

POETRY.

The Widowed Inebriate's Lament.

BY AUGUSTUS J. H. DUGANNA.

I am thinking on thy smile, Mary—
Thy bright and trusting smile—
In the morning of our youth and love,

I see many a smile, Mary—
On young lips beaming bright;
And many an eye of light and love

But the smile is not for my poor heart,
And the eye is strange to me,
And loneliness steals thro' my soul,

But the smile soon left thy lips, Mary,
And thine eye grew dim and sad;
For the tempter lured my steps from thee,

But he knows not of the broken heart
That will not let me rest,
Of the heavy load of vain remorse

I have raised the wine-cup in my hand,
And the wildest strains I sing,
Till with the laughter of drunken mirth,

Winds of Autumn love to linger, rustling through
The meadow grass—
By scolded dell and dingle, over plain and wild

Far away as eye can circle, down the stretch of
meadow land,
The outfield and the cornfield glisten bright on
either hand,

In the dim and misty distance, ere the breaking
of the day,
Sweedly comes the reaper's carrol, and the mower's
rombance;

An editor in Vermont says that a person
who can write editorials when suffering with
the toothache, can kick up his heels over
the grave of hope, and snap his defying fin-

BIOGRAPHICAL.

DIED, of dropsy, August 16th, 1851, Mrs. S. A. Bosworth, wife of Mr. A. Bosworth, of Jefferson, Cass county, Texas, in the 27th year of her age.

She was the daughter of Rev. L. R. Starky, Shelby county, Tenn. Mrs. Bosworth enjoyed the great blessing of a pious education under the parental roof.

Though "as a stranger in a strange land," where the lights and shadows of human life follow each other in quick succession; and with a mysterious and endless variety, and the good and evil of all lands are so mingled together as to paralyze the energies of many, yet she staggered not through unbelief; but with a firm step she sought the house of God; and early as convenient after her arrival in the country, united herself to the Church of God, to worship and serve the God of her fathers.

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When her pastor, Rev. J. Waskum, first visited her, in this last sickness, a cloud seemed to settle ominously around her moral sky; but in the hour of prayer that cloud withdrew, and the sunlight of God's favor shone steadily and fervently on her soul, up to the moment of her departure—when her spirit gently passed away, without a struggle or a groan.

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