

HAZARD'S GAZETTE, NOVEMBER 11.

Prayer for Assistance in Prayer.

Aid me, O Lord! to pray:
And, when I am deprived by sin,
Is ever to turn away.
I know myself indeed.
Most righteously condemned to die,
I see the way of mercy lies.
Reveal'd in Christ, Thy Son.
I know that then will give,
To him who prays, greater grace.
These are the words of a parent's love,
By which their souls shall live.
Yet am I slow to bend
Before thy throne the suppliant knee;
And seldom cry for grace to thee.
When I so oft offend.
One parent induces his child to offend,
The last of earth avails;—
And often, loose from all control,
My vain thoughts roam away.

I know it is not wise
Thus to forget the greatest good,
And to the trifles that intrude,
Neglect so vast a prize.
But lusty and care-free youth,
Loud with so deepsome impress,
Of want, and danger, and distress,
That all their strength shall fail.

Aid me, O Lord! to pray—
Grant me the purpose to begin;
And, once thy temple gates begin,
Compel me there to stay.

VARIETIES.

THE POOR DRUNKARD.

"Oh! I have sometimes looked at a bright, beautiful boy, and my flesh has crept within me at the thought that there was a bare possibility he might become a drunkard. I once was playing with a beautiful boy in the city of Norwich, Connecticut; I was carrying him to and fro on my back, both of us enjoying ourselves exceedingly; for I loved him, and I knew he loved me. During our play, I said to him, 'Harry, will you go down with me to the side of that stone well?' 'Oh yes,' was his cheerful reply. We went together and saw a man lying there quite drunk, his face turned to the bright blue sky; the sunbeams that warmed and cheered and illuminated us lay upon his pores; greasy face; the pure morning wind kissed his parched lips and passed away poisoned; the very swine in the field looked more noble than he, for they were fulfilling the purpose of their being. As I looked upon the poor degraded man, and then upon that child with his bright brow, his beautiful blue eyes, his rosy cheeks, his pearly teeth and saffy lips—the perfect picture of life, peace and innocence; as I looked upon the man and then upon the child, and felt his little hand convulsively twitching in mine, and saw his lips grow white, and his eye dim gazing upon the poor drunkard; then did I pray to God to give me an everlasting capacity to hate with a burning hatred any instrumental that could make such a thing of a being, once as fair as that child."—Gough.

SCIENCE OF COMMON THINGS.

Honey Dew.—Honey dew is a sweet liquid deposited in autumn upon the under surfaces of leaves by a very small insect called the aphid. It is very injurious to the leaves, as it fills the pores in them with a thick, clammy liquid, on account of which the leaves cannot perform their necessary functions, and in a short time they turn to a dingy yellow. Ants are very fond of the honey dew, and will crawl up the loftiest trees to obtain it.

LOOKING AT THE SUN.—If a person looks at the sun for a few moments, all other things are dark, because the pupil of the eye becomes so contracted that it is too small to collect a sufficient number of rays of light so as to enable it to distinguish colours. But after a few minutes it dilates again, and so accustoms itself to the light.

MELTING OF A PIECE OF SUGAR.—If you hold a piece of sugar in a spoon at the top of your tea, it will melt quicker than if it dropped to the bottom. The reason is, as the tea becomes sweetened it falls to the bottom by its own specific gravity, and fresh portions of unsweetened tea are brought constantly in contact with the lump of sugar till all is dissolved.

Why Water rolls off from the leaves of Cabbages and Peppers.—The reason is, because the leaves are covered with a very fine waxen powder, over which the drops roll without wetting the surface, as they would over dust.

The Cause of Currents of Air from the Equator to the Poles.—The air around the equator constantly ascends in consequence of being rarefied by the heat of the sun; as the hot equatorial air descends, cold air from the North and South flows towards the equator to restore the equilibrium, thus causing currents of air.

FRUIT PIES.—No under-crust should be made to apple or any other fruit pie. It is always heavy, and not fit to eat. Place a narrow rim of paste around the edge of the plate, and fill with the fruit, either raw or stewed, and cover it. The juices will be retained much better and it will save flour and butter, which is no trifling consideration in these days, and what is of more consequence, save dyspepsia, which costs more. After cutting, they are taken out with a spoon.

The unfortunate youth who was drowned a few days ago, in a "flood of tender recollections," was slowly recovering, but yesterday he fell from the sublime to the ridiculous, and was fatally injured.

An inveterate bachelor, being asked by a sentimental young miss, why he did not secure some fond one's company in his voyage on the ocean of life, replied, "I would, if I were sure such an ocean would be Pacific."

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An experienced Nurse and Female Physician, presents to the attention of Mothers, her
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For the Nervous Affection, Convulsions, Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, &c., that attend this period of childhood, she recommends it as sure to produce the desired effect, giving Rest to the Mother, and Relief and Health to the Infant.

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