

AN AWFUL PROVIDENCE.—On the 20th of April, at a small village in this County, viz. Ellsville, a man named J. P. S. was killed suddenly. He was a profane swearer. He was in one of the stores, talking about moving his family to another house in the village that day though the rain poured down in torrents on the earth. A friend said, "Surely you would not take your family out in such a rain." He swore by the "Lord Jesus Christ, that if it rained pitchforks with the prongs downwards, and if rained hell-fire he would go!" so saying, he sprung from the door, walked about ten steps, and was struck in the mouth by lightning—his head awfully mangled—and his lips still quivering with oaths, burned and swelled till it was distressing to see him. Nothing else was injured—the blasphemer only was killed.—*Christian Adv. & Journal.*

RELIGION.

Like snow that falls where waters glide,
Earth's Pleasures melt away;
They rest on time's resistless tide,
And but a moment stay.
But joys that from religion flow,
Like stars that gild the night,
Amid the darkest gloom of woe
Shine forth with sweetest light.

Religion's rays no clouds obscure;
But o'er the Christian's soul
It sheds a radiance calm and pure,
Though tempests round him roll.
His heart may break 'neath sorrow's stroke,
But to its latest thrill,
Like diamonds shining when they're broke,
That ray will light it still.

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"A SUBSCRIBER" is received. We could not insert it in this number, as we had all the articles arranged before his came to hand. We have no particular objection to publishing it in the next; but we wish to remind him and all others that we *must know* the names of our correspondents. They may write over any signature they choose.

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