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and Washington Streets.

I Dreamed.

dreamed of a home in a distant clime. Far, far beyond the shoals and shores of time, In a land of pure and unclouded bliss More fair than many worlds like this.

With sweetest fragrance, sweets that never But drew their choicest gems from floret dews

Like mormurs of music or silvery bell, And echoed sweet strains without earthly

Legal advertisements must be paid I dreamed of sweet forms that flitted among The sweet-scented flow'rs, and mingled in

To vie with the angels in heaven above. I dreamed, not in vain, in earthly remove

Sweet flowers ever bloom on affections warm And angel forms flit thro' the hearts of the

[From Househeld Words.] The Waste of War.

Give me the gold that war has cost Before this peace expanding day; The wasted skill, the labor lost-The mental treasure thrown away; And I will buy each rood of soil In every vet discovered land: Where hunters roam, where peasants toil,

Where many peopled cities stand. I'll clothe each shivering wretch on earth In needful, nay, in brave attire; Vesture befitting banquet mirth, Which kings might envy and admire. In every vale, on every plain, A school shall glad the gazer's sight;

Where every poor man's child may gain

Pure knowledge, free as air and light. I'll build asylums for the poor. By age or ailment made forlorn, And none shall thrust them from the door, Or sting with looks, and words of scorn I'll link each alien bemisphere, Help honest men to conquer wrong; Art, Science, Labor, nerve and cheer-Reward the poet for his song.

In every crowded town shall rise Halls academic, amply graced; Where ignorance may soon be wise, And coarseness learn both art and taste To every province shall belong Collegiate structures, and not few-Fill'd with a truth-exploring throng, And teachers of the good.

In every free and peopled clime A vast Walhalia hall shall stand; A marble edifice sublime For the illustrious of the land; A Pantheon for the truly great, The wise, beneficent and just; A place of wide and lofty state To honor or to hold their dust.

A temple to attract and teach Shall lift its spire on every hill, Supreme Court and the U. S. Court, for the Where pious men shall feel and preach Peace, merey, tolerance, good-will; Music of bells on Sabbath days Round the whole earth shall gladly rise Attorney at Law and Notary Public | And one great Christian song of praise Stream sweetly upward to the skies!

One of the Oberlin Rescuers.

first time in my life before a court of the part I took in that day's proceed- though ably, by counsel that were Cor. Main & Franklin Sts., Winchester, Ind. Justice, charged with the violation of ings, and the only part. I supposed prejudiced. And therefore it is, your ency, this indulgence, in giving a man one year with another, to feel that law, and am now about to be sen- it to be my duty as a citizen of Ohio Honor, that I urge by all that is good unjustly condemned, by a tribunal be- he has gradually gained this eleva- plane of Christian life, it is certainly can. Mr. Ames was a good father, sentence I propose to say one or two an outlaw of the United States, to do not be subjected to the pains and pen- rights, the privilege of speaking in his words in regard to the mitigation of what I could to secure at least this alties of this oppressive law, when I own behalf. I know that it will do mences his researches by the reading from meeting to meeting, sit in hot, Is it right, father, for people to that sentence, if it may be so con- form of Justice to my brother whose have not been tried, either by a jury of strued. I can not, of course, and do liberty was in peril. Whatever more my peers, or by a jury that were im- tence, but it is a privilege to be allow- now this idea—now that—which is the the evening, and keep the brain and and mothers, brothers and sisters? not expect that which I may say will than that has been sworn to on this partial. in any way change your predetermined trial, as an act of mine, is false, ridicu- One more word, sir, and I have I shall submit to the penalty, be it result is the same—there seems to be unrelieved stretch, till you become 'By no means,' replied his father, line of action. I ask no such favor at leusly false. When I found these done. I went to Wellington, know what it may. But I stand up here to a crisis of the soul resulting in a great nervous and sleepless. Remember 'it is wicked, very wicked.'

Can be found at present at his residence on try, that the laws of this country, the law of the laws of this country, the law of the law of the laws of the law o press and outrage colored men, men of tion, I was willing to go even thus far, creed. my complexion. I can not then, of supposing in that county a Sheriff. There is not a spot in this wide He will always be found at his office course, expect, judging from the past might, perhaps, be found with nerve country, not even by the altars of God

Dr. J. E. BEVERLY, the laws, from the constitution, or from failed. Nothing then was left to me, tell the imperishable fame and glory of Oberlin on a visit, I found the country the employment of those means of lib- ask a mercy of a white man. BUILDER, round about there, and the village it- eration which belong to us. With Let me stand in that Hall

knew their fate should those men- this State. hunters get their hands on them.

us, I felt it my duty to go and do what such trial.

lent received opinion. The court asked Mr. Langston,- And I stand here to-day, sir, to say that feeling.

