

Poetry.

MOMENTS. A moment!—what a little space Amid time's rolling years!

Thus rapidly, with dashing haste, Time's little seconds flee,

But leave a record, ne'er erased, And through eternity.

How precious should these moments seem How wise our paths to give;

How high, our obligations to Him, Who gives our moments to us;

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mother felt that he had no right to annul his law. So the night wore away, and the morning broke; but it brought no peace to the household, weighed down by the perverseness of its young rebel.

Free will indeed! What a grand awful mystery it is! How, shrined in a delicate morsel of flesh, it can look out and defy the world!

Terrible agent of evil! Glorious worker of good! Kingliest power in creation!—a sovereign human will!

What wonder heaven and earth contended for little Kitty's will. So they do for every one. Happy the child whose parents steadfastly keep the right side in the conflict!

Kitty found the ally in the morning. A woman who occupied the adjoining tenement, having learned the state of things from the children, came in to plead for her.

She assured Mrs. Hart that she was killing her child; that it was downright cruelty to treat her so; that if she had a little girl, she would never see her suffer when she could help it.

All this fell on a sore and aching heart. The mother had already been tormented with fears that the heat, and thirst and excitement would really be the death of her poor dear naughty little darling.

She tried to think up some compromise by which Kitty could be relieved without a sacrifice of parental government.

At last she quietly placed a mug of milk in a low chair, and left the little girl alone in the room, while her father and mother watched her unsee.

They saw her come up to the mug and press her hot little hands against its cool sides and begin to raise it to her thirsty lips; then suddenly she set it down with a piteous look, and went away moaning.

It was a cruel battle between Desire and Honor, for such a little creature. Again and again the little creature would come up and look wistfully into the mug full of white milk—shake her head mournfully, and turn away.

Kitty would not sink out of the difficulty, though her parents would let her; she or they must openly surrender. This little display of character made her clearer than ever that she should do the child a cruel wrong in helping her to break down the demands of her own conscience.

In the course of the morning Mrs. Hart was relieved to see the family physician drive up to the door. She hastened to tell him the whole story, and ask whether she was risking too much.

He advised her to "put it through; the little thing couldn't stand out much longer." Moreover the good doctor straightforwardly conceived a little stratagem for bringing her to terms.

It was a great treat for any of the children to ride with him and one to which Kitty had never yet arrived; so that when he proposed to take her this morning, she flushed up with delight, and began to caper about the room in high glee.

"Run ask your mother to please put on your hat then," said the Doctor.

Instantly the bright little face faded, she had lost all desire to go if there was a "please" to it. So that expedient failed.

It was getting toward noon; nearly twenty-four hours during which Kitty had not tasted food or drink. Persuasion and authority had been exhausted upon her, and still she wandered about the house, a vain, disconsolate little object, often crying, but obstinate as a devil.

Almost broken-took to see her so, the mother took her in her arms once more and carried her to her chamber. Once again she showed the little girl how wretched her willfulness was making herself and all the rest, and how it was grieving the dear Saviour.

Then she knelt, and with strong crying and tears implored that blessed Spirit who can smother every wrath, to subdue the stubborn will. Suddenly baby threw her arms around her neck and burst out:

"Please, please, please, please!"

The grateful mother covered her with tears and kisses, and carried her down to the sitting room, where she sprang into her father's arms crying, "Please, please, please," as if she never would be done.

Now she was all radiant with love and peace. The other children came running in to hear how Kitty could say please. She was ready to hug and kiss everybody.

The whole family stood around laughing and crying, to see her drink her cup of milk, and hardly able to let her alone long enough to do it. The house was full of joy. The battle was ended. Right had triumphed. It had been a terrible struggle, but it was one for all; for that day to this, Kitty Hart has shown no disposition to resist rightful authority.

Her will was not "broken"—that is an ugly phrase—it is a good strong will yet; but it was brought under her conscience. It was rescued from being mere willfulness.

These parents had tried all along to make their child understand that to resist them, was to disobey her Father in heaven, and that this was the head and front of her offending. As time went on, they found, to their thankful surprise, reason to believe that she had understood it so well that in yielding to them at last she had also submitted herself to Him.

Mature years and new experience deepened and developed her Christian life, but it never seemed necessary for Kitty to be converted after she was a year and a half old. It appeared that the Redeemer had crowned their prayers and fidelity, and ended that long contest by changing the heart of stone to a heart of flesh, and sending His Spirit into it crying, Abba Father!

Ab, these crises in child-hearts mean more than we think! Eternal issues are pending when we little dream of it!—*Congregationalist.*

JAIRUS' DAUGHTER. Mark v. 21-24, 35-42. A little girl only twelve or fifteen years old was very ill. Her father and mother nursed her very carefully; but it was no use, she only grew worse, and they felt sure she must die.

One day they heard that Jesus, who had been at Decapolis, on the other side of the Lake of Galilee, had crossed the water, and was only a short distance from them. Jairus, her father, went to him at once. He knew that Jesus could heal her, and he knew enough of his tender love and kindness to be sure that if he could, he would.

When Jesus heard of the poor man's trouble, he went with him. We can fancy them walking along—the disciples and Jairus close to Jesus, Jairus looking sad and yet hopeful, fearing lest his child should die before he reached home; and a crowd of people following. But as they walked, a servant met them, telling Jairus not to trouble Jesus to come, for the child was dead. They did not think that he who could heal the sick, could raise the dead. Jesus comforted the father at once, by saying, "Fear not my child; she is not dead, but she is sleeping."

"Fear not my child; she is not dead, but she is sleeping." He had only to speak, and she would awake. He took her father and three disciples, Peter, James, and John, and went into the room where she was lying, and taking her by the hand, said to her, "Damsel, I say unto thee, arise," and she rose up and walked. How pleased her parents must have been, and how they must have felt that they could not thank him enough.

Jesus is the same now as he was then. What he can do, he will, if we ask him. And just as that little girl's body was dead, so are our souls dead until Jesus brings them to life. We are dead in the Bible to be "dead in sin," till Jesus gives us life, and forgives our sins, and makes us holy. He can do this, and he will, if, like Jairus, we come and ask him.

We are not told any more about the little girl; but we cannot help thinking that when she was made well, at once she must have felt very thankful, and would love Jesus all her life. But Jesus has done much more for us; he has died to save our souls from death and hell, and yet how little we love him! Think often of his love to you, love which you do not deserve; and you will not be able to help loving him.

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