

she? Oh, no, the gentleman wouldn't let her. But—yes, she was returning, and the father was waiting for her. She came straight up to him, and said in sweet, childish tones:

"Would you not like to go into the service to-night? It is a special meeting, and there will be very nice music, and Bro. — will preach," speaking a name that even he knew something of. "Are you a stranger in the city? If so, this is my father, and he will show you to a seat and make you feel at

SORE HANDS

Itching, Burning Palms,
Painful Finger Ends,
Shapeless Nails.

SORE FEET

Inflamed, Itching, Burning,
Sore, Tender and
Perspiring.

ONE NIGHT TREATMENT.

Soak the hands or feet on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear on the hands during the night old, loose gloves, and bandage the feet lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, or sore, tender, inflamed or itching feet, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in a single application.

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home. I will be so glad to have you come."

And then, what do you think the shabby young man did? Why, he lifted his hat awkwardly, and said, "Thank you, but I guess I'll not come in to-night," and turned away. Now, wasn't that one of the most inconsistent things you ever heard of? But then, I'll tell you what I think; I think that un-Christian people are very unreasonable beings, anyway, don't you?

The little girl turned away also, very slowly, very sadly; but she had taken only a few steps, when back she came, swiftly and softly, and with the light of heaven on her sweet face. "Please, sir," she said, winsomely, "if you will not come because I ask you, will you not come for the sake of the Lord Jesus, because he asks you into his house? Here is an invitation card full of his own invitations. Please take it, sir."

Two years later you would not have known the shabby man. He was shabby no longer, but a quick, keen, diligent young business fellow, a member of that church, a teacher in its Sunday-school, a voice for Jesus everywhere. The sweet girl of fourteen sitting in the elegant pew, looks at him as he acts as usher, watches his bright face soften as he conducts his old mother, who has come to live with him, to her seat, and her mind again thinks the "long, long thoughts of young."

"If I had wings to my voice, I would soar to the heathen world," she thinks; then again, "I have the wings of prayer," she says to her heart, and upward rises the incense of true worship, and the consecration of a soul.—*Herald and Presbyterian.*

CROWN IN A TUMBLER.

Common garden peas are hardy and may be grown in an ordinary tumbler. Tie over the mouth of a tumbler, which should be filled with water, a bit of the coarse, stiff net used by milliners. Cover this net with peas and stand in a dark but not cold place for three days. At the end of this time take the tumbler to the window, and in a few days the roots will be seen shooting down into the water, and soon the vine will be ready for training.

An effect both pretty and unique is secured by encircling a large jelly glass with wire, to which is fastened a dome-shaped network of fine wire. The vine will spread over this, making a perfect net of fresh, green leaves, which may be allowed to droop gracefully when the top growth is sufficiently thick. The vessel should always be kept full of water, and a few drops of household ammonia and several small pieces of charcoal should be added each week.

After experimenting with a tumbler, train a vine over a goldfish bowl in the same way. Fresh cut flowers thrust into a mass of vines make this a beautiful centrepiece for the table on festive occasions. The flowers should be permitted to remain only during the meal, as otherwise they would soon absorb all the vitality of the growing leaves.—*Ex.*

A well informed writer states that Thomas Carlyle, not long before his death, was in conversation with the late Dr. John Brown, and expressed himself to the following effect: "I am now an old man, and done with the world. Looking around me, before and behind, and weighing all as wisely as I can, it seems to me there is nothing solid to rest on but faith, which I learned in my old home, and from my mother's lips."

To Measure the Height of a Tree.

There is a story that during the war there was a river to be bridged, and the engineers spent the night making plans. When they went out in the morning after their night of hard work they found that the river had already been bridged. Some practical farmers among the soldiers had laid the plans and turned an army into workmen.

Carpenters and woodsmen do not know a single principle of trigonometry, but they solve by simple means some of the problems which come up in their daily life. They may not be accurate to a hair's breadth, but they answer the purpose.

Supposing a wood-chopper in the Maine forest is told to get out a mast for a yacht. He knows that he must find a tree which is straight for sixty feet below the branches. It would be very troublesome to climb trees and measure them with a tape measure, so he, without knowing it, uses practical trigonometry.

He measures off sixty feet in a straight line from the tree, and then he cuts a pole which, when upright in the ground, is exactly as tall as himself. This he plants in the earth his own length from the end of his sixty feet.

For example, if he is six feet tall he plants a six foot pole perpendicularly fifty-four feet from the tree. Then he lies down (on his back) with his head at the end of the line, and his feet touching the bottom of the pole, and sights over the top of it. He knows that where his eyes touch the tree it is almost exactly sixty feet from the ground.

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A fond mother in a letter wrote the following:

"I have been out in Indiana on a visit, and while there I found a beautiful kitten, which I bought and brought home for a plaything for my two children. To prevent any dispute about the ownership of puss, I proposed that the head of the kitten should be mine, the body should be the baby's, and Eddie, the oldest—but only four years—should be the sole proprietor of the long and beautiful tail. Eddie rather objected at first to this division as putting him off with an extremely small share of the animal, but soon became reconciled to the division, and quite proud of his ownership in the graceful terminus of the kitten. One day, soon after, I heard the poor puss making a dreadful meowing, and I called out to Eddie: "There, my son, you are hurting my part of the kitten; I heard her cry." "No, I didn't, mother; I trod on my own part, and your part hollered."

COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

It's this night coughing that breaks us down keeping us awake most of the time, and annoying everybody in the house. Lots of people don't begin to cough until they go to bed. If gets to be so that retiring for the night is an empty form, for they cannot rest.

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