of Sunderland, England, are in a bad fix. Having gone to an expense of two thousand pounds and more, to entertain General Grant, the Courts have decided that the Town Councillors must pay the money out of their own private pockets. The London "Times" pokes elephantine fun at the unfortunate Town Council. How the members will bless the memory of General Grant!

The "Acadian Recorder" is nearly as unfortunate as the morning organ. It was the St. John "Telegraph" that stole the morning organ's article twenty-four hours before it was published; and now the Hamilton "Times" is convicted of having stolen an article from the "Recorder" fifty odd hours before it was even written. The article in question is one on Speaker Turcotte. Perhaps that person is sending articles round by circular.—Herald.

Much feeling has been excited in England by the disclosure made in the last batch of correspondence received from the Cape that the Moltena Government proposed to try Kafir prisoners by drum-head court-martial, and to execute them on the field of battle. Sir Bartle Frere's humanity and firmness happily proved equal to the occasion, and he emphatically refused to be a party to the ruthless policy contemplated.

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