

## Correspondence.

For the Intelligence.

POST FAIRFIELD, Me., April 26, 1857.  
Dear Brother McLane—I have had it in my mind for some time past to write to you, but the things of earth have always interfered, so that I could find no leisure. But as I am so situated that I cannot attend meeting to day with the people of God, I sit down to write. My mind has been unusually occupied for some time past on the subject of prayer, and it strikes me that I have not given it that attention that I should. O, how often am I led away from this sacred duty by the occupation of time, when, with me at least, time is nearly done, as I am now verging hard upon three score and ten.

To-day whilst pondering in my mind objects, as well as subjects of prayer, the form taught by our Lord has dwelt with some weight upon my mind I have thought that those that pass it lightly in the Scriptures by seeing it in a new dress might be enticed to give it a little more heed, I have therefore turned it in a homely way into verse, and send it herewith to you. You are at liberty to do with it as you please,

Respectfully yours,  
CHARLES KNOWLES.

## The Two School Boys.

The private history of many families teaches a stern lesson of the importance of early and wholesome restraint. Respectable parents have been broken-hearted by the vice of shameless sons and daughters. Children of fine gifts and fair promise have come to a wretched end, because they commenced life with wrong principles and habits. The following story from the "New York Observer" contains admonition for youth, and no less for parents and guardians—

"About thirty-five years ago, I was a teacher in one of the large villages in the West. While thus engaged, two boys, whom I shall call Nathan and John came to the school from the same neighbourhood. They were then about a dozen years old, and there was not much in their capacity for improvement. Both were fair scholars, and generally behaved with a good degree of propriety in school, and both might have been respectable and useful members of society. Nor did I think that when they should become men, there would be much difference in their standing and usefulness. After they had been in school a year or more, I removed to another part of the village, where it was not convenient for them to attend upon my instruction. Now let us, for the present, pass over the history of these boys, twenty years from the time they left my school, and see where we shall find them.

Well, within five days of the same time, Nathan was ordained a minister of the gospel, over a large church, and John was hanged. No doubt you would like to learn the causes that led to such widely different results in their history. Nathan was obedient to his mother, (she was a widow,) was regularly found in the Sabbath school and the sanctuary on the church, nor hid he himself from home at night without her permission, and then was at home at an early hour. John broke away from parental restraint, was seldom seen in the sanctuary or the Sabbath school, but roamed abroad in the fields and orchards, or wherever inclination or wicked associates led him. He, of course, fell into bad company. I said "of course," for good boys are not ordinarily found abroad on the Sabbath, nor at unseasonable hours at night. He learned to play at cards when he should have been at church in the Sabbath school, if not at home with his parents, and in a few years became a gambler and a "blackleg." He failed, however, to get money as fast as he wanted it, by gambling. So he, with two other men of like character, killed a man to obtain his money. The murderer was committed in a dark night, and no eye but God's saw them, and they do not, thought that they should escape punishment. But a very remarkable train of events soon led to their detection. They were tried, found guilty, and all three were executed together.

And now, my young friends, allow me to say to you, that John, when he was in the same school with Nathan, had no idea but, when he should become a man he would be as respectable and happy as his associate. And so it might have been, had he avoided the company of bad boys, and properly observed the Sabbath. And when he began to play at cards, he was not aware that what extent his course was tending, and only played for small sums at first. But, the first step in the wrong course once taken, there is no stopping-place; and the only safe way is to avoid the society of bad boys, and not take the first step in a course of sin, and constantly keep in mind, that however you may succeed in hiding your actions from men, God sees all you do, and seldom allows sin to go unpunished even in this world.

## Recognising the Dead.

Among the most harrowing scenes attending this fatal catastrophe (the accident on the Great Western Railway of Canada) is the mangled remains of husbands, fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters. Yesterday morning the wife of Mr. Morley arrived from St. Catharine's to pick out of the many dead his body. The scene was heart-rending as she passed from one dead body to another, all marred with greater horrors by being more or less mangled. At last, one, as it were, dismasted and mangled, as the rest was gone, and a wild scream but too well told her woes; and in a large sarcophagus, strewed with dead bodies, and with others going the rounds to make similar heart-rending discoveries, was she left to kneel down and be wail her bereavement. While on one side of the large building a row of bodies was placed, as yet unengaged, and questions were asked of every new comer if he or she knew anything of them, a sob or a moan would be heard in another part, indicating that some one had come from a distance and found her sad expectations realised. Nay, was the circumference less narrowing of passing the stranger by him, far from his home, and far from those who were dreading of his return, lay here a mangled, unengaged, unwept victim of a natural disaster.

He was evidently a poor fish labourer; his pipe was still in his hand, and a smile played over his kindly countenance. One passed, yet another, and still another, and so one knew him. God only knew the grief that some would feel who did know him. Here,

## Religious Intelligence.

I could to lead her to the Saviour sinners. But Hannah C. went first. It soon became evident that consumption had fastened its grasp on her lungs, and she soon waisted away. Her mother's anxiety and not her mother's alone, was that Hannah might be converted before she died. O how often I prayed and talked with Hannah and come away dissatisfied. And O that never to be forgotten morning, when she gave evidence that her sins were forgiven and her peace made with God. It is seldom that I feel it then. On the 2d day of August, 1856, and in the 26th year of her age, beautiful and calm, Hannah Cook closed her eyes in death. The morn of her funeral was pleasant, and the congregation large, and I spoke to the people from a text of her own choosing, "We all do fade as a leaf." In calling to mind the many brethren that have gone before, I feel like one standing on the shore waiting for my turn to pass over. And the hope I indulge of meeting loved ones in that better land is more to me, if I know my heart, than all that earth can afford.

Respectfully yours,  
CHARLES KNOWLES.

again, linger a larger group. They are looking at the figure of a woman, once beautiful, and though her hair lies tangled and wet, and her face distorted from the effects of drowning, she still claims that idle crowd with a melancholy interest. She has a marriage ring on her finger. Two lockets are on her breast, and a brooch is suspended by a yellow ribbon round her neck. For whom does she wear them? Who are dear to her? To whom was she dear? No one knew her. God help her! she alone then required to be recognised by him. And so passed the scene. Here a moan and a tear marked the recognition of the mangled remains of a friend or relative. There strangers gazed with heavy hearts on those who were unwept, and thought of themselves if ever such a lot should be theirs. There may be scenes of sorrow and of horror, but who can conceiveught so utterly heart-rending as when people go away in peace and happiness, to return this evening or to-morrow, and are first heard of as mingled and drowned by such disasters?—Catholic Paper.

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