

Sympathy.

BY GEORGE LANSING TAYLOR. Sweet sympathy—in this elastic chain, Running through every fiber of our being...

from our ship, we went up to the market and tried to buy a water melon to treat the crew with; but, though there were not less than a thousand of them there, not one could be bought.

cepted. His love of preaching went with him to the Malay Archipelago, and he was very soon as earnestly engaged in it as he was with his printing press.

Last Words of the Poet and Suicide Chatterton.

The following is extracted from a volume of Essays on the British Poets, by David Masson, Professor of English Literature in University College, London.

The King of Prussia and the Evangelical Conference.

BERLIN, SEPT. 12. Last Wednesday evening the Evangelical Conference, or the meetings of Protestants from all countries, were opened in this city.

St. Paul a Local Preacher.

Not all the time, but once. His stay at Corinth was much in the character of a local preacher. Many of the most useful and pious Methodists are local preachers.

The White Swan.

"Why live here for ever?" said a white swan, floating discontentedly in the heavenly waters.

My Log-book in Spots.

We had a stormy passage from Cape Horn almost up to the line. Then we went into Callao to recruit. Here were all the real characteristics of Romanism to be seen.

A Self-Made Man.

THE LATE REV. DR. W. H. MEDBURST. ABOUT the end of 1813, a young man, plainly dressed, but of thoughtful and earnest look, entered the Sabbath School rooms of Southgate Congregational Chapel, Gloucester.

The Ultimate of Knowledge.

When we have advanced so far to the verge, that is, of what is possible to reason, there yet remains one step. We may recollect the prayer of one, the master in this school of the philosophy of science:

The Great Purpose of Life.

If men could live in this world one thousand or five thousand years, still the great purpose which should control and animate their being, would not be materially affected.

The Scarlet Thread.

The scarlet thread that hung from the window of the widow Rahab's house, that stood upon the city wall of Jericho, proved a savior of life to herself only, but to her family and kindred who sought refuge therein.

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