[Although the following poem may have been read yet it will bear reading a second time.] THE CHURCH WALKING WITH THE WORLD. The Church and the World walked far apart, On the changing shore of time, The World was singing a giddy song, And the Church a hymn sublime. " Come give me your hand," cried the men World, " And walk with me this way ;" But the good Church hid her snowy hands, And solemnly answered, "Nay, I will not give you my hand at all, And I will not walk with you ; Your way is the way to endless death ; Your words are all untrue." "Nay, walk with me but a little space,"

Poetry.

Said the World, with a kindly air ; "The road I walk is a pleasant road, And the sun shines always there ; Your path is thorny and rough and rude, And mine is broad and plain ; My road is paved with flowers and dews, And yours with tears and pain ; The sky above is always blue ; No want, no toil, I know ; The sky above you is always dark ; Your lot is a lot of woe ; My path, you see, is a broad, fair one, And my gate is high and wide ;

There is room enough for you and for me To travel side by side. Half shyly the Church approached the World,

And gave him her hand of snow ; The old World grasped it and walked along, Saying in accents low,

"Your dress is too simple to please my taste ; I will give you pearls to wear.

Rich velvets and silks for your graceful form, And diamonds to deck your hair.'

- The Church looked down at her plain white robes, And then at the dazzling World, And blushed as she saw his handsome lip
- With a smile contemptuous curled.

" I will change my dress for a costlier one," Said the Church, with a smile of grace ; Then her pure white garments drifted away,

And the World gave in their place Beautiful satins and shining silks, And roses and gems and pearls ; And over her forehead her bright hair fell

Crisped in a thousand curls. "Your house is too plain," said the proud old

World, " I'll build you one like mine ;

Carpets of Brussels and curtains of lace, And furniture ever so fine.'

So he built her a costly and beautiful house ; Splendid it was to behold ;

Her sons and her beautiful daughters dwelt there Gleaming in purple and gold ; And fairs and shows in the halls were held, And the World and his children were there. And laughter and music and feasts were heard In the place that was meant for prayer. She had cushioned pews for the rich and great, To sit in their pomp and pride ; While the poor folks, clad in their shabby suits, Sat meekly down outside. The angel of Mercy flew over the Church, And whispered, " I know thy sin ;" The Church looked back with a sigh, and longed To gather her children in. Then the sly World gallantly said to her, "Your children mean no harm, Merely indulging in innocent sports ;" So she leaned on his proffered arm, And smiled and chattered and gathered flowers, As she walked along with the World ; While millions and millions of deathless souls To the horrible gulf were hurled.

"I was in a hurry," said Ned, "and I grabbed good lady for her kindness. As soon as he returned hold of the first thing I came to.' "You are the laziest boy I ever saw," said Mrs.

Merrill as she took hold of the muddy boot and new bootjack to-morrow." "Yes, mother, I will," said Ned, as he bade her

good night and went off to bed. "You'll ruin that boy," said Aunt Louise, who

wait on him entirely too much." "His boots, you know, are rather tight for him," hard to pull off. I don't intend pulling them off again. He will make a bootjack to-morrow."

The old adage, " Lazy folks work best when the sun is west," was true in his case. He had the kindling to split for the fires, the water to bring from the well, and the cows to feed three times a day; but his mother often said that it was such hard work to get Ned to do these things she would rather do them herself. He could easily have stepped into the woodshed and split up kindlings enough in a few minutes to last three or four days ; but he always, as Aunt Louise said, dreaded everything in the shape of work. He would wait until dark before

he got about his chores, and then he would split up his bootjack or something else that lay near him, saying, "I can easily make another." The next night, when bedtime came, Ned looked

all around the kitchen as if he had lost something. "He has not made that bootjack," thought Aunt Louise as she saw the boy try to pull off his boots on the chair-rounds and on the wood box. "I wonder what he will do," thought she. Ned's mother was in the pantry, stirring up buckwheat cakes for breakfast. When she came into

the kitchen she said, " Haven't you gone to bed yet, Ned? I thought you went up stairs long ago." "I can't get my boots off," replied Ned, in a retful tone.

"There ! I knew you wouldn't make the bootjack to day, when you said you would," exclaimed his mother.

" I forgot it," replied Ned.

"You didn't forget to go to Tom White's for your ball or to go skating with Willie Rounds ; but you always forget to do anything you consider work."

