

BY RUTH ARGYLE.

Why should we over delight to hear About another's wrong-How swiftly dire temptation's tide Hath borns their souls along? They may have struggled long and hard E'er evil evercame, And they began to tread apace The downward road to shame,

They may have been forsaken quite By all who should sustain, And then discouraged, sick, at heart, They found their efforts vain; And what if willingly they fell, Nor cared themselves to save, What if they rushed in madness on Nor heaven's help did crave?

We also have too often sinned And grieved the heart of God. And recklessly, with stubborn souls, Dark path of guilt have trod. 'Ah, me!"-if God should look on us, As we have looked on them, If Ae should be as stern to judge As ready to condemn,

We ne'er might hope to reach that land Where Satan bath no power To send a soul down quick to death In some unguarded hour; Nor think to join that blessed band Of saints so pure and bright Who, in our dear Redeemer's blood, Dave made their raiment white.

#### A Discomfited Lover.

A correspondent of the Augusta (Geo.) Constitutionalist, writing from Barnwell, to that paper, gives the follow ing little incident :

The young ladies and gents of Barn well, indulge to a considerable extent in moonlight promenading. On one occasion last week, it was my good fortune to have a piece of "calico" swung to my arm, while just in advance of me was a youth noted for his admiration of the beauty with whom he was walking, as also for his bashfulness. We had not gone far, however before we overheard the follow ing dialogue, which is too good to allow to go by :

Youth-Dora, love, how often will you force me to confession before giving me a decisive answer.

Damsel-George, I will answer you to night, if you wish, and torture you no

Youth-(frantically pressing her hand to his lips)-Now, angel, now. Tell me; will you, oh! will you be mine?

The couple stopped ; and the beautiful though cruel maiden after laying her head on her lover's shoulder, and raising her eyes, "twinkling like two diamonds in the skies," replied, with a voice as low and sweet as the Summer zephyrs:

George, father says the season is so sickly, that I musn't take anything

#### Items.

A German Jew was eating a pork chop in a thunder storm. On hearing an unusually loud clap, he laid down his knife, and fork and observed "Vell, did any poty efer hear such a fuss about a little biece of bork ?"

A Nevada lady recently took unfair advantage of her husband's unusual in dulgence in a bath to elope with another man, and the bereaved one expresses his conviction that she had been await ing the opportunity for months.

A Danburian, who was in New York Saturday, came up with the wild state ment that he had seen a hotel clerk with side whiskers. That is more of a lie than one man should undertake to tell. Hair growing on the cheek of a hote! olerk! Scat!

Without faith men would have no more history than a flock of sheep.

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GEO. BOLIVER, Clerk County Commissioners. County Commissioner's Office, May 4th,

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