THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER. DECEMBER 24, 1884. 6 her stately aunt is presiding; opposite her seat in a corner. The two girls sincerely sorry that I leave to-morrow, had much better have let me go up-stairs FOURTH QUARTER. family Reading. sits Uncle John, carving and chatting, are a great contrast. Saidee is no for I might make some things easier as I wished. Oh dear! is Dr. Guthrie 1. Oct. 4-Elisha at Dothan 2 Kings altogether] a different personage from older, but Lois seems a mere school- and pleasanter for you. Have you coming here?' vi. 8-23. 11-The Famine in Samaria. 2. Christmas Hymn. 65 girl, down here in the parlors. She been introduced to Dr. Guthrie? no? the silent man at breakfast. Yes, Mr. Whitney is bringing him. 2 Kings vii. 1-17. 18-Jehu's False Zeal. 2 Kings The metaphysical gray eyes approach-She follows Saidee to her place, herself feels it, feels how shy and well, that is not so strange-Miss It was the calm and silent night! x. 15-31. Seven hundred years and fifty-three constrained she must appear. She Elizabeth always engages him in a where she finds herself seated by a ing, rest upon her with a mixed ex-4. " 25-The Temple Repaired. Had Rome been growing up to might, would give worlds for her cousin's way gentleman, whom Saidee, as she goes metaphysical tilt the moment they 2 Kings xii. 1-15. pression of absent-mindedness, and And now was queen of land and sea! 5. Nov. 1-Death of Elisha. 2 Kings to his other hand, names to her as ' Mr. of crossing the room, of looking, meet." attentiveness. Saidee, still irritable No sound was heard of clashing wars ; xin, 14-25. Whitney.' 'My Cousin, Miss Glad-And yet Mr. Max Whitney knows over the discords of life even while one smiling, and speaking. Peace brooded o'er the hushed domain ; 6. 8-The Story of Jonah. Jo-. Do let me introduce someone to you, it ought to be strange that Mrs. Hurd is meaning to do her best, politely Apollo, Pallas, Jove, and Mars, stone, Max.' nah i. 1-17. 15-Effects of Jonah's Preach-Held undisturbed their ancient reign. As they speak, Saidee adds something cousin, Saidee begs. Let me bring has not hours ago introduced the new brushes Mr. Max to one side, and ing Jonah iii. 1-10. In the solemn midnight, in merry undertone. 'I can specially member of her family to her pastor. introduces Lois herself. Miss Clay to you, she is very lively 22-Hezekiah's Good Reign. 8. Centuries ago ! commend this little cousin to you, Mr. 'This is Miss Gladstone, Doctor, my and pleasant.' He feels an impulsive, minly, indignant 2 Kings xviii. 1-12. 29-Hezekiah's Prayer An-Max, as one of your own old-fashioned "Twas in the calm and silent night ! own and only cousin,' she says, keep-' No one, not to-night," pray let me pity toward the girl. swered. 2 Kings xx 1-17. Christians. Everything is as terribly by quite by myself for to-night,' Lois The Senator of haughty Rome 'Yes,' he resumes, 'when Dr. ing Lois' cold hand in her own. 'She 10. Dec. 6-The Sinful Nation. Isa: Impatient urged his chariot's flight real to her as even you could ask. I entreats. She is depressed by a fresh i 1-18. is already everything one ought to be, Guthrie becomes once absorbed in Pn 13-The Suffering Saviour. 11. From lordly revel rolling home ! have thought of you a dozen times since trouble ; and she knows nothing, as so you can at once make her whatever argument, that's the last of him socially. Isa. liii. 1-12. Triumphant arches, gleaming, swell yet, of talking lightly while her heart 20-The Gracious Invitation. she came." I saw you at dinner looking upon your you are needing most-a deaconess, an His breast with thoughts of boundless sway 12. Isa. lv. 1-11. What recked the Roman what befel Mr. Max turns again to 'this little is heavy. She appreciates Saidee: almoner, or a ward missionary. In queenly cousin with great awe. Well, " 27-Review. 