

tears of gratitude as they instinctively felt that " Very well, children, I'm glad you like the Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were the genii who had plan so much," said their mother-" I will go to brought so merry, so joyful a Christmas to them, THE CURFEW OF THE DYING YEAR. the city in the morning and buy material for were a sufficient reward for all the trouble. Slowly, sadly, softly ring the bells, Ringing for the dying of the year,

dresses and coats, and Miss Mansfield (the sempstress) can put away my work, and help us all room, and seeing the beautiful presents, while until Christmas." Jenny, Harold and Annie, showed their gratifi-So next day the shopping was done, and when cation in many ways. Harold whispered to

John came into the house laden with bundles, Jenny : the children were overjoyed, their eyes fairly "Aren't you glad we gave them our tree, and dancing with delight as they thought of the nice so many nice things ? Don't they teel happy, times the Lewises would have. Their mother though ? I think this is nicer than last Christentered into their joy, and said to the elder mas, don't you ?" children, "Carrie and Lizzie won't be like the "Yes, indeed," said Jenny. "I don't believe

poor little girl in New York, who, looking into they ever had such a good time " the beautiful shop-windows at Christmas time, Before the presents were distributed the happy and seeing the ladies coming out and getting into their sleighs, and all the packages of nice things and bade them good-night, leaving them to pre-

But hark! The old year dies, the new year's being handed in to them, sighed and said, "Oh born, but I aint in 'em ! No, indeed ; they'll be right the cheerful hearth, Mrs. Thompson was delightin 'em' this year, won't they ?" el to hear from all the children such enthusias. Such a busy week of planning, sewing, and tic words about the merry day they had spent,

doll-dressing; such filling of cornucopias, and and how glad they were that they had made the sorting of nuts, and fruits, and candies, and such Lewises so happy. She told them they would happy bodies doing the work, was seldom ever always find it so, and that they would never be Ring out the thought that doubt and truth are seen ! Mrs. Thompson's children were just about more truly happy, than when bringing joy to

and about noon Mrs. Thompson sent the double- well in giving a happy Christmas surprise-to-Ring for the hour when parted friends shall sleigh to their house, as they had most gladly sleigh to bring Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and the their friends. accepted the cordial invitation extended to them. That soon we trust our country's sight shall

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson came to the door to greet their guests and usher them into the beauti- The mother's darling is always that which is ful home, with its ample apartments elegantly the latest born, and though we cannot, perhaps, furnished, and trimmed for the occasion with say that December is the favorite with those evergreens, while grand old-fashioned wood fires who live to use it, it is yet a month about which

crackled back of the shining andirons. How a good deal of interest is concentrated. It is the cheerful and inviting everything looked as they month of fading and death. However tenacioushome," and soon all the children were clustered together in one room playing pretty games, mained many days. Cold winds, pitiless rains, while the older ones of the company chattered severe frosts, and soft but penetrating snows are

STARS NAMED IN THE BIBLE. Every man or woman who professes to be a Arcturus, In Job, 9th chapter, 9th verse, it Christian should ask of himself or herself the is said of God, "He maketh Arcturus. In the guished man. question, "What does my religion do for me 38th chapter, 32d verse, it is asked, "Canst But some impatient ones are asking: How

It is easy for a person to place in thought the Bible.

the glories of the heavenly world which so In Psalms 147: 4, it is said, "God telleth the many have entered, and show how it contrasts number of the stars. He calleth them all by study for it ? Yes he can. But he must with the world of darkness and death. Then, their names."

