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letter together with the verses written by a convict who is now in Sing-Sing Prison, New York:—

"How happy I am to tell you one more for Christ. One more has accepted Jesus as his personal Saviour. The good news was brought by a brother, with a request I should write him a letter. I did so cheerfully, and his reply puts the matter beyond doubt. It is apparently so little we can do, just pray and lend a book, but the results come. Since I wrote you last, death has broken our circle of 'king's sons,' one has laid down his cross to receive his crown. The Father needed his son at court, and he went to be with Jesus. He died trusting. It was solemnizing to know that one of us had been called away, but we were glad that he had been so ready to obey the summons." the summons."

The following verses were in the letter, written by the same man :-

"Slowly the light is dying, for the day is on the wane.
And soon to-day will have passed away, with its pleasure and its pain:
And I sit in my cell and wonder, if the years that are to be,
Will bear on their wings, any golden things, for a saddened man like mo.

Will the noisy glee of the children, or the smile of a loving wife, For which I yearn, evermore return, in my reconstructed life? Shall my struggles be availing, for a higher life than this? If God's love but roll, on my troubled soul, it shall bathe in a sea of bliss.

Shall I seek for the gold that'll perish, or the earthly joys that grow dim? No, my trouble and care, and grief. He'll bear, if I simply trust in Him. And the years that are past in solitude, won't be solitude after all! For by faith I see, He died for me, and has listened to my call.

And my sins 'that were red like crimson,' are white as the driven snow, And He'll be my friend, to my journey's end, with a friendship sweet to know. For the loving elder Brother, who has all our sorrows borne. Has a word of cheer, and is ever near, to the contrite hearts that mourn.

Oh! Blessed Saviour Jesus, who wo'rt lowly, meek and mild; May I e'er in Thee, my pattern see, our Father's Holy Child. Oh! keep my feet from straving, may my soul be stayed on Thee, Till I cast my crown, in rapture down, at Thy feet on the glassy sea.

FOOL'S GOLD.

The day is dull and weary is the night;
The skies are blank and gray.
It seems Joy left me by the way,
Because I chose to chase thy bright
And shining face, thy beckoning light,
O Go d! Joy turned from me, for ayo!
When I had won thee, too, straightway
Love also fled from me affright;
And false Intrigue came in her place.
Though Youth may reckon as it will,
Tis Love alone Joy's cup may fill,
And at the end of my long race
I wear the fool's cap, hold his mace
And ring the bell that keeps his till.

THE TRUE GOLD.

O golden were the days
When first I knew thee, Golden Rod;
When first I saw thy gold plumes nod,
Along the woodland ways.
The "new ground" then was all ablaze
With autumn leaves. The moccasin pod,
Its brown seed scattered where I trod,
And all the tangled thicket's maze
Was gleaming with thy yellow gold.
Ah! thy bright gold, O golden flower,
The brilliant sunlight's golden dower,
And all the memories they enfold,
Are lifes rich treasures—its true gold—
Its royal tribute to Love's power.

—Rachd Littell, in Cincinnati Commercial Gazette,

BOOK GOSSIP.

We are often applied to by young writers, or persons aspiring to become writ rs, for information as to paths that may lead to literary success. The best answer that we can find time to make is rarely complete or satisfactory, for the question is rendered difficult by a host of complications. Now, however, we congratulate ourselves in being able to direct the inquirer to a spot where the desired information is to be gained. We have before us two compact and practical little books by Eleanour Kirk, of 786 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. The titles are respectively, "Information for Authors," and "Periodicals that Pay Contributors." To the neophyte these backs are simply independently and even to the experienced writer that will Authors," and "Periodicals that Pay Contributors." To the neophyte these books are simply indispensable, and even to the experienced writer they will prove so valuable that we are tempted to regard them as a necessary portion of the author's stock-in-trade. The price, which we believe to be \$1 00 or thereabouts for each work, is nothing in comparison with the practical utility of the books—to say nothing of the saving to ourselves. The information that we can give but piecemeal and at hap-hazard is here supplied authorizations and fully. authoritatively and fully.

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