13. A paltry province far away. cousin.' She is coloring so exquisitely Saidee will never know quite how fact, I'm sure she'll not disappoint you I do too, for that matter, let me confess In the solemn midnight, gratefully : but even though she is unthat Saidee smiles. The glance of Mr. to you. But I shall see that you meet should you even hold her up before the. Bouths' Department. Centuries ago ! Max is strangely placid and serious for sophisticated, she cannot believe it to Dr. Guthrie before he leaves, Wish rest of us as a 'Pattern Christian.' Within that province far away, one so elegant in dress, gesture and be excusable that her uncle, her aunt, 'Saidee ! Saidee !' Lois, all blushes to go home, mother ?' he calls pleasant-Went plodding home a weary boor ! Original and Selected. tone. As it rests upon her with grave and her cousin Elizabeth, should thus ly, as two ladies with Mrs. Hurd pass and confusion, struggles away from her A streak of light before him lay, attention, something in Lois' heart entirely ignore her. . These people, down the room to look at a painting gay cousin. Bible Enigma. Fallen through a half-shut stable door suddenly vibrates. She gets a glimpse I gather,' she says thoughtfully to which stands upon an easel near. Across his path. He passed, for naught Dr. Guthrie, possessed of the other No. 311. of this Mr. Whitney that is the same berself, 'are to be my brothers and Told what was going on within; The one who looks back to answer band, can but smile. 'If you have Form a word square of the following : How keen the stars ! his only thought; as long acquaintance. She has divined sisters in the church. I wonder is the lovely lady of the dinner-table. convinced this gay girl of the possibil-1. The name of one of the Apostle The air how calm, and cold, and thin. that for him whether aunt can intend that I shall So she is Mr. Whitney's mother-Lois ity of deep devotion to a religious life. Paul's companions at Rome-abreviated In the solemn midnight. to ' what belongs to a city.' "Life is real, life is earnest." you have already begun a good work remain a stranger to them !' She will thinks that eminently fitting. Centuries ago. 2. The young woman who opened the here. We are sadly in need of such not have Saidee's introductions. . It Aunt Alice, with swift side look, For a moment, in the laughter and door for Peter to go into the prayer young people in our church, and I Oh strange indifference !-- low and high hum, the two faces, each so pure and is aunt's place,' she says indignantly. must know that this is the time to meeting. welcome you, my dear.' Drowsed over common joys and cares, 3. A piece of wood such as saved serious, seem to question one the other. As she sits brooding, Mr. Whitney present her niece; but she dosen't do Left alone with him, the trembling The earth was still, but knew not why : Then Mr. Whitney says, in a mattergirl manages to make known that she

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	One that shall thrill the world for ever, In that still moment none would heed		hand shake. 'You look weary, Miss		and says something to her of Sunday- school work; but before she can reply,	driven previous to Paul's being ship- wrecked.
	Man's doom was linked no more to sever.	Gladstone,' and she nods, and it is only a dinner party again,		' Miss Gladstone, mother, a niece of	his meditative gray eyes have grown absent again, and Lois' sentence re-	5. One of the young men-a son of Aaron who offered strange fire before
	In the solemn midnight, Centuries, ago !	Mr. Whitney is talking with Saidee,		is coming into our church.'	mains incomplete. She ventures to	the Lord.
	It is the calm and silent night !		But you might dispense with it		steal a glance at the massive-featured face; she is afraid she shall never like	CURIOUS QUESTIONS,
	A thousand bells ring out, and throw	her aunt's friends, and above all to look	bere, by this time, I should think. Some of our pleasantest people are in		him. The 'nithe talkth' which little	
	Their joyous peals abroad and smite The darkness—charmed and holy now !		the room, and you ought to be growing		Theo predicted will never be. • I shall often see you, of course,'	What city was called the "Lady of kingdoms"?