Some days prior to the 13th of confirmation of my first belief that the in the old Philadelphia Hall, where

that they dare not send their children sition he occupied, and therefore ad- appeal to your Honor, your Honor to school, for fear they would be caught vised that he urge Jennings to give says he has a right to make me a up and carried off by the way. Some the boy up. Further than this I did slave, and if any man, white or black, SEAL ENGRAVER, of these people had become free by not say, either to him or any one else. seeks an investigation of that claim, long and patient toil at night, after The law under which I am arraign- they make themselves amenable to the working the long, long day for cruel ed is an unjust one, one made to crush pains and penalties of the Fugitive masters, and thus at length getting the colored man, and one that outra- Slave Act, for black men have no J. H. KIRTLEY PROFRIETOR. money enough to buy their liberty. ges every feeling of humanity, as well rights which white men are bound to Others had become free by means of as every rule of Right. I have nothing respect. I, going to Wellington with shal.) the good will of their masters. And to do with its constitutionality; about the full knowledge of all this, knew there were others who had become that I care but little. I have often that if that man was taken to Colum-WOOL AND SHEEP PELTS, free-to their everlasting honor I say heard it said by learned and good men bus he was hopelessly gone, no matter it-by the the intensest exercise of that it was unconstitutional. I remem- whether he had ever been in slavery

classes were in Oberlin, trembling visions of this odious statute would the man claiming to be in pursuit of a the laws, it merely finds them upon cident with physical laws. Herein Her husband writes of her that alike for their safety, because they well never be enforced within the bounds of fugitive, and I, by the perjury of a the statute book and is bound to en- lay one great mistake of the Mystics these spiritual discoveries came in the

In the midst of such excitement, the why I should not be sentenced, and life long bondage, without the possi- tence of the Court is that you pay a lives to this subject with energy and consciousness, humility, and prayer-13th day of September was ushered one that I think pertinent to the case, bility of escape. in-a day ever to be remembered in I have not had a trial before a jury of Some may say that there is no dan- oned in the County Jail 20 days; and knowledge. But starting with the old Another thing to be said is-Do Idreamed of sweet flowers that scent the gale the history of that place, and I pre- my peers. The common law of Eng- ger of free persons being seized and if for any cause you can not be con- idea of the impurity of matter, and re- not be consume no less in the history of this land-and you will excuse me for re- carried off as slaves. No one need la- fined in the jail of this county, you garding the body as a corrupting hin- to be developed in you. The Christ-Where balmy eve, and sunset's fading hues, Court-on which those men by lying ferring to that, since I am but a pri- bor under such a delusion. Sir, four will be taken by the Marshal to some drance instead of a transparent medi- type, like the human form, will work devices, decoyed into a place where vate citizen-was that every man of the eight persons who were first other jail in this District." I dreamed of sweet music that rose and fell they could get their hands on him-I should be tried before a jury of men carried back under the act of 1850, That enraptured my soul with thrilling joy will not say a slave, for I do not know occupying the same position in the were afterwards proved to be free men. that-but a man, a brother, who had a social scale with himself. That lords They were free persons, but wholly at right to his liberty under the laws of should be tried before a jury of lords; the mercy of the oath of one man. God, under the laws of Nature, and that peers of the realm should be tried And but last Sabbath afternoon a letunder the declaration of American before peers of the realm; vassals be- ter came to me from a gentleman in In the midst of all this excitement, and they must not come from the dis- lady who was formerly under my inthe news came to us like a flash of trict where the crime was committed, structions at Columbus, a free person, lightning that an actual seizure under let the prejudices of either personal is now lying in the jail at that place, overlooked. and by means of fraudulent pretences friends or foes should affect the ac- claimed as the slave of some wretch Being identified with that man by States guarantees-not merely to its for testimony from relatives at Columcolor, by race, by manhood, by sym- citizens, but to all persons a trial be- bus to establish her freedom. I could pathies, such as God has implanted in fore an impartial jury. I have had no stand here by the hour and relate such

