WAIT TO BE HONORED ABOVE. I'll wait to be honored above, What wondrous honor 'twill be When Jesus, because of his love, Puts a crown of his glory on me.

Poetry.

I'll wait to be honored above, Where loved ones are watching for me ; And where, with the angels of God. The face of my Father I'll see.

I'll wait to be honored above ; 'Tis Jesus invites me to come, And, only because of his love, My Saviour will welcome me home.

And soon I'll be honored above, An heir of my God and my King ; Joint heir with the Son of his love, Whose praises in heaven I'll sing.

O ! I'll wait to be honored above, Not for aught that I ever have done, But, because of the wondrous love That thus could for sinners atone.

Washed white in his precious blood, My Saviour will honor me there, For, as one of his jewels above, I'll be whiter than snow over there. -Ruth Lloyd.

# The fireside.

### FOR CONSCIENCE SAKE.

"Here, Janet, all the examples are worked out you'll get through the recitation nicely. Janet drew back and said : " But I didn't work them out, Alice. It would not be honest." "Don't be a goose, Janet. Nobody will be likely to ask right up and down whether you did or not.

" But if I make any one think I did, then it will be dishonest all the same.

"Nonsense. Give me the paper, then," said Alice, looking offended. "I know you mean to be kind, Alice, but don't

you see it would be acting a lie ?" "Oh, you're one of the particular sort. You'll

be sure not to pass if you're too strict to take a little | from his own. helping through.

was a great deal of truth in what Alice had said. the bottle of rare wine from which his own glass Bright and quick in every other study, always taking real delight in the routine of school duty, she had found arithmetic a sad pozzle, and had felt Mr. Wellington saw the motion, and the quick it a great hardship that her general standing de- words came pended so much upon it. Examinations for admission to the high school were just now approaching, and the circle of girls with whom she was most friendly were all hoping to succeed-all but poor the young man listened to the tempting voice with-

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had let me.

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you know.

it was.

upward to the blue sky over their heads-"God hates a lie, and can see to the very bottom of our hearts if we have a false or deceitful thought. Let us try and keep them pure and clean before Him." Sam looked down at her sober face and said : "I guess there's no danger but you'll keep yours so, Janet. If I hadn't seen how you stood up for what's true-not just true in looks, but true all the way through-I'd never 'a let you talk to me this way ; ' and he dashed down a path under the spreading trees, and disappeared.

The puzzling lessons and the disheartening failures and the burden of weary repetition seemed to go far away from Janet as she walked on. And the voices of the birds and the brightness of the sunshine and the softness of leaves and grass seemed sweeter than ever before, for the glow of thankfulness in her heart, that she had been blessed with the power to take a firm stand for truth in word and deed, regardless of the advantage she might seem to gain by the practice of a little deceit ; and that in so doing she had been able to set an example to the poor, ill-taught, stumbling boy, whose whole life might be influenced by her earnest words borne out by brave deeds .- Occident.

# BRAVE FOR THE RIGHT.

BY VICTOR.

He had come to the city within the year, and entered into business with a young man named Wellington, the son of a wealthy broker, who was at the time travelling in Europe. On his return and introduction to Ralph Merrill, attracted by his fine physique and pleasing address, his cultured mind and generous heart, he invited him to his elegant home, introduced him to his daughter Edith, a fair and graceful girl, and showed a desire in various ways to be his friend.

Not long after Mr. Wellington's return from abroad some of his intimate business friends planon this piece of paper. Take it into the class and ned to give him a banquet at Delmonico's. Every thing that could give pleasure or grace to the entertainment was ordered. Rare and costly wines helped largely to make up the carefully chosen menu. The guests invited were gentlemen prominent in the commercial world ; the younger Wellington and Ralph Merrill were among them because of their relations with the honored guest of the evening. When the time appointed arrived the banquet was found to be all that could be desired. After the substantial viands were enjoyed, a variety of delicious dainties were set before the guests. Just then it was that Mr. Wellington spoke to Ralph, whose seat at the table was not far removed

" Mr. Merrill, will you not take wine with me ?" Frederictor Janet sighed as she took her place, knowing there at the same time sending to him the waiter, with had just been filled. Ralph indicated to the servant that the glass beside his plate was not to be filled. "What, Merrill ! not take wine with me ? Why not, sir ?" Jerusalem, Queens.