	The night that erst no name had worn, To it a happy name is given ;	near her. She can, it seems, unbend	acquainted with them-you are coming	Whitney gathers whatever she wishes	he says, as he rises. 'Mr. Hurd's	No. 350. What city was called the "Perfection
-	For in that stable lay new-born	and smile, and flash and sparkle for those who are able to make it worth		to learn of this sby girl. Mrs. Whit-	family are particular friends of Mrs. Guthrie and myself.' With another	of Beauty "?
	The peaceful Prince of earch and heaven. In the solemn midnight,	her while.		ney knows all about young people. She is both loved and reverenced by	ned he is gone. Saidee comes back to her then, and	No. 351. What city is said to be the "Mother
	Centuries ago!	Lois starts to hear her address one	shiver which accompanies these words.	the gayest girls in town; and she has	tells her that since she has not actually	of us all"? No. 352.
	-Interior.	of the gentleman as 'Dr. Guthrie.'	'Ours is a large church-I think too	not chatted five minutes with Mrs.	risen and run off while Dr. Guthrie sat there, she may, as she so much	What the man and the state
	Rein Seleck Serial.	forward. She sees a face of strength.	hardly know each other by name. And	Hurd's niece before she pronounces her a very superior girl, and at the	wishes, go up-stairs.	No. 353.
		but not a sympathetic one. Even the	I have an idea that this is the case in	same time quite understands 'the	So Lois steals out ; and the wretched evening, the wretched day, is over.	Who called upon the Lord to send thunder and rain?
	MRS. HURD'S NIECE :	rare smile, to Lois, seems cold and	many of our big churches, -in all,	situation' She knows her influential	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL PROPERTY.	No. 354.
	Six Months of a Girl's Life.	Shepherd. 'I don't see how he could	ones where the whole rank and file	sister in the church, Mrs. John Hurd, right well; and it is with a motherly	Our Ouristian Messenger.	Who rested under a canopy, woven with purple, gold, and precious stones?
•	Six months of a Giris Life.	ever sympathize with anybody !' she	are organized into enthusiastic working	pity, spiced somewhat with her son's	Oible Terrane for 1005	with purple, gold, and precious stones? No. 355.
	CHAPTER VI.	thinks. But as she glances about on	companies. I have often thought how	indignation, that she queries what she	a honore with East in heren	Find the word of three syllables which
	" IN SOCIETY."	strained to add, ' well nobody here, at	live church-unless she herself took	may do for the plain little relative, for	FIRST QUARTER. 1. Jan. 4-Paul at Troas. Acts xx.	the letters of the following make :
	Saidee's light knock comes again	least, seems in much need of sympathy,	good care-might get chilled to death	brance of certain feted visitors from	2-16	No. 356.
	just before dinner. She enters, looking		among us, especially were she one who	Boston and Washington rises up in	17-27.	Find the word of three syllables in: 'Ten hives came.'
	so radiant and dazzling that Lois stands	In the shadow of her tall neighbor, she looks upon this side and that, and	did not know how to push her own way	sharp contrast. But, after all, she is too sincere a Christian to punish and	3. " 18-1'aul's Farewell. Acts xx. 28-38.	No. 357. The two words of six syllables which
			and the second design of the second	annoy Mrs. Hurd by openly forcing	4. " 25-Paul Going to Jerusalem. Acts xxi. 1-14.	are formed of the following: 'Not in a
	dress, quite like a fashion plate with its	in her. It is another world. She be-	'Yes,' answers she, with simple	ber obligations and duties. She	5. Feb. 1-Paul at Jerusalem. Acts	silent voice; I count on last unit." No. 358.
	ruffles and its tunic, and its sweeping train. There is a marvelcus mixture		directness. 'I fully expect to be chilled to death just as you say I	entertains the girl for a pleasant half	6. " 8-Paul Assailed. Acts xxi.	Five words all formed of the same letters :
	of foamy lace and silken lilac about her		could bear any other friendlessness	hour, and only goes when Saidee comes up. 'I shall call soon,' she says, as	7. " 15-Paul's Defence. Acta xxii.	Throughsummer's heat and winter's cold.
	neck which heightens into fresher bloom	cerned, be conversing in foreign tongues.	better. What am I to do?"	she takes Lois' hard again. 'Try to	8. " 22-Paul Before the Council.	I've carried news since days of old.
