

Poetry

My Father's at the Helm.

The curling waves, with awful roar, A little boat as sail;

Save me, the captain's darling child, Who steadfast viewed the storm;

And cheerless, with composure, smiled Smiled at danger's threatening form.

And sport'at thou thus," a seaman cried, "While terror overwhelm?"

So when our worldly all is left— Our earthly helper gone.

Then turn to him, 'mid sorrows wild, When want and woe overwhelm;

An Incident.

It was late. The lamps of our car burned dimly. In one seat were a "happy couple"

Suddenly cherub—a girl of some three years experience in this strange world—awoke

And climbed up so as to stand and look over the back of the seat.

Presently one of them looked at her. It was evident that she rather liked him, of the two, and had about made up her mind to speak to him;

"Does you love little girls?" "Yes, you do."

"The man looked at her a moment rather gruffly, and then replied; "No—I don't."

"This thwed him out some, and he said: "I have got a little girl at home."

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"Does you love your little girl?" "Yes."

"Is she a real good little girl?" "Sometimes she is."

"Does she go down in the kitchen when she hadn't ought to?" "Yes, sometimes."

"Then do you whip her?" "Sometimes."

"How do you do, sis?" "And the little creature, not altogether at her ease, replied: "I'm pretty well; how is you?"

By this time all within hearing of the colloquy were moved to tears; and the eyes of the parents of the little parties were full of overflowing, and those who were nearest heard of the men she had questioned say to the other:

"She's a little witch." And so she was. Her blooming beauty and her infantine artlessness were powerful enough to break through the roughness, the weakness, the reserve, and indifference of these travel-worn men of the world and to melt them to tears.

Respectable men smoke. Fires are common, and great sinners must be handled before we meddle with little ones.

"My father's house," said a man on hearing a lecture on the evils of tobacco, "was destroyed by fire which fell from his pipe; a fact well known at the time."

"And this audience," he continued, "are familiar with a dreadful fire, of more recent occurrence, in our South village—a fire which sprang from the same vile habit, and consumed nearly fifty thousand dollars' worth of property."

A church in Chicago, which cost some thirty thousand dollars, was laid in ashes by the same cause. A carpenter went upon the roof with his pipe, and in an hour after he came down the upper portion of the noble edifice was wrapt in flames beyond control.

The great fire in North and Clark streets, Boston, was caused by a cigar.

Gentlemen of insurance companies, you who insure us against fires, why are you blind to these incendiaries all about you? these fire-picks, and fire-eaters, who smoke in every room and corner of premises you insure?—Why, gentlemen, are you so partial-ular in every other respect, and, in this strain at a goat and swallow a camel?

A Japanese Miracle.

The Dairi, or High Priest of Japan inhabits a splendid palace in the city of Miako, on the Island of Nipon. His court is composed of 20,000 priests, who are intrusted with the charge of the 4,000 temples of this immense city.

On the 1st of July, 1856, the Dairi was taken ill. Immediately the chief priest, with his ghostly colleagues, 200 priests of the first rank, who are endowed with the religious power of the empire, were summoned to the palace.

At the conclusion of the first prayers, the priests declared that the inhabitants could immediately enter the palace and regale their eyes with the sight of their highly-venerated High Priest.

"Yes, you do." "The man roused himself, and took another look. He was evidently both puzzled and interested, and he said: "How do you know?"

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Various parts of his native land for the space of eight and twenty years, the providence of God led him to Gosport, and he is now speaking to you!"

What is self-denial? Is it sackcloth on the loins? Is it a wooden block for a pillow? Is it pulse or lentil-pottage for the daily meal? Is it a crypt or kennel for one's lodging? Ah no! In all this flesh-pinching there is often a subtle self-pleasing; but when the temper is up to rule the spirit, and over a "manly revenge" to let Christian magnanimity triumph,—that is self-denial.

To hide from the left hand what the right is doing; to ply the task when fellow-labourers drop away and lookers-on wax few; for the Lord's sake still to follow up the work when the world gives you no credit,—that is self-denial.

When you might let your own exploits, to let another praise you, and not your own lips; and when a fancy touch would make a good story a great deal better, to let the "yea" continue simple yea,—that is self-denial.

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"O could we learn that sacrifice, What lights would all around us rise! How would our hearts with wisdom talk Along life's dullest, dreariest walk!"

"We need not bid for cloister'd cell Our neighbor and our work farewell, Nor strive to wind ourselves too high For sinful man beneath the sky."

"The trivial round, the common task, Would trival all we ought to ask; Room to deny ourselves a road To bring us daily nearer God."

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DOUBLE & SINGLE HARNESSES, BELLS, WHIPS, &c. Also, a lot of American LEATHER, which will make up to order in his superior style to suit purchasers.

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