For a moment there was no reply ; for a moment Janet, who felt more and more certain that there in, listened while it said, "You cannot announce 1. A bell will ring to-night.

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## POETRY.

PLEASANT WORDS. No matter how the world may go, How dark its shadows be, Or whether June's sweet roses blow To gladden you and me, There always is a time of day Our voices may be heard, When we can pause beside the way To say a pleasant word.

The little barefoot girl we meet, The maid whose love was vain, The legless boy upon the street, The blind man with his cane, When they receive the humble mite, Will feel their bosom stirred, If, with the coin of value high, We pass a pleasant word.

And hearts that now with sorrow ache Beneath some heavy blow, Will from the shadows rise and break The spell of all their woe, And feel that life hath sunshine new, And songs as sweet as birds, If we but be humane and true, And give them pleasant words.

BEWARE OF THE SNAKES You have heard of "the snake in the grass," my boy,

> But now you must know Man's deadliest foe Is a snake of a different class.

Alas ! 'Tis the venemous snake in the GLASS.

#### THE MYSTERY.

No. 125.-CROSS-WORD 'ENIGMA. My first is in Esther, but not in John ; My second is in Luke, but not in Mark ; My third is in Isaiah, but not in Job : My fourth is in John, but not in Hosea : My fifth is in Amos, but not in Joel ; My sixth is in Hosea, but not in Jude : My whole is the name of one of the prophets.

No. 126.-NUMERICAL ENIGMA. My whole, composed of 9 letters, is the place where Moses died. My 8, 2, 9, 4 is a gift. My 5, 3, 6 is a large cask. My 1, 3, 5, 7 is silent.



