

The Death of a Mother.

Some never have felt the sorrows that melt
The soul of full many another;
The keen piercing dart that strikes thro'
The heart.
When at the death-bed of a mother
O, what tongue can tell of the sickening
chill
That crept o'er us—sister and brother,
As we stood at the head of that sorrowful
bed,
On which lay our dear dying mother.
Light-hearted and young, we always had
clung
To the home of our youth and each other;
And we all wept aloud, as we gazed on the
shroud
That enwrapped the pale form of our
mother.
In the coffin she lay on that bleak winter
day.
And the winds seemed to battle together;
But we felt not the cold, for our grief was
untold,
As we followed the bier of our mother.

In the grave she was laid, and the sound
Of the spade.
As the clouds fell one after another,
Sent a pang to my heart, that shall never
depart.
While I cherish a thought of my mother.
We sought no relief from the depth of our
grief—
We spoke not a word to each other;
But in anguish we thought, as we turned
from the spot,
No more shall we see our dear mother.
Soon after I parted, almost broken heart-
ed,
From desolate sister and brother;
And months rolled around, ere I stood, on
That covers the bones of my mother.
'Twas then, when I trod on the grass cover-
ed sod,
When the flowers seemed to vie with
each other,
That I prayed for God's grace, and pardon
and peace,
That in bliss I might meet with my MOTHER.

Paraphrastic.

—Chas. Sumner's estate has been
valued at \$134,785.
—Milwaukee's census shows a popu-
lation of 94,405, an increase of 22,955
since 1870.
—Compulsory education is proposed
in several of the more thickly populated
districts of Russia.
—The only church in this country
where sermons are preached in Irish, it
is said, is at Elmira, Illinois.
—The Supreme Court of Georgia has
decided that raffling is a violation of the
statute against gaming.
—The amount of coal annually raised
in the vicinity of Mauch Chunk has
grown from 360 tons in 1820 to 5,000,
000 tons in 1873.
—Boston pays \$3,500,000 per annum
for the support of her poor, enough, so
a local paper thinks, to board all the
needy at a first class hotel.

—The spire of the new church of St.
Nicholas, Hamburg, has recently been
finished. Its height is 473 feet, or six
feet higher than that of Strasburg Ca-
thedral.
—The birth of the Duchess of Edin-
burgh's baby increases the number of
Queen Victoria's grandchildren to
twenty-six, of whom twenty-three are
living.
—A family of Smiths, at Terra
Haute, was recently increased by the
simultaneous advent of four little
Smiths, all boys, and each weighing
seven and a quarter pounds.

—Mrs. B., of Fairfield, Conn., asks
why the name of Mary Magdalen should
be applied to fallen women, there being
no proof that she was the sinner spoken
of in Luke 7th. We know of no reason
except custom for such a use of the
name of this evidently earnest disci-
ple.
—The efficiency of "Civil Service Re-
form" is demonstrated by the fact that
the New York Republican State Com-
mittee collected nearly \$30,000 from
the Custom-house employees last Fri-
day. Under this admirable system,
raising the wind for political purposes
has been wonderfully simplified.—Nash
ville Union.

—Recent statistics show that of the
485,000 householders of Switzerland, 465,
000 possess landed property, and of the
entire population of 2,400,000 about
500,000 only have no landed posses-
sions. About one person in twenty
lives, more or less, by arms, while in
England there is one to every eight, and
in France there is one to every nine.
—Nebraska furnishes the first in-
stance of a State owning a church. The
officials advanced money on a church
building at Lincoln for school purposes,
and the debt falling due, the property
was offered for sale. There being no
offer high enough to pay the debt, the
church was bid in the name of the
Commonwealth.

—An inquest has been held at Man-
chester, England, on the body of a
shoemaker named Donovan, who was
an inmate of the Prestwich Lunatic
asylum and worked at his trade there.
He had a great taste for eating iron,
and died suddenly on Sept. 18. The
post mortem examination showed that
the stomach contained one pound ten
ounces of nails, some an inch and a half
long, several pieces of iron half an inch
square, and an awl without a handle.
His death resulted from peritonitis.

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