> I could toward liberating him. I had The colored man is oppressed by case they must be constantly occurtrine of this government was that all that they were neither impartial, nor the writer says: men have a right, to life and liberty, were they a jury of my peers. And and coming from the Old Dominion the prejudices which white people have their marks and scars; make good de-I brought into Ohio these sentiments, against colored men grow out of the scriptions and send to me, and I'll deeply impressed upon my heart. I facts, that we have as a people consent- find masters for 'em.' went to Wellington, and hearing from ed for two hundred years to be slaves the parties themselves by what au- of the whites. We have been scourgthority the boy was held in custody, I ed, crushed and cruelly oppressed, and conceived from what little knowledge I have submitted to it all tamely, meek- that, if ever again a man is seized near had of law, that they had no right to ly, peaceably; I mean as a people, and me, and is about to be carried southhold him. And as your Honor has with rare individual exceptions-and ward as a slave before any legal in- the Divine character, acting on minds repeatedly laid down the law in this to-day you see us thus, meekly sub- vestigation has been had, I shall hold of a certain class, are the obstacle; Court, a man is free until he is proven mitting to the penalties of an infamous it to be my duty as I held it that day, to be legally restrained of his liberty, law. Now the Americans have this to secure for him if possible a legal and I believed that upon that princi- feeling, and it is an honorable one, inquiry into the character of the claim ple of law those men were bound to that they will respect those who will by which he is held. And I go fur- of its perceptions-false ideas, im take their prisoner before the very first rebel at oppression, but despised those ther; I say that if it is adjudged illegal magistrate they found, and there es- who tamely submit to outrage and to procure even such an investigation, tablish the facts set forth in their war- wrong; and while our people as a peo- then we are thrown back upon those stringency of personal will, unyieldrant, and that until they did this every ple submit, they will as a people be last defences of our rights which can man should presume that their claim despised. Why, they will hardly not be taken from us, and which God stinacy of disposition, habits of effemwas unfounded, and to institute such meet on terms of equality with us in a gave us that we need not be slaves. proceedings for the purpose of secu- whisky shop, in a car, at a table, or I ask your Honor, while I say this, to these may be the obstacle-often the ring an investigation as they might even at the altar of God. So thor- place yourself in my situation, and find warranted by the laws of this ough and hearty a contempt have they you will say with me, that if your State. Now, sir, if that is not the for those who will meckly lie still brother, if your friend, if your wife, if still, like the chained eagle, can not plain, common sense and correct view under the heel of the oppressor. The your child, had been seized by men of the law, then I have been misled jury came into the box with that feel- who claimed them as fugitives, and both by your Honor, and by the prev- ing. They knew they had that feeling, the law of the land forbade you to ask and so the Court knows now, and any investigation, and precluded the It is said that they had a warrant. knew then. The gentlemen who pros- possibility of any legal protection or

say why the sentence of the law should shall soon speak, to procure such a prejudiced; before a Court that was friends, and would ask them to say lawful investigation of the authority prejudiced; prosecuted by an officer with you, that these your friends could Mr Langston replied,-I am for the under which they claimed to act, was who was prejudiced, and defended, not be taken into slavery. -excuse me for saying that, sir-as and great in manhood, that I should fore which he is declared to have no tion

Franklin street, West of the Public Square. the governmental machinery of this and that nothing short of a habeas had so decided; that the Congress had country, are so constituted as to op- corpus would oblige such an inspect so enacted; that the people had so de- gitive Slave Law, and such is the pro- the assurance of faith and hope, Chris- were choked with dust and cob- rents; so he said, 'Father, ain't the history of the country, any mercy from enough to serve it. In this I again nor in the shadow of the shafts that nothing to the boy in custody, but the the heroes of the Revolution; no, nor September, 1858, happening to be in pretended authority was worthless, and any colored man may dare to self, filled with alarming rumors as to regard to the part I took in the forci- tell a United States Marshal that the fact that slave catchers, kidnap- ble rescue, which followed, I have my father was a Revolutionary pers, negro-stealers, were lying hidden nothing to say, further than I have soldier; that he served under Lafayette, and skulking about, waiting some op- already said. The evidence is before and fought through the whole war, portunity to get their bloody hands on you. It is alleged that I said "we and that he fought for my freedom as some helpless creature to drag him will have him anyhow." This I nev- much as for his own; and he would back-or for the first time into help- er said. I did say to Mr. Lowe, that sneer at me, and clutch me with his less and life-long bondage. These the crowd were very much excited, bloody fingers, and say he has a right reports becoming current all over that many of them averse to longer delay to make me a slave! And when I neighborhood, old men and innocent and bent upon a rescue at all hazards; appeal to Congress, they say he has a women and children became exceed- and that he being an old acquaintance right to make me a slave; when I apingly alarmed for their safety. It was and friend of mine, I was anxious to peal to the people, they say he has a 1. R. HUBBELL..... Proprietor. not uncommon to hear mothers say extricate him from the dangerous po- right to make me a slave, and when I