to remember that religion alone can save the . It is surprising since the stars have names soul from the sorrow of the one and give it a given by men, that they had them as early as the think and feel, as well as speak and act. part in the bliss of the other is to cast an days of Job, at least fifteen hundred years before estimate of great price upon it. It is to be fear- Christ, and some think seventeen hundred, or what makes a gentleman. If you have monligion to them as it sheds light on the future. But some of the nations, particularly the But there is a life to live before men get to study of the heavens early. But there is a life to live before men get to heaven. Just now we are in a world of terrible The star Arcturus is in the constellation, or

realities. Religion is not intended to bear alone field of stars, Bootes. If our young readers know buy dogs and horses, but how many dogs and on the character and destiny of the soul in that what is called "The Dipper," in the northern horses do you think it will take to make a and now it is to exhibit its power on the soul of per, a train of stars in a crooked row, extending is to be made a gentleman by the clothes he its possessor. All that it is ever to do for the westward to the bowl of the dipper, and consti-wears, the horse he rides, the stick he carries, man in the future is to follow as a result of that tuting its handle, they can easily find Arcturus, the dog that trots after him, the house he If religion does not radically and thoroughly dipper. In the early summer months it was in all of these things do it and yet every boy affect and control human character now it can- the west, or a little to the northwest. It can be may be a gentleman. He may wear an old seen! Mrs. Thompson's children were just about more truly happy, than when bringing joy to other hearts. Every day they were working for make of you a new man now it will not be what low, and it goes down early. It is the poor house, and spend but little money, and wed, Ring in that right must reign, that faith sur-the ages of Mrs. Lewis, and therefore whatever she fitted to them was likely to suit their friends. them, had brought joy to their hearts, and now charter of doing much for you in the eternity hargest and brightest star in that section. It

It is not a matter of so great concern to know | ling that of the planet Mars. what religion did for you a great while ago- Arcturus is supposed by some astronomers to when you first came to God and were converted. be nearer the earth than any star in the north-

It is to be presumed that it did much for you ern hemisphere. The exact distance of any star, the moment your faith touched the hem of Jesus' however, is not known, as there are no means fearing God and keeping his commandments. It is not far from him every hour, and it must ing. It is said, and it is very probable, that effect him every moment of his life. It is the light, which moves with astonishing rapidity, chisel of grace that is to carve character until the would require at least three years to pass from

man is fit for the home of God, Jehovah being the nearest fixed star to the earth. God has entered ? They were made to feel perfectly "at ly the leaves have clung to the branches, they the judge. Every day its touch is to be felt on made a vast universe, and worthy of himself.

"COME TO JESUS."

GOOD PASTORS.

come rich-and most boys think it is-nor is it necessary that he should become a distin-

now ?" and this question should be kept in mind thou guide Arcturus with his sons ?" The name can we become gentlemen ? How can a boy of this star is given only in these two places in go about making himself one? Can he work for it? Yes, he can. And the harder he works in the right way the better. Can he study with his eyes and ears. Reading books and newspapers is not enough. He must Cau he buy it ? No he cannot. Money will gentleman. They make a fop, and sometimes shines with a reddish light, somewhat resemb- true, manly and honourable. By keeping still be a gentleman. But how ? By being himself neat and respectable. By being civil

respecting others. By doing the best he -Parish Visitor.

BIDE A WEE, AND DINNA FRET. Is the road very dreary ?

Does your religion free you from sin ? Does | will expand the mind, and give exalted views of an the morning cheer Then abide a wee, and dinna fret. The clouds have silver lining.

We see so many false footprints GREY COTTONS. Marking our heavenly way. We wonder that God in His anger Did not quite take His spirit away. SWANSDOWNS. But He, in His mercy and goodness, Bids us "forget the things that are past,"

The old year is almost ended,

But we pause at the closing door, While memory loves to linger

On days that are ours no more.

Press on to the prize that's before us," And to that we've attained to " hold fast." So we think, with humble thanksgiving,

Bearing in his bosom gentle spring,

Oh ! how many of our loved this yeur

Slowly, sadly, solemnly the bells

Slowly, sadly, sullenly, the bells

Golden summer lying on his bier.

Ring a doleful dirge for dear ones dead

Laid to rest within their narrow bed.

Days of "hope deferred" and dark despair, Problems for the good in every chime.

Ring of want and care, of wrong and crime,

Ring, silver bells, a sweet and joyful strain,

With grateful hearts we greet the happy morn,

And feel once more that life is not in vain.

Nor our dear ones, but living fuller lives.

Ring for the new year, sweet and merry chimes,

Ring for true love, ring for the better times

THE OLD YEAR.

