

save him from the destruction into which he would surely plunge if I did not share his name—then came my worst temptation—then. I felt how bitter it was to remember that he who had deceived me once might repeat the deception? They tell us we ought to forget the faults of those we love—I found remembering their perfections the most dangerous of the two.

Enough; we parted. He said, 'If his life, if his opinions, became really religious, would I marry him?' I said, 'Yes.' He went forth again into the world and he forgot me—I remained in my own home; I forgot not him. His career has been thoughtless, brilliant, and extravagant—he has grown of the world, worldly; while I have found rest and peace, and hope,—and ere long, ere you have read these pages, shall have been made immortal. Oh, then, beloved Katherine, let your prayer be, 'Let me not be led into temptation,' for once led therein, by the vanity of the pleasures, or the riches of life, our escape is doubtful, and our trial great.'

Bitterly did Katherine weep over the record, of a life which was terminated before twenty summers had stamped the perfection of beauty on her brow—but I am happy to record, that Kate was saved much misery by the wisdom she gleaned from the Temptation of Rachel Morisson.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### INTERESTING HISTORICAL FACTS.

Paper was manufactured in Arabia in the beginning of the eighth century. Spain was then a province of Arabia.

Paper was originally made in China.

The use of the compass was known to the Arabians in the eleventh century. The invention of the compass has been given to the Italians and to the French in the thirteenth or beginning of the fourteenth century.

The first voyage of Christopher Columbus, a Genoese, to America, was in 1492.

In 1497, Vesputias Americus, a Florentine, made his first voyage to North America.

In 1524, John de Verazzano, a Florentine, made his first voyage to North America.

The Indians found in the northern parts of North America on its first discovery, are supposed to have been Tartars from Asia.

In latitude 66 degrees north, Asia and

America are only 13 leagues asunder, and the islands between the two continents are less than twenty miles from each shore. Here the Asiatics could have crossed over from Asia to America, on the ice.

The Mississippi river was discovered by the Spaniards, in 1539.

From the ninth to the fourteenth centuries, the arts and sciences rose to the highest perfection in Arabia. Europe during this period, was in darkness. Arabia now sits in moral darkness, a prey to superstition and ignorance.

The countries of Fez and Morocco, for five centuries illustrious for their academies, universities and libraries, are now deserts of burning sand.

John Cabot emigrated to England in pursuit of wealth. The letters patent commissioning Cabot were dated March 5th, 1495. Cabot and his son Sebastian, aged 20, set sail with five ships from Bristol, England. They proceeded as far north as 67 1/2 degrees. They are supposed to have discovered St. Johns, Newfoundland. They went into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, sailed along the coast to latitude 33, and returned to England. The King of England claimed all North America from this discovery. Sebastian made a chart of the coast.

The river St. Lawrence was discovered by the French, in 1534, by James Cartier, 74 years before the discovery of Lake Champlain and Hudson river.

### ORIGINAL POETRY.

#### FOR THE INSTRUCTOR.

##### THE RESURRECTION.

He is not here; he is risen,' Matt. 28, 6.

A victory! a victory!

Ye sons of earth rejoice!

The praises sing.

Of Christ your King,

With a triumphant voice;

For he hath burst the gates of death  
And shook the powers of hell beneath;

He redemption's work hath wrought,

And gain'd for you, for whom he fought,

A victory, a victory.

A victory, a victory!

Repeat the joyous strain,

And ever more

Let all adore

The Lamb who once was slain.