But I have another reason to offer its provisions be helplessly doomed to circumstances in your case, the sen- of experience, because devoting their the performance of every duty, of great

fore vassals, and aliens before aliens, St. Louis, informing me that a young cused. The Constitution of the United who never saw her before, and waiting instances. In the very nature of the been taught by my Revolutionary fath- certain universal and deeply fixed ring. A letter was not long since er-and I say this with all due re- prejudices. Those jurors are well found upon the person of a counterspect to him-and by his honored known to have shared largely in these feiter when arrested, addressed to him associates, that the fundamental doc- prejudices, and I therefore consider by some Southern gentleman in which

"Go among the niggers; find out

That is the way men are carried

SPEECH OF MR. LANGSTON, Why then should they not establish ecuted me, the Court itself, and even redress—then you will say with me, its validity before the proper officers? the counsel who defended me, have that you would not only demand the protection of the law, but you would

to help me, as I would call upon you, after it sojourns in a purer air.

posed to be free soil. These three stitution of proceedings, that the pro- gitive Slave Law, for interfering with bered that this Court does not make the body-it must be sought in coin- template.

[From the New York Independent.] The Higher Christian Life. BY HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

One great reason why the discussions of this subject become cloudy and confused is that, in attaining it, that these glorious beings wasted so sonal peculiarity is, to a great extent, down and destroying those laws of

The inquirer has presented to him quantities of cases, in which most marked and delightful results have these instances, as they should be, a means of religious suggestion and stimulous, he forms some one or more of them into a standard of what he is in his own personality to expect to

Now the highest form of Christian life is that in which the union of soul to God is the most perfect and complete, and the whole life and conduct, through its minutest ramifications, brought into concord with this higher harmony.

But the causes which separate souls But in view of all these facts, I say, from this harmony are as various as temperaments and circumstances .-False intellectual views, which obscure again, with others, physical habits, which disturb the balance of the nervious system and interrupt the clearness planted by education, of what is to be sought or expected in religion-great ing pride of character, tenacity and obunsuspected obstacle-why the soul, fluttering and straining on her cord,

may be in all these cases a distinct men, vindicating all their rights to or- tara?" crisis, when the great obstacle gives dinary human enjoyments; and their 'No,' replied his father; 'it is all way, in a marked and perceptible man- axalted spirituality was no cellar nor superstition; a mere pretext to get the ner, and through the gap thus cleared hot-house growth, neither white and boy away from his parents, and keep a flood of peace and joy irradiates the brittle for want of light and air, nor him. soul and gives a new impulse to all languid and heavy from stove heat The more Mr. Ames said, the more have you or your counsel any thing to that with an exception of which I I was tried by a jury who were call in your neighbors and your its powers. There are doubtless an and confinement; and, whatever may questions Harry wanted to ask. There equal number of cases where the bar- be thought of modern spiritually, we was nothing wrong in this. Children rier is imperceptibly worn and frit- believe they touched the possible hight will never know much unless they do ted away, and the person, without any of human attainment in a healthy ask questions, and have kind parents And now I thank you for this leni- marked crisis, comes, by comparing body.