BY LUCY R. PITCHER.

Ring, silver bells, that nature is not dead.

On all the way we have trod. And trust we are one year nearer Our Heavenly Home and our God.

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YEAR,

They keep the largest and best as-

Soon dinner was announced, and a beautiful do in June. And this is because we know that you to cry out to Jesus for his salvation always? were not as good as his; and by common consight it was when the family and their guests the farewell time has come. When our friends were all seated about the sumptuous table, and are leaving us, and the number grows painfully salvation of souls and the spread of the gospel his lot and drew water at his well. But he got enjoying the feast of good things. Shortly after dinner, while all the family, old and young, them to our hearts with a painful fondness. were having a merry time playing games, which Aunt Carrie knew so well how to introduce, Mrs. Thompson begged her guests to excuse her Mrs. Thompson begged her guests to excuse her for awhile, as she was called away by some im-when a quarter of it is lived we still feel that when a quarter of it is lived we still feel that when a quarter of it is lived we still feel that when a quarter of it is lived we still feel that was startled to find on his gate a notice, erected by some critical unbeliever, and reading thus : "Children," said Mrs. Thompson, as she portant business. She immediately put on her there is plenty left, and we need not concern gathered her three little ones around her after wraps, and, stepping out of a side entrance found ourselves too deeply about it. But when we think found to long and tea one wintry evening, a few weeks before the sleigh filled with packages and ready to take come to December we look at the thing very thirst for the courts of our God? Does it give Christmas, "I drove over to Mrs. Lewis' this her and Miss Mansfield over the hill, while John differently. We have only a few more days and you peace and comfort in deep afflictions and afternoon, and I have found out why her child- was seated in a big box-sleigh, with the Christ- we begin to wonder what we can do to make bear the fruit of patience in hours of sorrow and ren have not been to school and Sabbath-school mas scatted in a org box-steign, with the Onrist-for these last weeks. "Why is it?" said Jenny. "I am sorry for tress. A short, quick drive over the well-pack- only safe but profitable. The year is old, and GLOVES AND HOSIERY, RIBBONS, &. Lizzie, for she was almost at the head of the ed, creaking snow brought them to the Lewis we cannot do as much with it as if it was in its class, and she worked so hard to get there, and cottage, which was soon changed, as with a fairy's prime. We can never get the amount of work now I suppose she will have to go to the foot hand, into a beautiful home. out of a bent frame, hoary head, and shaking

It was an old-fashioned house, with a hall run- hands as out of the tall, stalwart form and grace ; then it has only touched the suburbs of bid them to fill their buckets at his well ? He "I will tell you all about it," said Mrs. Thomp-son, "and then I have a plan to propose." I will all down the bars, and threw open his gate, broad, deep windows on either side, facing the bill abid, readers, look at what Jesus did to furnish this and so we anxiously count up its possibilities. son's stately residence. It had once been a and set ourselves to make the best of it. If, innow, as their mother said : "Lizzie and Mamie have been sick with fever handsome house, but for years had stood unten- deed, the case were hopeless we might let the for two weeks and are just beginning to get bet- anted, and was now in a dilapidated condition, days go, and wail out the requiem, "Too late, for me now ?"-Religious Telescope. ter, and their father has lost his place at Mr. so much so that the owner was glad to let it for too late." But there is life yet, and therefore Rice's store, because he had to dismiss some of a paltry sum. hope ; and so we nerve ourselves to fresh efforts, his clerks and felt as though he ought to keep John immediately went to work and built and will not yield until the last day slips from

those who had been with him the longest. I great roaring fires in all the rooms, then pre- our grasp.