While Mrs. Merrill was talking, Ned was tugging and pulling away at his boots, and soon a word which he knew he ought not to say, escaped his lips, and made the tears come in his mother's eyes. She silently went to her boy and pulled off his boot. While she was pulling off the second one, Charles Brown, a neighbor's son, came in to borrow some yeast. He looked with amazement st Ned, as he sat in a chair while his mother pulled off his muddy

boot. "Does your mother pull off your boots, Ned ?" he asked. "Why don't you have a bootjack? Your mother must be very good. I would not dare sweet voice. ask my mother to do such a thing for me."

home he went up to his mother, and showing her his new boots, said : " Look, mother ! God has heard my prayer, and pulled it off. You be sure you make yourself a sent me the boots. Mrs. Gray's money bought

them ; but God heard me ask for them, and I suppose He told Mrs. Gray to get them for me." Then he kneeled down by his mother's side and said : "O God, I thank Thee for these nice new boots. had been sitting in the room busily sewing. "You Make me a good boy, and take care of dear mother. For Jesus' sake. Amen."

Willie had just the same kind of faith that Abrareplied Mrs. Merrill, "and being wet, were really ham had. We can think of him as an example of prayer and an example of faith. And we need not have better illustration of how we are to pray and Ned Merrill was a boy who always put off every- how we are to have faith in God than this story of thing in the shape of work until the last moment. Willie gives us.

> OUT OF SIN INTO CHRIST, Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Into thy freedom, gladness and light ; Out of my sickness into thy health. Out of my want and into thy wealth, Out of my sin and into thyself,

Jesus, I come ; Jesus, I come. Out of my shameful failure and loss Into the glorious gain of thy cross : Out of earth's poisons into thy balm, Out of life's storms into heavenly calm, Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come ; Jesus, I come.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride Into thy restful will to abide ; Out of myself to dwell in thy love, Out of despair into raptures above, Upward for aye on wings of a dove, Jesus, I come ; Jesus, I come.

Out of my death and the shade of the tomb, Into thy life and radiant home ; Out of the depths of ruin untold Into the gites of thy sheltsred fold, Into the streets and city of gold, Jesus, I come ; Jesus, I come.

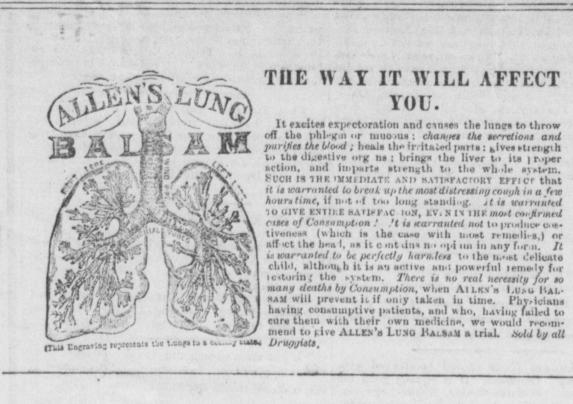
-Rev. W. T. Sleeper.

PIETRO'S SONG.

It was a Saturday night. Everything seemed obed in ermine, a kingly dress; and was it not a oyal robe sent by the King of kings to enfold the earth, and keep out the fierce cold from the tender ootlets and branches ?

By and by the storm seemed to have driven every ne within doors, when a shadow crept from behind he pillar of the great church, and if you had been there you would have seen a very bright-faced boy arrying a guitar under his arm. It was Pietro. Oh! dear, what shall I do?" he thought. "I am so cold and hungry. I will try once more. It bay be that some one will hear me ; but the storm nakes such a noise that I fear not." He turned his instrument, and began to sing in a wonderfully

