LAST WORDS.

Piety is natureal to great and wide-minded men; it is generally the little ones who weigh and doubt, scrape and pare, hesitate and debate. Hence we must not be surprised to find many of our greatest men dying with spontaneously religious and pious reflection.

Socrates dying, after discoursing on immortality, ended by telling his disciple Crito that "he owed a cock to Æsculapius," a sacrifice to the god of health—the numen or deity in which he believed—"and that he (Crito) was to discharge the debt, and by no means to omit it." Mahomet cried out, "Oh, Allah, be it so!" With the name of that one God on his lips whom he so often exalts in his Koran, the great man died. Tasso, the poet, cried "Into thy hands, O Lord!" as he died; and, as Prescott tells us in his beantiful prose, that when the conspirators stabbed Pizarro, he traced a cross in his own blood, and kissing it, uttered the word "Jesu!" and died. Columbus used the same words—a form of prayer—as Tasso: "Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my soul." Chas. [illegible] made the same ejaculation as Pizarro, and George Herbert said in Latin—"And now, Lord, receive my soul."

When Aria stabbed herself, to set an example to her more nervous and timid husband, she cried out, "My Pætus, it is not painful to die;" and she was quite right. "The sense of death is most in apprehension." We fear it, hence we think it painful, but people prove every day that the mercy of the Creator attends them through the Valley of the Shadow, and not them alone, but his lower creatures.

A cat shakes the mouse it preys on, and the creature is stunned, and feels no more dread. So reasons an English officer from analogy; for falling into the claws of a tiger, the beast gave him a sudden and a cat-like shake, and the man felt no more dread, but merely a stupid kind of wonder as to what would come next. So, many persons absolutely marvel at the pleasures of dying.

Louis XIV. wondered "that dying had not been more difficult." "If I could hold a pen," said William Hunter, "I would write how pleasant and how easy a thing it is to die." It is a pleasant thing to die," said the niece of Newton, the good clergyman of Olney; and Francis Saurez, the Spanish Jesuit, exclaimed in a rapture that it was "very sweet to die." Collingwood's last words—he died at sea—expressed a deep, easy calm. Being asked whether the roll of the sea disturbed him, he said, "No; I am now in a state in which nothing can disturb me more. Those who love me will be rejoiced to know how comfortably I am coming to my end."

Gainsborough, the painter, who had all his life drunk in the beauty of his art, cried out as he departed, "We are all going to Heaven, and Vandyke is of the company." Nelson said, "I thank God I have done my duty," his ruling passion through life being to do for his country the duty which lay before him. William Pitt feared for England, surrounded with enemies, and full of internal troubles as she was, and sighed out, "My country! how I leave my country!" John Adams, President of the United States, said that "At least Thomas Jefferson still survives," referring to the state of turmoil that America was in, and hinting that the pureminded Jefferson alone could save her.

Abraham Lincoln died with state trouble on his mind; but Washington departed like Cromwell, at peace, saying, "It is well."

Charles II. died—and the words did more credit to him than many others that he said—with a recommendation that Eleanor Gwynne should be taken care of, "Don't let poor Nelly starve." General Wolfe, with the cry of victory in his ears, asked concerning his foes, the French, "What, do they run already! then I die happy;" and Madame de Pompadour, with a polite jest to the retiring priest, who had stepped in to see her and found her dying, hinting perhaps that he was in too great a hurry to run away, said, "One moment, M. Le Cure, and we will go together."

Not the ruling passion, but a strong, fearful surprise seems to have marked the deathbed of George IV. Suddenly—for he died without hope—he seemed to awake, and said to his page, Sir W. Waller, "Watty, what is this?" They have deceived me. My boy, this is death!"

Some persons have died jesting, but better than these jesting last words are the sententious utterances of Pope, Addison and Sir Walter Scott. Pope, as if dictating a sentence, said, "There is nothing that is meritorious but virtue and friendship; indeed, friendship itself is but a part of virtue."