did pity them all. They had but one fire in the pared to light every pane of glass in the front But what use is there in December? And is festivals of nature beat into us the solemn les- personal labor for souls always yields a good sitting room, and had moved the children's bed of the house, with candles which he had it not too late to make a bad thing into a good son_" Redeem the Time." We look back from harvest. The Apostle Paul, who preached and out there, so as to save another. I thought as I brought, all set in thin strips of wood, which he one ? Yes. One of the saddest things in life is this one over another of our Saviour's years. It argued so elegantly in the synagogue and in glanced about, that they needed a great many tacked to the win low casings in a few moments. the fact that it is almost impossible to atone for has been big with events at home and abroad. things to be comfortable. Poor Mrs. Lewis was so glad to see me, for she looked tired and sad, box, which was then covered with mosses, and box, which was t and felt almost discouraged." Mrs. Thompson was a wealthy lady whose home was situated on the brow of a hill, over-the future, we have positively no power over the future, we have positively no power over the past; so that, although we should fill De-package after package, and laid the articles in the future, we have positively no power over the past; so that, although we should fill De-better, to look back upon more work for our the future, we have positively no power over the past; so that, although we should fill De-better, to look back upon more work for our the future, we have positively no power over the past; so that, although we should fill De-better, to look back upon more work for our looking one of the prettiest cities in the State of New York, and one of the happiest that could thoughts filled their minds as they hung on the hopelessness of repairing past evils should make of preparation. We cannot be subject that could thought at things that are fuller sense of preparation. We cannot be subject that could though a structure of the hopelessness of repairing past evils should make fuller sense of preparation. We cannot be subject that could though a structure of the hopelessness of repairing past evils should make fuller sense of preparation. be found anywhere. She and her husband were tree and laid around it the dresses, and coats, hats us more earnest in the present, and therefore, satisfied with ourselves; we can but be grateful to those who may need to hear a word of before us; but the things that are in heaven, foremost in their ready help toward all and gloves, the scarfs, and hoods, and handker- while December remains we should be so busily for the long-suffering of our God. The time encouragement; but he can do most at their who hath searched out I-Wisel. 9:6. foremost in their ready help toward all and gloves, the scarfs, and hoods, and handker-good objects, and especially interested in chiefs; the new suit for Mr. Lewis; the shawl a class of intelligent, respectable people of and pile of nice table-linen for his wife; the all who would hinder us, "Wist ye not that I there of Christ and his abundant grace. On Christ and his abundant grace. On Christ cannot be accepted, what will become of very moderate means, who had met with stockings, shoes, and other practical presents; must be about My Father's business?" There this, Bishop Ames says : "The times now those in Christian lands who will not lay down very moderate means, who had met with stockings, shoes, and other practical presents, must be about my family and then hung on the tips of the branches, the member little offences against our fel-in the tips of the state of this class, lighter articles, the dolls, the ties, gay cornuco-in the tips of the ties, gay cornuco-in the ties, gay cornuco-in the ties of the ties, gay cornuco-in the ties of the ties, gay cornuco-in the ties of and as they attended the same church and their pias, lace bags of candies, and many other things. lows for which apologies have never been utter- of an emperor. How much sadder to say, "I the pastoral work with all our hearts. Our children went to the same school, Mr. Thomp- The tree was next decorated with dozens of gilt ed? Is there not need of reconciliation, and have lost a year," and yet, if you will put to- fathers were preachers-the thunderers of son felt greatly interested in them. This after-noon Mrs. Thompson had been out in her com-fortable sleigh, well wrapped up in her seal-skin fortable sleigh well well as they if possible for its best uses—rather for its real not not state with dozens of gent in you will make a year of our Lord ! And it is possible for its best uses—rather for its real not not state with dozens of gent in you will make a year of our Lord ! And it is possible for its best uses—rather for its real not not state with dozens of gent in you will make a year of our Lord ! And it is possible for its best uses—rather for its real not not state with dozens of gent in you will make a year of our Lord ! And it is possible for its best uses—rather for its real

occurred to her that she would drive over the John in the meantime was rolling into the There is a thought which is full of comfort to of Christ? Then have you lost so much of your being of the flock of Christ. little hill back of her home and see how Mrs. kitchen the barrels he had brought, and filling those who are cold, weary, and faint. The probation ? Have you done nothing for your Lewis and her children were this cold weather, the pantry with sugar, coffee, tea, cheese, hams, year is over with December, and there is one Master ? Then you have wasted one of his and learn why the children had been kept at and other good things. In a short time the the less to spend here, where the fighting has to years. Are you no better, no nearer him, no home. She had received an unusually cordial work was done, and, leaving Miss Mansfield in be done, and the sorrow borne. We are getting surer of his Father's mansions? Then faith has One hundred years ago not a pound of coal, We all need to go back and take our first lessons greeting on this visit, on account of the sickness charge, with instructions to watch for the coming nearer nest with every month. been cheated of a year. These lost years that not a cubic foot of illuminating gas had been over again in the school of self-denial-Christian

