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## Voyage of Life.

By Lizzie Linden.

Produce our mighty ocean  
Spill a hark its homeward way;  
Cut! the wicked at its motion;  
Dashed the laughing spray;  
Smiled the glowing sky around it,  
Set in glory earth's bright sun;  
Chains of stars in beauty light it,  
When the day its course had run.

Yet, ere crimson dyes of morning  
Flushed the darkly silent sea,  
Ere the moon, the waves adorning,  
Sunk to rest or dawn's decree—  
Stomach burst o'er the gallant vessel,  
Crested billows swept her deck;  
Life and death now seem'd to wrestle,  
Each the other's power to check.

Gone her cargo, riches wasted,  
All was lost save one poor soul,  
Death had left but this unshaded,  
And this only reach'd the goal!

Yet, methought the rolling thunder  
Ceas'd with fury to be fraught;  
And when the black clouds rent asunder,  
Lo! the ship had reach'd her port!

Christian, on life's swelling ocean,  
Where'er thy lot be cast,  
Sail the breeze, with the motion,  
Through the river of the east,  
Sweet the joys of sunny childhood,  
That, alas! too quickly flee;  
For the sweeping waves of manhood  
Bear thee onward to the sea.

Soon will trials lower above thee,  
And thy way be dark and drear;  
Yet the angels piety love thee,  
And thy voyage long will cheer.  
What, though friends and fortune fall thee!  
Still with faith in Jesus bleed,  
Scraph torn in bliss shall lie thee,  
Bid thy weary spirit rest!

Then despair not, doubt no longer,  
Though death's waters' o'er thee sweep;  
Through the storm-clouds, brighter, stronger,  
Streams heaven's glory on the deep!  
Furl thy sails! thou'rt drawing nearer!  
Hark! the angel archers' feet!  
Now, immortal, frown, clearer,  
View thy port—'tis Paradise!

## Live for a Purpose.

In order to man's fullest development, mental, moral and physical, a fixed object of pursuit is necessary. It is not by listless efforts, made without special design, that his powers are unfolded, his strength perfected, and the wonderful machinery of his being put into successful operation. It is a slow, and in most instances, a toilsome process, in which patient persevering labor, and untiring energy of purpose are indispensable. But it is a work which yields positive pleasure—a pleasure unknown to those who are put into successful operation. It is a slow, and in most instances, a toilsome process, in which patient persevering labor, and untiring energy of purpose are indispensable. But it is a work which yields positive pleasure—a pleasure unknown to those who are put into successful operation. It is a slow, and in most instances, a toilsome process, in which patient persevering labor, and untiring energy of purpose are indispensable. But it is a work which yields positive pleasure—a pleasure unknown to those who are put into successful operation.

## Fireside Musings.

By M. E. H.

"I dwell among mine own people,"  
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As I passed from one domestic duty  
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ing diligence proclaim the contrary. There is room for the exercise of every man's benevolence. Let no one then stand aloof—let each engage in some good work. Are the young men doing their duty? Of them much is reasonably expected—their advantages have generally been far greater than those of their fathers. Let them show their gratitude by endeavoring to extend the blessings with which they have been favored. Is not the formation of a Young Men's Christian Association, a subject worthy of serious consideration? Could they not by this means perform a work which can be better done by them than by any other class? The immortal destiny of man is a rebuke to idleness and inactivity. It cannot be supposed that a being destined to live while eternity lasts, and endowed with powers capable of infinitely progressive expansion and improvement should be sent into the world to spend a life of idleness. The inevitable conditions of his existence—placed as he is in a position of dependence upon his fellowman—proclaim a different doctrine, and from the provision made by the Creator, through the instrumentality of others, for his support in a state of helplessness we may learn his truth, that man is under obligation to his fellowman to benefit him to the extent of his ability. And it is a fact unquestioned that the men who have attained the highest honors have been those who devoted their energies to the good of the race. It is to the performance of this high and holy duty that we invite men;—this is the purpose for which we would have them live.

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