As he sang, he forgot hunger, cold, everything



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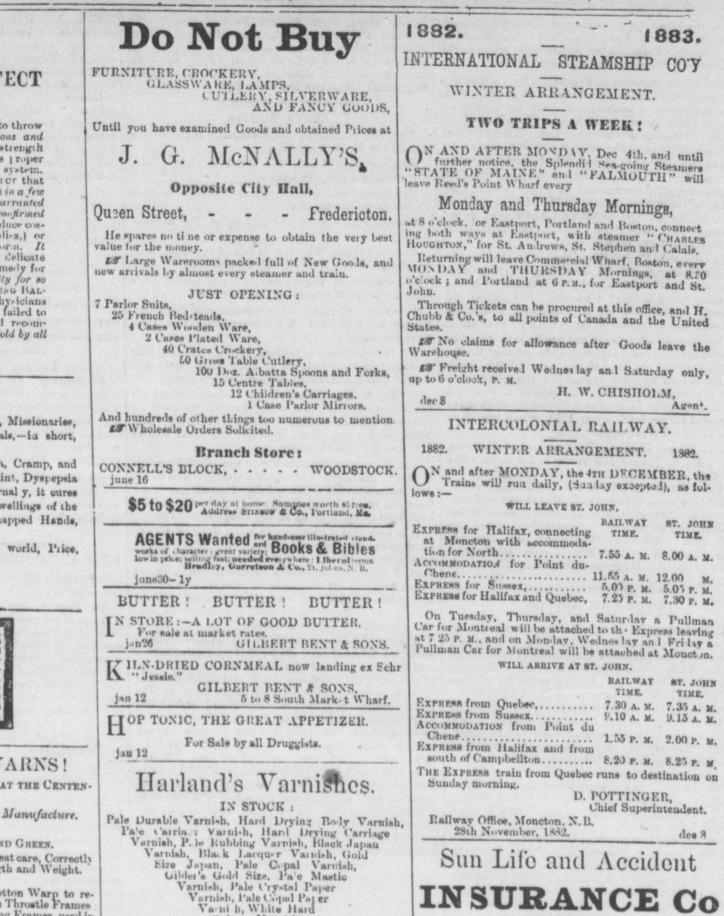
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"Your preachers are all too old and plain," Said the gay World with a sneer ; " They frighten my children with dreadful tales, Which I like not for them to hear ; They talk of brimstone and fire and pain, And the horrors of endless night ; They talk of a place which should not be Mentioned to ears polite. I will send you some of the better stamp, Brilliant and gay and fast, Who will tell them that people may live as they |

 And go to heaven at last. The Father is merciful, great and good, Tender and true and kind ; Do you think he would take one child to heaven And leave the rest behind ?" So he filled her house with gay divines, Gifted and great and learned ;

And the plain old men that preached the cross Were out of her pulpits turned.

"You give too much to the poor," said the World, " Far more than you ought to do ;

If the poor need shelter and food and clothes, Why need it trouble you ? Go take your money and buy rich robes, And horses and carriages fine, And pearls, and jewels, and dainty food. And the rarest and costliest wine ; My children they dote on all such things, And if you their love would win.

You must do as they do and walk in the ways That they are walking in."

And gracefully lowered her head, And simpered, " I've given too much away ; I'll do, sir, as you said."

So the poor were turned from the door in scorn, And she heard not the orphan's cry; And she drew her beautiful robes aside, As the widows went weeping by ;

And the sons of the World and the sons of the Church

Walked closely hand in heart, And only the Master, who knoweth all, Could tell the two apart.

Then the Church sat down at her ease and said, " I am rich, and in goods increased ;

Ned looked quite ashamed, although he was such He did not care whether any one was listening or a selfish boy that the fact of his mother's doing such a menial service for him, was not what shamed im ; it was the thought that Charles Brown had een the transaction and resented it.

The next day Ned seemed to have forgotten all bout the event of the evening ; also, the making f the bootjack. He went off skating with a crowd of boys, without as much as bringing his mother one pail of water.

"Where is your bootjack, old fellow ?" shouted a dozen of voices as Ned went down on the ice. " I never heard of making a bootjack out of a mother before," exclaimed Harry Jones. "My mother would apply the boot to me externally, 1 guess, if I stuck my muddy boots up in her face."

All the afternoon Ned went by the name of Bootjack." He felt so ill at ease that he went nome an hour earlier than usual. His mother met him at the door and said "Harry

up, Ned." Ned was used to this kind of welcome : his mother always wanted him to hurry up, and asked him a number of questions such as, "Did you water the cow this noon, Ned ?" Did you feed her? "I have not a drop of water or a stick of wood in the house ; why didn't you get me some before you left ?" Ned was used to such questions ; but when his mother showed him a very nice box which the expressman left at the house that afternoon, directed in large letters to "Ned Merrill, Tiptonville, Mass.," he was astonished and de-

lighted. "It must be from your Uncle Joshua," his

"I'll get the hatchet and open the box," said

Ned, rushing into the woodshed. As usual Ned had to look around for some min-

utes to find the hatchet, because he threw his tools down wherever he used them, and never remembered where he had them last. After hunting around for some time, the hatchet was found, and Ned the anxiety their parents feel on their account they pried open the box.

be converted into bootjacks.'

upon him, he waited upon his mother.

have forgotten something."

