

POETRY.

L'Homme Proprietor, or, First Proposal. From the West the light is softly beaming...

and vases after the style of the cups and vases exhausted from Pompeii. The world is not going back. Oh, but it is swiveling in a circle...

That was cheap fire, considering all the circumstances, but it kindled a light that shone all around the world and aroused the martyr spirit...

How do I know it? I will prove it. Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. Come in to that state this morning...

A SURPRISE FOR THE BAR. Sudden end of the celebrated railroad tax cases. The Supreme Court of the United States...

ELECTION OF SENATORS. The House decides they should be chosen by the popular vote. Washington, Jan. 16.—In the House, the demand for the regular order from Mr. Kilgore...

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is Dr. Samuel Fitcher's prescription for children and other narcotic substance. It is a harmless substance...

A TALK BY TALMAGE.

HE IS ON A PREACHING TOUR OF TEN DAYS IN THE SOUTH. Atlanta, Jan. 15.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now making a ten days' tour of the Southern cities, preached here today...

But it is sometimes the case that this circle sweeps through a century or through many centuries. The world started with a theocracy for government—that is, God was the president and emperor of the world...

They called you "father" once; now they call you the "old man." If you live a few years longer they will call you the "old chap." What are those rough words which your children are saying to you? They are the echo of the very words you used in the ear of your old father forty years ago...

Never dispute a woman or coax a man. The electrolyte was the work of Spencer in 1837. A rainbow in the morning is the shepherd's warning. The father of George Frederick Handel was a country doctor...

Gen. Stevenson's High Estimate of the Kentucky State. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Gen. Stevenson, the Vice-President-elect, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Mrs. Scott. He arrived here yesterday morning from Nashville...

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When men build churches they ought to imitate the idea of the Great Architect and put the audience in a circle, knowing that the tides of emotion roll more easily that way than in straight lines. Six thousand years ago God flung this world out of his right hand, but he did not throw it out in a straight line...

But it is often the case that the rebound is quicker and the circle is sooner completed. You resolve that you will do what good you can. In one week you put a word of counsel in the heart of a Sabbath school child. During that same week you give a letter of introduction to a young man struggling in business...

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At an ordinary temperature mercury in an equal quantity in bulk weighs about two-thirds more than gold. Emerson "made every man give him of his best." Montaigne declared that "listening is the better half of conversation." The Indian exhibit at the World's fair will include representatives of every tribe from the extreme north to Terra del Fuego.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—There was a caucus of Republican Senators this morning to arrange the order of business to follow the anti-opium bill, which is expected to be disposed of Wednesday. Nothing final was done for two reasons: First, because of the slender attendance; second, because there was a difference of opinion that could not be adjusted in the brief time that the caucus was in session.

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THE DIVINE PLAN RESUMED. The history of the world goes in a circle. Why is it that the shipping in one day is improving so rapidly? It is because we are imitating the old model of Noah's ark. A ship carpenter gives that is his opinion. Although so much derided by small wits, that ship of Noah's time beat the majestic and the Etruria and the City of Paris, of which we boast so much.

A few years after a man comes up to you and says, "You don't know me, do you?" You say, "No, I don't remember ever to have seen you." "Why," he says, "I was in the Sabbath school class over which you were the teacher. One Sunday you invited me to Christ. I accepted the offer. You see that church with two towers yonder?" "Yes," you say. He says, "That is where I preach," or, "Do you see that governor's house? That is where I live." One day a man comes to you and says, "God morning." You look at him and say, "Why, you have the advantage of me; I cannot place you." He says, "Don't you remember thirty years ago giving a letter of introduction to a young man, a letter of introduction to Moses H. Crandall?" "Yes, yes, I do." He says, "I am the man; that was my first step toward a fortune, but I have retired from business now and am giving my time to philanthropies and public interests. Come up and see me."

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But sometimes it is a wider circle and does not return for a great while. I saw a bill of expenses for burning Latimer and Ridley. The bill of expenses was:

At one of the sessions of the St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Shumate, of Glasgow, Mo., related the following anecdote, which brought down the house. "Some Methodists of an emotional type were holding an old-fashioned meeting in a grove. Under the inspiration of hearty singing and fervent prayers they became shouting happy, and jumping up and down like plantation negroes at a revival made the woods ring with 'halleluiahs.' One man who was more demonstrative than the rest, and who wished particularly to emphasize the fact that religion agreed with him, kept waving his arms in the air and exclaiming, 'Glory to God; He happy!'

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