

Family Reading.

Whatever concerns the early days of the great modern missionary — Dr. CAREY—is of interest to the friends of Foreign Missions. We have had the following lines put into our hands. They appear like the original copy. The paper on which they are written is brown with age, and of a very ancient texture, and dated Leicester, December 9th, 1813.

that his little sister Gracie was vainly trying to gain his attention. 'Do you remember a picture in dear mamma's pretty room?' He said, caressing his sister tenderly whilst he spoke, 'a picture of a dear little angel in the middle of beautiful clouds, and over so many tiny, tiny little pretty heads round the clouds peeping out of them. Well, Lola dear, Gracie looks azakly like that little one; look at the beautiful light all over her, Lola.'

'Won't you please tell me what it means?' said Archie. 'Certainly, it shows that a fierce tiger, a 'man-eater,' as they are called, killed some poor fellow on that spot, and as the cruel monster always comes back to the same lurking place, the red flag is put there as a warning to travellers.'

Thus it was that Archie and William became friends although there was more than ten years' difference in their ages. That voyage was a real lesson-book to Archie; he asked so many questions, which were always answered so patiently and with such thoroughly true explanations, that Archie's mind was greatly improved and stored with knowledge almost beyond his years.

That they would not apply. Some looked over their accounts and made out the required statements, but thought they would wait and see how others might fare, intending, if the latter succeeded, then to present their own list of debts. Some, again, planned to keep back part of their assets; while others, influenced by argument or ridicule, gave up all thought of the matter; and still others thought the idea was so strange and incredible that they did not deem it worth a moment's notice.

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A TALE OF INDIA. CHAPTER VII.

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Original and Selected.

Scripture Enigma.

Curious Questions.

Hidden Words.

Form a word square.

The Nobleman's Offer; or the Door was Shut.

Lord A—was a nobleman of wealth and influence, and as an earnest Christian he was ever seeking to do good, both to the poor about him and to the tenants on his large estates.

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