nothing toward mitigating your sen- of Christian experience, finds that it is unventilated rooms till a late hour in steal little children from their fathers ed to speak, and I thank you for it. prominent one, but in each case the moral faculties hour after hour on an asked Harry. men refusing to go, according to the ing that colored men have no rights in say, that it for doing what I did do on accession of spiritual life and strength. that while in the body God's light I know that the courts of this coun- law, as I apprehended it, and subject the United States which white men that day at Wellington, I am to go in This crisis is called in different ages must come through bodily laws. If 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' and he knew thousand dollars, according to the Fu- It is called the witness of the Spirit, through our streets, and our windows slave children away from their patection the laws of this country afford tian perfection, holiness, etc.; but if webs, he would not probably work a slave holders as wicked as the Roman me, I must take upon myself the re- we examine the facts under all these miracle to make himself seen through Catholics who stole that little Mottars sponsibility of self-protection; when I names, we shall find substantially the them. come to be claimed by some perjured same features of experience-an ex- Nor let the seeker throw up all Mr. Ames always spoke the trath, wretch as his slave, I shall never be citement of the soul towards a definite earthly duties to devote himself to and therefore he said, 'Yes, my son; taken into slavery. And as in that point, a purifying struggle, a marked those especially devotional. St. The- and they are more wicked, because trying hour I would have others do to victory, raising the soul into a higher resa discovered in a convent that all they know more. It is worse for us me, as I would call upon my friends plateau of its spiritual life, so that ever work performed for the love of God to do wrong than it is for the more

here to say that I will do all I can, Some undoubtedly must begin with of union, in which he will meet us. the when hundreds and thousands of for any man thus seized and held, the physical laws of their being. A though the inevitable penalty of six man who is constantly unstringing ing instances of the development of every year in this country, and kept months imprisonment and one thou- his nerves and violating their action the Higher Christian Life is found from their parents all their lives long, sand dollars fine for each offence hangs by unnatural stimulus or unhealthy in the Experience of Mrs. Jonathan because they have black complexions. over me! We have all a common hu- modes of life, cannot look for a healthy Edwards, as recorded by her hus- Harry felt sorry, and looked up and manity, and you all would do that; religious experience, any more than band. your manhood would require it; and one can see a fine prospect through a Here we have a soul like that of St. a great shame, mother?'-[American no matter what the laws might be, cracked, dirty, cobweb-curtained gar- Theresa, with a clear, practical, New Missionary. you would honor yourself for doing it, ret window. All evidence goes to England training, developing the inwhile your friends and your children show that the great model man tellectual equally with the spiritual at an inn unless he would agree to to all generations would honor you for after whom the Christian seeks to re- faculties. Mrs. Edwards lived out sleep, and without a light, decorously, doing it, and every good and honest create himself, was a model physically wholly and healthily that whole sphere in a room occupied by a lady. He man would say, you had done right! as well as morally, and that the mighty of social and family duties without promised, and just before day a thun (Great and prolonged applause, in levers of his moral and mental mis- which a woman is but a partially despite of the efforts of Court and Mar- sion worked on the firm fulcrum of a veloped being, and therefore escaped strong, healthy body. Every bodily twenty years of struggle with which The Court replied: "Mr. Langston faculty was delicately pure, developed the Spanish saint strangled that most you do the Court injustice in saying in perfect proportion, and capable of glorious and noble part of God's work that nothing you could say would in- the highest endurance, and hence that in her. Living in the dignified and fluence the Court in the matter of sen- most incomprehensible union of spir- calm performance of all her duties as RICHMOND, IND. their own God-given powers;-by es- ber the excitement that prevailed before or not. I knew that I was in tence. I have taken careful cognitual intensity with common-sense mother of a large family and minis-1. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday even- caping from the plantations of their throughout all the free States when it the same situation myself, and that by zance of the testimony in your case, calmness which distinguished him. ter's wife in a flourishing parish, she poor health intirely. This rumatically and that by zance of the testimony in your case, calmness which distinguished him. masters, eluding the blood thirsty was passed; and I remember how often the decision of your Honor if any man and I find many mitigating circum- He who does not imitate the man arrived healthily, through her human patrols and sentinels so thickly scat- it has been said by individuals, con- whatever were to claim me as his slave stances. You, sir, quietly counseled Christ Jesus in these respects may duties, wisely understood and per- toes is swilled as large as a every Monday evening of each week at their tered all along their path, outrunning ventions, legislatures, and even Judges, and seize me, and my brother, being a resort to legal measures rather than have false ecstasies, trances, and il-Hall, on the corner of Main and Washington blood hounds and horses, swimming that it never could be, never should lawyer, shou rivers and fording swamps, and reach- be, and never was meant to be en- of habeas corpus to expose the falsity fugitive; and for other whole in a mad-house. In this life expected truly, except in cases of Sons of Temperance of Winchester, meets ing at last, through incredible difficul- forced. I had always believed until of the claim, he would be thrust into reasons, your sentence will be compar-