your temperance principles in this company. Mr. 2. I am fond of jam, especially plum. was no hope of surmounting her old stumbling-Wellington will be angry, and with his large influ-3. I shall not go another step, Henry ! ence he can ruin you financially ; and Edith-you On the dreaded day upon which the examination 4. Did you see the lamb skip? in arithmetic took place the figures seemed to pile know how charming you think her. Anger her 5. A dame was put to death for her faith. themselves before her in mountains, while signs and father now, and you will see her no more ; refuse terms danced before her and mocked her attempts now to drink, and you make shipwreck of your No Postmark. to reduce them to order. She had arrived at the dearest hopes. It is only for this once. Yield ! No. 128.-CHARADE. last point of discouragement when desired to go | yield ! 1. Part of the body. 2. More or less. Whole, But a moment, and then courage, God-like, came with others to the blackboard. Beautiful. to the front. Well knowing that upon this hour would depend Central Hampstead, Queens. Steadily, yet modestly, his dark eyes met those the question of her going back to do over again of Mr. Wellington, in which an ominous, half-angry menths of study already done, she tried her very No. 129.-BIBLICAL ACROSTIC. best, but her very anxiety stood in her way. She light had gathered. The attention of all at the table 1. The wife of Herod's steward. grew nervous and made mistakes in the smallest was on the two, and in their midst there was a brief 2. A son of Aaron. silence. On that silence the young man's voice fell, 3. A King of Judea. "You've multiplied wrong there," whispered low and firm : 4. A mountain overlooking Jerusalem. " Mr. Wellington, when I was a boy, too young Sam Fulton, a boy quick at figures, who stood near, 5. The most ancient city of Canaan. to write, my mother took me to the old Methodist and in one glance took in her difficulties with good-6. A son of Noah. natured sympathy. She corrected the mistake, but Church in our village, and putting a pen in my 7. The daughter of Zachariah. little hand, guided it with her own, and so signed was soon in a helpless snarl, every rule seeming to 8. A virtue. my name to a temperance pledge. That pledge I go out of her head. 9. The place where Aaron was buried. have never broken. Shall I break it to-night ?" " Invert your term-and caucel- " again whis-10. An old patriarch. Over the face of Mr. Wellington a wave of pered Sam. But Janet shook her head, laid down 11. The birthplace of the Apo the Paul. the crayon and went to her seat, full of the hitter emotion swept. "Give me your hand, Merrill. The initials name a pious King of Judah. Why, my boy, I had rather lose all I am worth consciousness of failure. than to see you break that pledge. Far better go An hour later she was walking slowly hours. Fredericton "Wait, Janet," cried a voice behind her, and to your grave," were the first words his lips could No. 130. - Scripture Anagram. Sam hurried up. "Why didn't you let me help frame. "Truly, truly, Merrill, you have proved Hyt nus lashl on rome og wond ; hteenir alshl you when I could ?" he asked. "I could have yourself a hero !" were the next, and they were engineered you right through those examples if you spoken with misty eyes .- The Morning and Day of yth nomo dhtwiwar fitesi : orf het Lrdo slhla eb enith gtleersaivn thgli, dan het sady fo yth iougmnnr Reform. hlasl eb eeddn. " It wouldn't have been right, Sam," she said, Please give the passage. shaking her head ; " I corrected the mistake in WHAT TO DO WITH THE GIRLS. Oak Point, Kings, multiplication when you told me, because that was The theory that girls exist merely as lay figures a thing I knew-I just got wrong because I was No. 131.-DROP LETTER PROVERS. to display fine drapery and look pretty is not enterconfused. But I ought to have known those rules H-n-u- -h- -o-d -i-h -htained among half-civilized or savage tribes and without your telling me, and if I had pretended to -u-s-a-c-, nations. The eccentric notion still prevails throughknow them when I didn't, it would have been a out Asia, Africa, and in some parts of Europe and -i-s-f-u-t--n-r-a-e. America that they are born to labor. " But perhaps it has made all the difference Carleton, St. John. In Turkestan and on the Tartar steppes the Kirwhether you pass or not ?" these sultanas and their daughters and princesses, "Yes, very likely," said Janet, sadly. San No. 132.-Rebus. in whose veins flow the blood of long lines of kings, stand wisdom looked thoughtful. still milk the sheep, cows, and goats, and perform "Are you always so careful about being right in the menial offices of the household, as the Sanscrit O ye simple maidens did 6,000 years ago in the same localities. "Why, I hope so, Sam ; everybody ought to be They cook, take care of the children, make garments, cure the skins of wild fowl with the feathers (The Mystery solved in three weeks.) Sam was an orphan boy, who had not had the on for caps, spin cotton, weave cloth, and tan best training. He whistled to himself a minute THE MYSTERY SOLVED. leather by means of sour milk. and then said In this delectable region the mother wears rich (May 30th.) "I don't believe everybody is, though. I'll tell you a plan I've got in my head, Janet, and see if like Cinderella. If there is a piano, the mother attire, while the daughter goes in humbler weeds No. 105.-Prov. xii. 1. No. 106.-Peter. you think it comes up to your ideas of honesty. plays on it in the front room of the tent, while the No. 107.-Bartimeus. You know I go for an hour every evening to post daughter brews the koumiss, stews the mutton, and No. 108.-1. NI- S-AN. up Mr. Hyde's books." broils the camel chops in the back kitchen. This Sam spoke with a little pride, for he thought it 2. AB-A-NA is the benighted condition of patriarchal people who rather a smart thing for a boy of his age, as indeed 3. CA-M-EL adhere to a nearly obsolete theory of filial duiy. 4. MO---U---SE. Similar ideas prevail throughout India, China, "Yes," said Janet. 5. SH-E-EP. and among the native tribes of Siberia, who have "Well, some of the big boys want me to go on a 6. HA-L-IL. been driven northward by aggressive neighbors. big frolic with 'em. It will take a little money and SAMUEL. The Tungusian girl gathers the snow, melts it, No. 109 .- "Wisdom is better than riches. I haven't got any. makes the tea and the fish-soup, sews, and, being Prov. viii. 11. "The fellows have been telling me to borrow it skilful at archery, helps to keep the larder supplied No. 110.-1. J-onathan. of Mr. Hyde-without saying anything about it, with game. you know-and put it back some other time. When 2. E-lijah. The Yakut and Samovede maidens, and all those 3. S-amuel. I add up the accounts I can make a little change in the books so no one could tell. The boys say it to lay up winter supplies, and in winter to perform 4. S-aul. 5. E-li. all necessary domestic duties. No. 111.-Oftentimes He looked into her face, anxious that she should The Abyssinian girl grinds corn in the simple No. 112.-1. Leviticus. 2. Exodus. say no, but feeling in the bottom of his heart sure mills in use in that country. The Kaffir girl weaves she would say yes. CHAT. baskets and draws water. "Oh, Sam," she cried, " you know it would be The girls in other parts of the Dark Continent wrong. There's no need for me to tell you."

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