"I wondered as I talked with Mrs. Lewis to- party began to make preparations for leaving, take them as they are and lay them at the ceaseth forever. hearth. Pine knots or tallow candles furnish- lights of the Gentiles.-Secondly, He is a real day, if we could not give them all a merry Christmas this year, by letting them have the tree which we were to have and giving them have the tree which we were to have and giving them have the tree which we were to have and giving them have the tree to be and giving them have the t sorted Stock to select from. tree which we were to have, and giving them escort home. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were great tenderness and pity; and perhaps He who above business, politics, pleasures, and grinding carpets. The water used for household pur-of the party ; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Aunt Carrie, buking them, "I know thy works," may look eternity. Shall we not hear them ? Nothing creaking "sweep." At first Jenny and Harold dropped their eyes, and little Mamie in the sleigh, while all the with indulgence on our stained years, and see in else approaches them in solemnity. Redeem ! No form of pump was used in this country, position to all that is ordinary and common. They are daily receiving New Goods and looked rather sad at such a prospect, and other children were tucked in "helter-skelter" them something hopeful. We have tried to redeem ! Make the new year a journeying to- so far as we can learn, until after the comfrom England and the United States. little Annie, only five years old, said : into "John's big box," as they called it. The serve Him. We have wanted to please Him; ward heaven, a toiling in the vineyard of Jesus, mencement of the present century. There "And won't there be any new dollies or nice merry sleigh-bells begin to jingle, and with and all our failures will not cause Him to forget a building up within of the imperishable build- were no friction matches in those early days, things for me, mamma " but their mother spoke shouts of laughter, and happy songs, the gay even the wishes that have been right. Let us ing of God against the time when the outward by the aid of which a fire could be easily kindled ; and if the fire " went out" upon the show Thyself to us especially, when we are company skinned along over the bright, crisp trust in His mercy, and calmly turn our faces man shall utterly perish. A little while, and so pleasantly : kindled; and if the fire " went out" upon the hearth overnight, and the timber was damp so that the spark would not catch; the alterna-tive remained of wading through the snow a "Now, children, you need not feel badly, for snow. As Mr. Thompson's horses' heads ap- both to the end of the year and the end of life. all these swamp lights shall go out, and these They purchase their Goods at the I don't want you to do this unless you would peared on the brow of the hill, Miss Mansfield It is no hard task-master whom we serve, and pleasures will delight us no more forever. The lowest market rates, and sell them with like to real well, but I will tell you what I have began to light the candles in the windows, and though this fact should make us all the more time sweeps us on-no rest-no stay, in this tive remained of wading through the snow a brand of a neighbor. The been the to *year* were all playing games, with and the more at two o'clock, and after dimension of the set with the window-lights made a brilliant show. Aunt Carrie to start them, I would excuse mysing John (the coachman) with me, and the for awhile, and go over to their house, taking John (the coachman) with me, and the for the base is on fire ! the house is on fire ! the house is on fire ! the house is on fire ! What is and the set and the show to be a formidable obstacle with the warm to be a formidable obstacle with the coachman) with me, and the show to be a formidable obstacle with the coachman with me, and the show to be a formidable obstacle with the coachman with me, and the show to be a formidable obstacle with the coachman with me, and the show to be a formidable obstacle with the warm to be a formidable obstacle with the coachman with me, and the show to be a formidable obstacle with the coachman with me, and the show to be a formidable obstacle with the warm to be a formidable obstacle with the show to be a formidable obstacle with the warm to be a formidable obstacle withe warm to be a formidable obstacle withe warm to be a f very small profits. THEIR MOTTO IS : QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ing John (the coachman) with me, and the trouble shall we have next ?" Tobacco is shown to be a formidable obstacle modern barns and wood-sheds, and they the paradise of God.-Drelincourt. Christmas tree in the sleigh, and he would get | But Mr. Thompson soon pacified him by MARIANNE FARNINGHAM. to the progress of religion in our land, by sta- never complained .- Sel. things in readiness, and then, when we came showing him the house was safe, and suggested. back, and they all started home about sundown, that perhaps some old friend had come to pay tistics gathered by the Rev. M. R. Barmitz. Do not engage in the objectionable practice in