		"Darwin,' Agassiz,' Huxley,' Lecky,' Matthew Arnolds,' Renan,'-to her	Mr. Whitney turns hastily away	see me when I come.'	9. Mch. 1-Paul Sent to Felix. Acts	Transpose me and I'll spin and run,
	is down into a bewildering cascade of		The directness, the simplicity, startle	"Oh, I'll attend to that,' laughs	xxIII. 12-24.	Change me and I express disgrace,
	braids and curls. She is altogether a	She looks across the table, over the	him-the look goes to his heart. But,	But as Mrs. Whitney moves away	Pail. xxiv. 10-27.	Yet with me Belle adorns her face !
3.	striking contrast to Lois' nun-like self.	tall callas and the beautiful orchils.	after a moment, he sits down beside	Saidee's smilling face alande aven and	xvi. 1-18.	Transpose again and you'll agree
	the box she has in her hand. 'Now,	French entremet, are animatedly discus-	earnestly, and as he speaks Lois teels	without a word of warning, she falls	12. " 22-Paul Vindicated. Acts xxvi. 19-32.	The cook cannot dispense with me.
	we will see-what we shall see.'	sing their servant girls. Taken in con-	there in the gay drawing-room as if	"Cousin do you know you have	13. " 29-Review.	Another change ; what does it say ?' It bids us pause ; we will obey.
	She unpins, Lois prim collar, denudes	nection with the general splendor of the	sacred sanctuary walls had suddenly	managed it as that it must lash to	SHOOTE GUAINTAIN	
au 1111-11	bon, the delicate wrists of their stiff	over Lois. She thinks, with a tinge of	'keep close to Jeans For there	others as if we mean to neglect you, and as if our gnests had been forced to	90 14 06 Venii 1 9. 14 06	Find answers to the above—write them down—and see how they agree with the
	finen cuffs, the slender waist of its plain	bitterness, ' possibly this might benefit	around him, are gathered the others	introduce themselves ? Van Land	xxvii. 27-44.	answers to be given next week.
	belt. With the same deit fingers she	me, could I hear it connectedly.	who love him, and you will find each	T didn't bring uppels to supply 1	xxviii, 1-15	Answer to Dible This
•	throat, binds them fast with a fringed	but a little larther up, speaking to her neighbor in a soft voice, sits another	other out soon or late. And it 'tis late	because you begged me not. If you are going to be so unreasonably shrink-	4. " 26-Paul at Rome. Acts xxviii. 16-31.	and and the set of the set of the set of the set
	and knotted cravat of gay scarlet.	lady, whom she sat at once pronounces	alive this precious warmth of the heart	ing and than should have a misseall	6. " 10-Christ our Example, Phil.	"Watch and Pray."
	rulles the wrists, drapes the little waist	most lovely. Her placid forehead is	toward your tellow Christians. Be as	time in seniety I do here may -111 to	ii. 5-16. 7. " 17—Christian Contentment.	ANSWERS TO CURIOUS QUESTIONS
	fastens the brown braids with sprays	shaded by her own soft gray hair, and her face wears an indescribable every	are set in the midst of the Pomos and	so just as to remember that it is your own fault—it would be quite too much	Phil. iv. 4-13. 8. " 24-The Faithful Saying.	
	ot corel set in cold	Rion of peace and goodpass. She is :	Vanition don't lorget as in		1 Tim. i. 15-20; ii. 1-6.	1. Wai T
	There, little sprig of Christmas	lustrous array to be sure, but Lois for-	prayers. Miss Gladstone, to pray for	personal lack of courage and geniality '	2 Tim. iii. 14-17; iv. 1-8.	3. E a R
	holly, go admire yourself? Lois can but smile at the girl in the	benignant eves ; such blessed light and	is just like the troops of Israel monthing	We will admit that Saidee has spoken too frankly. But, wholly just	Heb. i. 1-8; ii. 1-4.	D. /T arsus S
	mirror. She looks at her a long mo-	and sweetness radiate from her glance	around Jericho-the city, at last, is sure	spoken too frankly. But, wholly just and loyal, the spectacle of anybody	Heb. ix. 1-12.	
	ment. The lew simple changes have	and smile, that Lois runs and rests her-	to fall !	halanging to has sitting a state	1 21-Ouristiau Frogress. 2 Fet.	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY AND A REAL PROPERTY A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL PROPERT
	creature, bright and delicate.	presence.	There is an electric quiver, the	ing neglected and unhappy, together	13. " 28-Review.	Her Reckless Extravagance.
