

time my mother and a good brother, a neighbor, who had used water out of the well, both got a pail. The good sister said if they had not shaken her faith, that water would have remained in the well during all the time of her affliction, for God's promise never failed. "Her bread was to be given and her water sure." Have faith in God.

The Tragic Scene.

When the Redeemer was suspended in agony upon the cross, he was fixed to the fatal tree by the cruel nails which were driven through his hands and his feet. In this posture of ignominy and pain, the assembled rabble had a full view of the innocent victim; and from the position of the muscles of the body, and the great consumption of flesh which had taken place, by reason of continual grief, they could easily number the protruding bones. And such was their infernal malice, that "they looked and stared," with inhuman pleasure, at the wasted frame, the tortured limbs, the bleeding temples, and the grief-worn countenance of the mysterious and holy sufferer. Intemperate men! little did they think that the salvation of a world depended on the tragic scene in which they were such guilty and prominent actors! But O how different is that look which the awakened sinner directs to Calvary, when faith lifts up her eye to Him who agonized, and bled, and died for the guilty! And what gratitude should perishing man feel, that from Him that hangs upon the ignominious tree, there is heard proceeding the life-giving and joyous sound, "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." ISA. XIV. 22.

Anecdotes of the Rev. William Tennent.

Many other interesting and well authenticated anecdotes are preserved of this excellent man; a few of which will not fail to gratify the reader. Mr. Tennent was passing through a town in the state