pleasantly around the hearth, told stories of the always the accompaniments of the last of the it keep you from daily falling the victim of ap- divine wisdom. historic mistletoe bough, and Mr. Thompson re-cited Walter Scott's poem on "Christmas in the Olden Time" which clored works on the fast of the destruction most thoroughly. It is the month

THE YEAR'S LAST MONTH

Conceptible to the lines which Mr. and Mrs. Lewis particularly and burns in July. It is also the month when it shines in July. It is also the month when it shines in July. It is also the month when it he light of gens, and burns in July. It is also the month when it he poor man's heart through half the year." Does it enlarge your heart so that you desire the lie lot and dram many neighbors came into Bethink thee, how the storms from heaven retirement of the closet, there to hold communion by some critical unbeliever, and reading thus :

DON'T DRAW WATER trial, and shed the light of heaven on your path ir religion is not fitting the soul daily more The good man saw his mistake. He had not and more for heaven, and making it more God- meant to be mean, but he had done an illiberal like in all its affections, purposes, desires, and thing. If he was calling his neighbors to drink efforts of life, then it is not the perfect work of of the water of life, was it the right thing to for-

REDEEM THE TIME.

It is good for us that our life is broken into of the conditions of society create new demands the old man.-Sir Thomas Browne. periods, that changing seasons preach to us, and of the preachers of the gospel. Pastoral and

uses-to have lost 1877. Have you lived out pastors, looking closely after the moral well- God and the Church is to save all she can, that

and trouble in the family, and as she left them, of the party, and as soon as she saw the horses And just as the young like to get over Decem- lie behind some of us stand on the last hour burned in this country. No iron stoves were Women. and put a ten-dollar note into Mrs. Lewis' hand, heads on the brow of the hill, to light the can- ber that they may begi again with more vigour of 1876, and, with the pathos of their eternity used, and no contrivances for economizing THAT WAS THE TRUE LIGHT. - The force of the SAINT MARY'S FERRY. she determined then she would interest her hus-band to find employment for Mr. Lewis, and to find employment for Mr. Lewis, and John started home in the sleigh them. Your broken vows, your unkept resolves; also conceived the idea of giving a happy Christ- with the other span of horses, and the big box- many failures, look for a better life where high- your negligence and your sins, crowd around bears his name. All the cooking and warm- on this verse. He says that Christ is " the true mas to them all. She proposed this plan to the sleigh tied behind them. er service may be rendered. And, for our soiled you in your closet, and cry out for the redemp-A short time after her return home, the Lewis years, what can we do with them other than tion of your soul, which is precious and it of fire, kindled in the brick oven or on the light in opposition to all the false children, as they sat waiting to hear it.

With toil and cares unending

And bide a wee, and dinna fret.

Grief sharper sting doth borrow From regret :

But yesterday is gone, and shall its sorrow Unfit us for the present and to-morrow ?

Nay ; bide a wee, and dinna fret. An over-anxious brooding

Doth beget A nost of fears and fantasies deluding :

-Leisure Hour.

RANDOM READINGS.

Insatiable desires in temporals makes a man

If ever we would be lovely like Christ, we must be holy like Christ. Holiness is a Christian's comeliness.

By taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy ; but in passing over it, he is superior. -Lord Bacon.

There can be no doubt but that the changes He cannot be accounted young who outliveth

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety .- Edmund Burke.

