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We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at the same price.

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## WILLIAM WOODSWORTH THE STATESMAN.

IN NINE PARTS. By the author of "The Exile's Grave," "The Prospect," "Sketches," &c. &c. CONCLUDED.

PART IX.—THE REFORMED MAN.  
All ether soft'ning, sober evening takes Her wonted station in the middle air. A thousand shadows at her back. Thomson.

The night was calm, bright, and lovely. The sky was unclouded. The moon and stars, from their golden orbs, were pouring a soft, modest, and mellowing influence over all earthly objects. Nature appeared in her sweetest, purest garb, and seemed in the enjoyment of heavenly repose. It was such a time when imagination chooses to plume her wings and sore ethereal heights, and when the heart is most devoid of earth and its vices, and most open to the warm feelings of love, or to religious devotion and heavenly aspirations. At this hour was to be seen wending his way from the suburbs of the capital, a solitary man, whose infirm step, pale countenance, and agitated deportment, at once spoke his sorrowful situation: he was an invalid, and a miserable, unhappy man, one whose whole life had been spent in dissipation and vice, and whose memory dwelt upon few "green spots" on the dreary waste he had traversed. He was just recovering from a severe sickness, during which, his mind had dwelt upon his crimes and the misery which they had caused; remorse had taken firm hold of his heart. He had been at the very verge of death, and the prospect assumed a more terrifying aspect than he could have imagined. He was now taking a moonlight ramble, and indulging in reflection.

He proceeded towards a grave yard, where arriving, he sat himself down, and indulged in thought. He was disturbed from his reverie by approaching footsteps; on looking up he perceived a woman whose dishevelled locks, wild unmeaning eyes, and gestures and actions bespoke a ruined intellect. She was leading a boy, lovely and beautiful, by the hand. They passed without noticing him, and approached a grave. It was the grave of one who had lately fallen a victim to our night rambler. Upon approaching the grave, the woman, no longer contained her sad emotions, but broke forth in a paroxysm of weeping and bewailing, truly frightful. At this moment a soft and heavenly strain of music, from the harp of some nocturnal minstrel, was wafted to the ears of those in the silent graveyard. Who has not felt the magic of music by moonlight? The woman ceased her ravings, seated herself with her boy upon the grave of her murdered husband, and became absorbed in thought!

And how felt the wretched spectator at this solemn hour, in that melancholy place?  
"Yes, how felt he the wretched man, Reclining there—while memory ran O'er many a year of guilt and strife, Flew o'er the dark flood of his life, Nor found one sunny resting place, Nor brought him back one branch of grace!"

The romantic scene—the grave-yard—the widowed wife and her orphan, seated beside the grave of their husband, father—that husband and father too, slain by him; and soft, enchanting music, operated upon him as nothing had ever done before.

"He hung his head—each nobler aim, And hope and feeling, which had slept From boyhood's hour, that instant came Fresh o'er him, and he wept! he wept!"

His heart melted beneath the sweet, soft, magic influences around him, and in that hour WILLIAM WOODSWORTH felt his eyes bedewed with

"Blest tears of soul-felt penitence,"

and he knelt—and over the grave of him he murdered, and by the side of those whose hopes and happiness he had wrecked, he lifted his blood-stained soul to merciful heaven in fervent, penitential prayer! The duellist rose from his knees an altered man. He spoke to the lady; confessed who he was; and humbly entreated her forgiveness. No answer was returned. Alas! her tongue was silent! She had attained her last wish—she had seen and pressed her lips upon the grave of her Charles. The "golden bowl was broken," the "silver cord loosened," and the soul of Maria had winged its flight beyond earth, pain and sorrow. William became a father to the son of the devoted couple whom he had destroyed, and trained him up in the observance and practice of those virtues which alone can smooth life's rugged path, and sweeten the cup of existence!

### TIMEING IT.

A minister in the Highlands of Scotland found one of his parishioners intoxicated. The next day he called to reprove him for it.

"It is very, very wrong to get drunk," said the domine.

"I ken that," said the guilty person, "but then I dinna drink as muckle as you do."

"Why, sir! how is that?" asked the other in surprise.

"Why, Gin it please ye," continued the other, "dinna ye take a glass o' whiskey and water after dinner?"

## WHISKEY.

"Why, yes Jemmy, to be sure, I take a little whiskey after dinner, merely to aid digestion!"

"And dinna you take a glass o' whiskey toddy every night, before ye gang to bed?"

"Yes, to be sure, I just take a little toddy at night to help me sleep!"

"Well," continued the parishioner "that's just fourteen glasses a week, and about sixty every month. I only get paid aff once a month, and then if I'd take sixty glasses it wad make me dead drunk for a week; now ye see the only difference is, ye time it better than I do."

This is pretty much the view most people take of this matter; a moderate drinking clergyman may talk to his drunken parishioner till dooms-day, but he will never make him a sober man so long as he drinks himself.

**ANECDOTE.—A FACT.**—A young man was seen to enter a church in time of service—the pews at the entrance—the congregation started—he advanced a few steps and deliberately surveying the whole assembly, commenced a slow march up the broad aisle—not a pew was opened—the audience were too busy for civility—he wheeled, and in the same manner performed a march, stepping, as if to Roslin Castle, or the dead march in Saul, and disappeared. A few moments after, he re-entered with a huge block upon his shoulders, as he could well stagger under; his countenance was immovable—again the good people stared, and half rose from their seats, with their books in their hands. At length he placed the block in the very centre of the principal passage, and seated himself upon it. Then, for the first time, the reproach was felt! Every pew door in the house was instantly flung open!—But no—the stranger was a gentleman—he came not there for disturbance—he moved not—smiled not; but preserved the utmost decorum until the service was concluded, when he deliberately shouldered his block, and to the same slow step, bore it off, and replaced it where he found it. The congregation is now the most attentive and polite to strangers of any in America.—*Baltimore paper.*

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JOHN PURDY.  
Feb. 21-4f

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jan 17-4f

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Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., May 3, 1845. nov 6-4f

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nov 27-4f

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Nov. 4-y

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Dec 9-4f

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