

And winged wealth indulged him, till the world
Pronounced him happy. Manhood's vigorous
prime

Swelled to its climax, and his busy days
And restless nights swept like a tide away.
Care struck deep root around him, and each shoot
Still striking eastward, like the Indian tree,
Shut out with woven shades the eye of Heaven,
When lo! a messenger from the Crucified—
"Look unto me and live." Pausing, he spake
Of weariness and haste, and want of time,
And duty to his children, and besought
A longer space to do the work of Heaven.
God spake again when age had shed its snow
On his wan temples, and the palsied hand
Shrank from gold-gathering. But the rigid
chain,

Of habit bound him, and he still implored
"A more convenient season."

"See, my step
Is firm and free; my unquenched eye delights
To view this pleasant world; and life with me,
Made last for many years. In the calm hour
Of lingering sickness, I can better fit
For vast eternity."

Disease approached,
And Reason fled. The maniac strove with Death,
And grappled like a fiend, with shrieks and cries,
Till darkness smote the eyeballs, and thick ice
Closed in around his heart-strings. The poor
clay

Lay vanquished and distorted. But the *soul*,
The *soul*, whose promised season never came,
To hearken to his Maker's call, had gone
To weigh his sufferance with his own abuse,
And bide the audit.

LATEST NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRITANNIA.

IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE—END OF THE CHINESE AND AFGHANISTAN WARS.

The *Britannia* arrived at Boston on the 21st
ultimo, and brought most important and unex-
pected intelligence from China and Central Asia.
A treaty of submission, peace and commerce has
been assented to by the Chinese Emperor Cabul had
been retaken—and many of the British prisoners
released from their long captivity.

The average declared value of our exports to
India and China, within the ten years ending
1840, was £4,450,000.

It is understood that the first instalment of
the Nankin ransom will be sent to England; the
Blonde to bring home three millions, the *Herald*
one and a half millions, and the *Modeste* and
Columbian one and a half millions between
them.

The French papers state that Roman Catholic
Missionaries, taking advantage of the opening of

five ports to British commerce, and of the re-es-
tablishment of peace, will proceed to China
forthwith for the promulgation of their faith.

A letter from Mr. Gutzlaff, Chinese inter-
preter, written at Nankin on the 24th of August,
to the secretary of the Glasgow East India Asso-
ciation, states that of the twenty-one millions of
dollars to be paid by the Chinese, three millions
are for Hong merchants' debts, six millions for
the opium, and the remaining twelve millions for
the expenses of the war.

It is stated in foreign papers that the Prince
de Joinville, of France, and Prince Adalbert, of
Prussia, went to Brazil to win the hand of a
lovely Spanish Princess there. It appears by the
last arrivals from Europe that the French Prince
is the happy man, and his rival has been sent off
with a flea in his ear.

The *Montreal Herald* says that the quantity
of lumber which has been accumulated at Que-
bec during the past season, is enormous. At
present there is timber in Quebec sufficient to
load nearly eight hundred vessels of 300 tons
each.

Among the items of intelligence brought by
the *Britannia*, is the announcement of the release
of the gallant lady Sale, who has long been a
prisoner with the Afghans. Her husband com-
manded the escort that went to receive her and
other prisoners.

A desolating fire has again visited New York,
occasioning a loss of property to the estimated
amount of \$250,000.

We are happy to state that by the last
accounts from Kingston, it appears that the
health of His Excellency the Governor Gen-
eral, is so much restored as to induce on the
part of his medical advisers the discontinu-
ance of their official Bulletins.

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