The surest way of being deceived is to think

DRESS.-Look at our love of display in the she may more abundantly give to objects of charity ! Think of a consecrated woman with apparel costing hundreds of dollars upon her person, giving only a pittance to our poor fund!

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

A FEW WORDS FOR THE BOYS.

We want a few private words with the boys. own felicity. This queen condescending to own home. Now, your father will give each of however, solve the mystery, but wondered who have a great idea of boys. reign in the world, for the good of man, our you ten dollars to spend for Christmas presents, could have been there to transform their home sider your apology a misstatement, or an act of fuse admission to those indulging in this nasty We used to think men were made out of boys. SAVIOUR came down from above to establish and then you have half as much more that you so strangely. They had gone away leaving a unpardonable vanity. In either case it is better habit. It is high time that every follower of We begin to think now that those were old- her empire upon earth. Human reason is have saved; I will spend thirty dollars, and your buried fire in one of the rooms, and now there to speak out simply and plainly what you have Christ should abstain from all " filthiness of the fashioned notions-that they are all out of not consulted in the establishment of her

are called men. But they act and behave so and demands belief ; she publishes her edicts that we feel certain that they were never and exacts submission ; she holds out to our Better to carry away a little of the life of God made out of boys. If they had been they assent the sublime and incomprehensible opened wide to usher them into the warm house, under shallow apologies, will estimate your ser-in our souls, than if we are able to repeat every would have known how to behave better. union of the most blessed Trinity; she proword of every sermon we have heard .- De Sales. Where they come from we do not know. claims the Gon-man, and shows him to us ex-

Nothing more hinders a soul from coming to But what we wish to put into the ears of the tended on a cross, expiring in ignominy and They want Homespun, for it " "Won't you Jenny ?" "Won't you, Har- Thompson invited them all to the sitting-room, Holiness is not blind. Illumination is the Christ than a vain love of the world; and till a boys is this : Be gentlemen. In this country pain, and calls upon human reason to bow which they will give Dry Coods in old?" "I think it would be splendid !" and lit-the Appie chines is not onne. In this country pain, and calls upon human reason to bow soul is freed from it, it can never have true love every boy may grow up to be a gentleman, if down before the tremendous mystery. tle Annie chimed in, "I'll help dress a doll for presents. The surprise and inquiring looks ex- ren of the light.-Baxter. he will. It is not necessary that he should be- Bossuet.

They know you better than you know yourself, trutk.

ONE PRICE

judge.

THEY HAVE ONLY

For their Goods, charging all alike. Parties not

exchange.

they would meet with a happy surprise. We them a visit, and not finding them at home had the pulpit of making apologies. If you have While professors of religion give less than seven could make them some presents here, but I think concluded to make up fires: and await their nothing worth saying, the people will find it out millions to church and benevolent purposes, they they would enjoy them so much better in their coming. Neither Mr. Lewis nor his wife could soon enough without your telling them; if you give twenty-five millions for tobacco. Even

father the same, and he will go to work and were grand fires in all the fireplaces, and smoke to say. You neel have no fears that the people flesh," and give not only his example, but his date. We look around and see a great many empire. Relying on herself, on her celestial acquainted with the value of Dry Goods, can buy make up clothing and get all the nice things we was curling from every chimney. What could will not know the value of your utterances. money, to advance the gospel of purity and persons grown up with men's clothes on, who origin, on her infallible authority, she speaks

of M. & E. as low as a person who is a competent can for them, and I believe you all will enjoy it all mean ? this Christmas better than any before. What The mystery was soon solved, as the doors and after all your attempts to hide your defects do you say ?"

The upturned faces were all smiles now, and decorated with evergreens, and looking unusually vices for just about what they are worth. a ready response came from each. "O, we'll do attractive in many ways. In a moment Mrs.

Fourthly, He is supereminent light, true in op-

O. ETERNAL LIGHT! without which we cannot live, abide with us in this sad world of night and sin. O, Sun of life, and grace,

TRUTH is a queen who may be said to inhabit her own excellence ; who reigns invested with her own native splendor, and who is enthroned in her own grandeur, and upon her