

SMILE UPON THE FALLEN.

Oh, smile upon the fallen!—
It is a gloom to look into
To warm a frozen heart;

I AM AFRAID THERE IS A GOD!

As soon as the day dawned, I proceeded to
house, in which farmer Weeks informed me
my parents had condescended to reside since
their removal from the cottage.

'Abalom,' said I, as I relinquished my
hold, and took my seat before him, 'do you
not believe there is a God?'
'No,' was the reply, in a voice of drunken
despair!

beautiful passage, in the thirty-seventh psalm,
'I have been young, and now am old; yet
have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor
his seed begging bread.'

COLONEL PLAYFAIR AND SAB-
BATH DESECRATION.
We have from several of our exchanges
the following account of the distinguished
member for South Lark, who so egregiously
shocked the moral sense of the religious public

ALARMING INTELLIGENCE!
THE STANDARD OF REBELLION
UNFURLED IN THE PEACEFUL
CITY OF KINGSTON!
We have certain information given us that
an organized rebellion is in progress, headed
by many influential ladies of this city, who are
summoning their energies and exercising their
powers of persuasion in waging war against
the prevailing fashions of the day.

A circular has been addressed by General
Peel, the Secretary of War, to the Queen's
Lieutenants of Counties, sanctioning the for-
mation of Volunteer Rifle corps. The Lon-
don Times is delighted that this appeal to
the patriotic spirit of the country, has been
made, and says that though the measure is not
an alarm one, and does not imply that the
shores of England are immediately threaten-
ed, yet it will serve to show Continental
Europe that the hazards of a deadly conflict at
least in the hands of a steady and resolute
militia, are not to be despised.

THE ELDER BUSH A PREVENTIVE OF IN-
SECTS.—It is not well known to many per-
sons that the common elder bush of our
country is a great safeguard against the
destruction of insects. If any one will notice
the plants which are the subjects of the pre-
sents, he will find that worms or insects will
never touch the elder. This fact was the
initial point of experiments of an Englishman
in 1694, and he communicated the results
of his experiments to a London magazine.