solitary wretch, would by another of force them. In consideration of the -to whom we owe much in this sphere train of an increasing faithfulness in fine of \$100 and costs of suit, impris- decision, they gained great stores of fulness. um, they pursued their object with a itself out individually in each case; recklessness of physical laws which your experience will be like you, and mingled their divinest aspirations with come in conformity to your past his-

sa, John of the Cross, and Francis de God himself values your identity too Sales with a mixture of admiration much to interfere with it. and pain. One cannot help regretting much of their strength in wrestling their physical nature which might have been their strongest support in their quest of holiness. It was as if an angel, instead of using his wings to been obtained, and instead of making fly with, should sit down laboriously and painfully to pulling all the feathers out by the roots.

> If the forty days' fast of Christ be moted, as it often is, as a justification of a course of unnatural asceticism,we answer that Christ's connection with the supernatural world was different from that of any mere human being, and that this incident was besides an exceptional one to the genera course of his life-that his disciples were criticised for not fasting, and his cheerful enjoyment of social life and its common, homely blessings brough on him, as compared with the severe ascetic standard, the accusation of and when the accusation was brought to him he did not deny that the Son of Man did come eating and drinking like other human beings.

Christ lived in the open air, per- dren? formed all his journeys on foot, and gave all the evidences of high bodily Mr. Ames, the law permits any perhealth-a physical perfection in which there was not only enough for daily out the consent of his parents-when wants, but a stock in reserve for uncommon exigencies, so that to pray all night after teaching all day did not The nurse baptized little Mortara produce instant prostration and ex- when he was sick, and she thought he

It therefore comes to pass that there bardy, healthy men, living among make a Roman Catholic of little Mor-

safe to give one direction. Do not and so he let Harry ask him questions The inquirer, who generally com- neglect your health. Do not rush to his heart's content.

becomes a sacrament, and Francis de ignorant people of Italy. But there your Honor, to help me; as I would But as to the first inquiry in every Sales has much the same sentiment. are a great many people of Italy .-call upon you, fto the District Attor- case-How am I to begin?-it has Wherever we are, there is where we But there are a great many people ney | to help me; and upon you, [to answers as various as are human can best attain if we only know it; here-many Jews, too, I fear-who Judge Bliss] and upon you, [to his constitution, character, and circum- and whatever we have to do, if prop- will be angry because the Mortara boy erly understood, in God's sacrament was kidnapped, and feel but very lit-One of the most beautiful and strik- little boys and girls are kidnapped

every Tuesday evening of each week, at ties, what they, in their delusion sup- the contrary appeared in the actual in- prison under one provision of the Fu- atively light. Still it must be remem- be found by ignoring and despising esting to read and charming to con- at least convinces us that he is con-

tory and the laws of your being. You One reads the histories of St. There- will know yourself even in heaven .-

> The Little Mortara Boy. 'Poor little boy!' said Mr. Ames, as

he was reading the evening paper. Harry, who sat on a stool by his mother, exclaimed, 'What boy, papa?' Mr. Ames explained to him about the Jewish boy, a little fellow only six years old, who was stolen from his father's house at Bologna, a city of North Italy, by persons belonging

to the Roman Catholic church. 'What did they steal him for?' in-

quired Harry. His father told him that when the who was a Roman Catholic woman, baptized the child, and thus made him, as she thought, a child of the Roman Catholic church. Catholics kidnapped the boy, and have kept him ever since, intending to keep him from his parents, and

make, I suppose, a priest of him. Harry looked quite puzzled. Many gluttonous man, wine-bibber, etc., thoughts came into his head. So he went on to ask questions, as little inmisitive boys and girls will, you

'Father, can a woman baptize chil-

'In Roman Catholic countries,' said son to baptize a Jewish child, within danger of death, and when the parents have abandoned the child .was going to die.'

The apostles following in Christ's Harry knit his brows, looked up in footsteps were specimens of cheerful, his father's face, and asked, 'Did that

who will hear them patiently, and To a seeker who longs for a higher give them all the information they

said. 'Mother, mother, isn't it a shame,

dering uproar was heard in the room, and the traveler came rolling down

'Oh, Lord! the woman is dead!' 'I know that,' replied the host; 'but how did you find it out?"

Ra Well, Patrick,' asked the doe tor, 'how do you feel to-day! 'Och, doctor, dear, I injoy very to sleep I lay awake all night, and my