

And side by side are the coffins laid
 That hold my parents' clay,
 And there I at last would lay my head,
 From the noisy world away.

For after long years of sorrow and pain,
 When the spirit begins to fail ;
 Sweet thoughts of home, o'er our hearts will come,
 Like a long forgotten tale :

And then we remember the lost on earth ;—
 Their gladsome notes recall,—
 While the vacant seats round our own sad hearth
 Will speak of the Past to all.

Make the Bible your Companion.

OBEDY the divine precepts of this holy book, and every thing will go well with you. Here you will find a balm for your affliction, consolation in distress, and a friend in every time of need. You will be comforted in sorrow, and encouraged in despondency. Nothing will more directly tend to promote your happiness, than a studious perusal of the holy Scriptures. Here you may learn what heaven requires of you ; here be taught those holy precepts, which if obeyed, will make you wise unto salvation. Here, too, that religion, which the blessed Savior came on earth to promulgate, is revealed to guilty man. And here you may learn to drink of the fountain of life till your souls are ravished with delight. Religion is a friend that will never forsake you ; it will direct you in each event of life, and buoy up your sinking spirits in every moment of sorrow. Millions have been made better and happier by it. They have rejoiced and triumphed in death. As you are all drawing nearer and nearer to the confines of the grave, what is so desirable—what so necessary as this ? Seek then, this invaluable treasure, and you will be guided and blessed by Omnipotence, and when your perishable bodies return to the dust whence they sprung, your spirits will be rejoicing in the presence of your Father above.—*Portland Tribune.*

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