"That bootjack business cured me," said Ned. taketh a city."-Susan T. Perry an Evangelist.

FAITH.

Willie was a little boy about seven years old. His father was a drunkard, and his mother had a very hard time to get along. One day in winter Willie said :

"Mother, can't I have a pair of new boots? My toes are all out of these. The snow gets in, and 1 "Then she gets my father up and gets his break- J. H. MORRISON, M. D.

not, for his heart was warmed by a ray of hope, and he knew that One in heaven heard him. But some one was listening. The organist of the great church had remained

ate to arrange the music for the next day, and was wondering what he should do for some one to take the place of one of the singers, who was sick. Suddenly he started forward and listened intently, as Pietro's voice rang clear and sweet upon the night air. If he could only secure such a voice as thatwho could it be ? He stole softly down-stairs and

out the great door, and, waiting in the shadow of the column, listened until the boy had finished singing. Then he called him to him, and took him in the church, and while Pietro was warming himself, he told his story. " Pietro, would you like to sing for me in the

church to-morrow? You shall go home with me o-night, and we will have a warm supper, and in the morning, after you have rested, we will try the masic ; though if you sing as well as you have sung to-night, there will be no need of your practicing." "Oh ! sir, I will do anything for you that you want me to. You are the first one who has spoken a kind word to me to-day."

"Well, come, my boy, never mind that; we will have our supper now." The next day every one congratulated the organ-

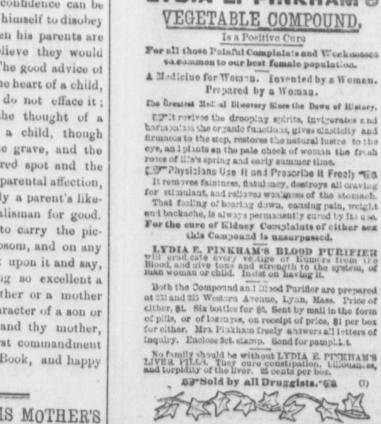
st on his taste in selecting his singer for the principal parts. "I did not get him," said he to his rector, "God sent him." And I think he was mother said : "it is your birthday to-morrow, in want of friends after that, and he became a great right. Do you not think so ! Pietro was never singer and musician ; but he always used his talents for the glory of Him who had given them to im. - Children's Banner.

RESPECT FOR PARENTS

If children could realize but a small portion of would pay far better respect to parental wishes. Imagine his astonishment and disappointment, to A good child, and one in whom confidence can be find a bootjack inside, with a card attached bearing placed is one who does not allow himself to disobey these words, "To Ned Merrill, from a friend who nis parents, nor do anything when his parents are thinks mothers are made of too good materials to absent, that he has reason to believe they would disapprove were they present. The good advice of Ned was so vexed that he cried ; but it taught parents is often so engraved on the heart of a child, him a good lesson. Instead of neglecting his work that after-years of care and toil do not efface it ; until the close of the day, he did it up at the pro- and in the hour of temptation the thought of a per time ; and instead of making his mother wait parent has been the salvation of a child, though the parent may be sleeping in the grave, and the It was some weeks before the matter of the ocean may roll between that sacred spot and the express box was alluded to by either mother or son ; tempted child. A small token of parental affection, but one evening, when they were sitting alone to- borne about the person, especially a parent's likegether, with the wood box piled full of wood, and ness, would frequently prove a talisman for good. the kindling lying by the stove, his mother said, A Polish prince was accustomed to carry the pic-Then the Church held tightly the strings of her "Ned, do you know I am very happy nowadays? ture of his father always in his bosom, and on any I don't have to keep asking you if you have done particular occasion he would look upon it and say, your work, and worrying all the time for fear you "Let me do nothing unbecoming so excellent a ather." Such respect for a father or a mother is one of the best traits in the character of a son or "He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that daughter. "Honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well thee is the first commandment with promise," says, the Sacred Book, and happy is the child who acts accordingly.

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