	Saidee, too, stands smilingly regard-	her gaze is so earnest, the lady her.	voice. Lois grows strengthened	with this half-stolen acquaintance with Mrs. Whitney, has irritated her	1. July 5-Revolt of the Ten Tribes	Mr. Winks-' Now, see here, Mary, this is too much, too much. You say
	ing the transformation. 'Come now.'	self becomes conscious of it ; and turns	Above all is she thankful to be told	The other girl is just too soull	1 King xii. 6-17. 2. "12-Idolatry Established. 1	you want \$20 this morning for pin- money, and it was only yesterday that
	dinning-room. There are several	eves at the moment. The lady inclines	everybody enrolled in her Master's	able to speak to the point, but she is sufficiently generous to refrain. Had	Vin at wit OF 29	I gave you \$20 for the same purpose'
	people to dinner, but they are all inti-	her head graciously in return for such	ranks is not simply a weak longing of	she spoken she might have said things	AVI. 20, 22.	yesterday.'
	mate friends.	evident admiration, and Lois blushes	her own leaning nature.	as sharn and as hitton :	Kings wii 1-16	'Did you lose it ?' 'No; spent it.'
	makes her very conscious of herealf on	and looks away. 'Well,' she says to herself. ' there are two that I shell like	'I suppose I am a very poor sort of	'Society is a terrible place, I see, and I am altogether unsophisticated.	5. Aug. 2-Elijah meeting Ahab. 1 Kings xviii. 1-18.	'And have nothing at all to show for it?'
	she descends the stairs: but she finds	and if I find two in every two dozen	to stand alone.'	But still had noun father and	1 Kings xviii, 19-29.	"Well, this thing won't do : it won't
	her little torch suddenly quenched in	people I surely ought not to complain.'	"Miss Gladstone,' he save, ' don't	introduced me and given me me size	7. " 16-The Prophet of the Lord. 1 Kings xviii. 30-46.	do. Here I'm slaving away trying to make both ends meet, and you not only
18	the general splendor as Saidee swings	Lois has thought to flit back up stairs	once think that you are asking or	place as their guest and relative, I think I could at least have managed to	8. " 23-Elijah at Horah 1 Kinga	get rid of \$20 without any adequate
	delabras throw a full flood of light upon	Saidee, unwisely perhaps, she herself	churches, as in families, each to love	say 'yes' and 'no ' to these meanly		return, but the very next morning ask for \$20 more. What in the world did
	the table, which is a hash of sliver and	thinks alterwards, prevents. The even	and help the others. Don't you doubt	without fainting . for I am not nearly	10. Sept. 6-Elijab Translated, 2 Kings	Connective and the second s
# 12	crystal hot-bouse flowers and glowing fruits. There are a dozen ladies in fine	ing in the drawing-room proves a	for a moment this sacred instinct which	so afraid of the sound of my own waine	11. " 13-The Shunamite's Son. 2	door and made such a row about an
	dinner dress, and as many gentlemen.	this, and she makes it her care-to	Instead, you will need to look to your-	I am not blaming you Saides in	Kings iv. 18-37. 12. " 20—Naaman the Syrian. 2	unpaid bill of yours that I just paid it. It was a bill for whiskey and beer and
	Broad and ample, in lace and velvet,	constantly come back to Lois, who keeps	self when you no longer feel it. I am	what she really does say. 'Only you	Kings v. 1-16. 13. " 27-Review.	cigars and' Mr. Winks forked over.
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