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"After Death."

Rev. E. P. Parker of Hartford, Conn., writes to The Courant of that city: The remarkable poem, entitled "After Death," published among "Pearls of the Faith" (1898), is that, probably, which marks the highest achievement of the late Sir Edwin Arnold in the realm of poetry. It will live when even "The Light of Asia" has faded away. It seems most fitting that this poem should have republication, now that its author has just died, so that many people may possess and cherish it, who else might lack it. It also seems desirable that people should have it in its original form, and not in some other form wherein alterations of words and phrases abound. For instance, some versions substitute "but" for "till," "bird" for "hawk," "wid" for "widow," and abound in similar infelicities. The worst of all these changes is that which makes the couplet:

"I am gone before your face
A heart-beat's time, a grey ant's pace
I am gone before your face
A moment's time, a little space."

and drops out the poet's striking figures. So at the close of the poem popular versions sacrifice the original vigor to commonplace smoothness. The form of the poem given below is, I believe, the true and perfect form, except that, at a point indicated, seven lines of the original poem are omitted, as they are commonly omitted, on account of technical references. Permit me to add that, so far as I know, this solemn and beautiful poem was first brought prominently before the attention of American readers when it was read at the funeral of Samuel Bowles, editor and publisher of The Springfield Republican, about thirty years ago, by his personal friend, Mr. Frank B. Sanborn, and subsequently read by Charles Dudley Warner at the memorial service of Mr. Bowles. The Arabic "Mu'bid," which twice occurs in the poem, does not mean "Love," as appears from the text of the poem:

"He made life, and he takes it, but instead
Gives more; praise the Restorer, al Mu'bid."

The King Not Numbered.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor in his Mainly About People says: The following is a true incident. Quite recently a young gentleman who is learning engineering was being taught how to drive a motor. While on the road the water gave out, and a fresh supply had to be obtained from the wayside. For this purpose the car was drawn up in such a manner as to obstruct the traffic. Suddenly another car appeared, and, of course, had to stop. The young man's driver looked up and cried out, "Arl a second, ole cocky!" and with all speed made way for the newcomers, a gentleman and his chauffeur, in a fine car. The next moment the road was clear and the strange motor whirled onward.

"Why," said the young man's driver, "there's no number on that car."

"No, there's no need for an King to carry a number," replied the engineer.

I am sorry to have to add that the driver swore softly but fluently—at himself—for some minutes.

Landscape on a Grain of Corn.

A Flemish artist has produced what is said to be the smallest painting in the world. It is a picture of a miller mounting the steps of his mill and carrying a sack of grain on his back. The mill is depicted as standing near a terrace. Close at hand are a horse and cart, with a few groups of peasants idling in the road near by. All this is painted on the smooth side of a grain of ordinary white corn. It is necessary to examine it under a microscope, and it is drawn with perfect accuracy. It does not cover a half-inch square, and it is in many respects one of the most remarkable art products of the day.

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