Addison, sending for his son-in-law, or rather step-son, the Earl of Warwick, who was a wild young man, said, "I have sent for you to show you how a Christian can die;" and Walter Scott—most tender and best of all—said to those around him, "Be good, be good, my dears; nothing can console you when lying like me on a bed of death, but being g[illegible]. God bless you all!" Better far are such ends than that sad end of poor Oliver Goldsmith, who wounded in his vanity, harrassed with debts, shaking his head in a melancholy way, answered his doctor—who remarked, "Your pulse is in a great disorder; is your mind at ease?" "No, it is not." Goldsmith's great stay and friend, Johnson, died giving a blessing to a friend; De Stael, with the declaration that she had loved "God, her father and liberty;" Goethe, with a cry for "more light, more light?" exhibiting thus the fading powers of vision and the decay of the retina, and Dr. Adam, Rector of the High School of Edinburgh, with the dismissal, as he thought, of his class—"It grows dark, boys; you may go."

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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS
Taking effect Sunday, October 1st, 1893.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1.	11.	15.	23.	29.	53.	[illegible]
	A M. *	AM. †	AM. †	PM. †	P M †	AM ‡	P M. ‡
New York Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.00	10.05	4.02	6.15	9.39	2.30
Arlington		8.24	10.27	4.24	6.44	9.52	[illegible]
Mt. Hope		8.27	10.30	4.27	6.51	9.57	[illegible]
Pikesville		8.34	10.37	4.34	6.59	10.04	[illegible]
Owings Mills		8.46	10.47	4.46	7.11	10.15	[illegible]
Glyndon	5.11	8.59	10.59	4.58	7.25	10.28	[illegible]
Emory Grove		9.00	11.00		7.26	10.29	[illegible]
Finksburg		9.10	11.11	5.09	7.36	10.41	3.45
Carrollton		9 26	11.24	5.21	7.51	10.55	4.00
Westminster	5.40	9.44	11.41	5.36	8.10	11.12	4.17
Avondale		9.51	11.48	5.43	8.18	11.20	4.27
New Windsor	5.53	10.03	11.59	5.55	8.31	11.33	4.39
Linwood		10.09	12.05	6.00	8.37	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.16	12.09	6.06	8.42	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.22	P M.	6.12	P M	AM.	P M.
Bruceville	6 07	10.25		6 17			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.21			
Rocky Ridge		10.37		6.29			
Mechanicst'n	6.25	10.51		6.41			
Edgemont	7.05	11.45		7.28			
Waynesboro	†7.27	12.02		7.46			
Chambersb'g	†8.05	12 39		8.25			
Shippensburg	†8.33	1.06		8.53			
Hagerstown	7.30	12 15		7.55			
Williamsport		12.31		8.10			
	AM.	P M		P M			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22,	4.	8.	12.	18.	52.	54
	P M *	AM. †	AM. †	P M. †	P M. †	AM ‡	P M. ‡
Williamsport			6 45		1.45		
Hagerstown	4.15		7.02		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.00		1.09		
Chamb'rsburg			6.31		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.06		2.13		
Edgemont			7.36		2.35		
Mechanicst'n	5.10		8.16		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.30		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.30	5.45	8.37		3.44	6.25	
Middleburg		5.48	8.40		3.47	6.29	
Union Bridge	5.38	6.03	8.45	12.47	3.55	6.37	3.58
Linwood		6.10	8.49	12.51	3.59	6.43	4.03
New Windsor	5.46	6.20	8.55	12.57	4.05	6.51	4.09
Avondale		6.34		1.08	4.16	7.05	4.20
Westminster	5.59	6 47	9.11	1.14	4.23	7.14	4.28
Carrollton		7.05	9.26	1.28	4.38	7.32	4.44
Finksburg		7.20	9.35	1.40	4.50	7.48	4.58
Emory Grove		7.32		1.48	5.01	7.59	5.10
Glyndon	6.30	7.40	9.44	1.50	5.02	8.06	5.11
Owings Mills		7.52	9.52	2.01	5.13	8.20	5.25
Pikesville		8.03	10.00	2.11	5.23	8.32	5.38
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.05	2.17	5 29	8.40	5.46
Arlington		8.15	10.08	2.20	5.32	8.44	5.50
Baltimore	7.12	8.40	10.31	2.42	5.54	9.10	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia New York							
	P M.	AM.	A M.	P M.	P M	AM	P M.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

EMMITTSBURG R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains East will leave Emmitsburg at 7.50 and 10.00 A. M. and 2.55 and 5.45 P. M., arriving at Rocky Ridge, 8.20, and 10.30, A. M. and 3.25 and 6.15 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge at 8.26, and 10.37 A. M. and 3.30 and 6.29 P. M., arriving Emmittsburg 8.56 and 11.07 A. M. and 4.00 and 6.59 P. M.

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