Not fit to partake of Thy grace ; Not worthy, my Saviour, but longing To live in the light of Thy face. Not worthy to cling to the promise Of cleansing and healing divine. But eager to come at Thy bidding; And claim all Thou givest as mine.

It is not because I have asked thee, Tho' Thou hast encouraged my prayer-But Thou, who dost love me, hast offered My sins and my sorrows to bear. God offered and I have accepted The cleansing, the joy and the light, And into my life there is flowing A wonderful beauty and might

Still higher, as onward I journey, My will rises toward Thine own ; For God has accepted a sinner, And I have accepted a throne. There never was soul so unworthy, To meet with compassion like Thine ; That I should be heir to a kingdom,

And God, the eternal, be mine! Not worthy, but willing to praise thee With jubilant spirit and breath ! Not worthy, but longing to triumph O'er sin and temptation and death. Then crown me, O Christ, with Thy merit, For all undeserving I am

To learn the anthem of Moses, Its chorus, the song of the Lamb.

NOTHING IS LOST. Nothing is lost; the drop of dew

Which trembles on the leaf or flower Is but exhaled to fall anew In Summer's thunder-shower: Perchance to shine within the bow That fronts the sun at fall of day Perchance to sparkle in the flow Of fountains far away.

Nothing is lost; the tiniest seed By wild birds born or breezes blown Finds something fitted to its need Wherein 'tis sown and grown. The language of some household song, The perfume of some cherished flower, Though gone from outward sense, belong To memory's after hour.

So with our words : or harsh or kind, Uttered, they are all forgot; They have their influence on the mind, Pass on, but perish not.

So with our deeds : for good or ill, They have their power scarce understood; Then let us use our better will To make them rife with good !

The fireside.

THE BABY'S BURIAL BY L. R. DEWOLF.

One Sabbath afternoon in Summer when I was weary of reading, I visited the old cemetery where the poorer classes still buried their dead. One of my pupils had been laid there during vacation when I was away, and so I thought I would seek out her grave. I entered the yard by the stile in the wall, while the Catholic boys outside hurled their balls past my ears with a ringing sound quite painful to hear on the Lord's day of rest. I wandered on and on among the quiet graves, reading the names in English and German that were often written or painted on slabs of wood instead of marble by those who were too poor to do anything better to commemorate their dead. Some of the inscriptions were wonderfully touching. One like this, "Frederick Hauser, his one, own boy, all gone now, meaning that this last one had gone too, I was told; or, "My wife, whom I loved like no other, she gone now, and baby;" or, "Only me and Charlie left." Each had its own sad story to tell, and I lingered among the foreign names a long time. My heart, already sad, grew sadder as I read of others'

Away in a corner under some hemlocks, where the mines had fallen in, I found my pupil's grave. It had no stone to mark the spot, but the family names of several generations could be seen among the weeds. Some of the stones were broken, none standing erect, and in front was the low mound that hid my sweet Katie from my view. Her little sisters had been there and laid wild flowers, grasses, and pretty leaves on the grave. I did not know where they lived then, for the poor often change their residence, but I wanted the children and the lonely parents to know I had visited this spot, and so I wrote my name on one side of a card and Katie's on the other, and laid it on the grave. After | Solicited. I had done so, I thought of a sweet conversation once held with this lovely child in which she told me she loved and trusted Jesus, and I took up the card and wrote another, "Angel Katie" on one side, and "Her Loving Teacher" on the other. The father picked it up soon after I left, and carried it home. The next week a little wooden slab bore these words, "Angel Ketie.

When I turned to go out of the yard my attenbore on his shoulder ever the stile a little coffin | ailed him. and a smaller wooden slab, while the mother car- "Nothing, only I've run a thorn into my finger, ried in her loving arms the sleeping babe. It was father.' wrapped in a shawl as if alive. She sat down upon That was a terrible week to Mark Russell. In a the ground and in tender, caressing tones talked general way it would not have been easy to have to her husband of the precious being she had lost. found a blither or happier boy than he; he was a Seeing me looking at them, for of all beautifully very fair workman, too, for his age; and his father touching scenes this seemed to me the most fasci- would often boast, with pardonable pride, of the nating, so that I could not turn away, they motion- readiness with which he caught up ideas, and the ed me near. Then they smoothed out the delicate skill with which he carried them out. But now embroidery the mother's own hands had wrought everything was changed with him; he scarcely for her child, and laid the tiny hands at rest on the spoke at all, was dull and heavy over his work, instill infant heart, and looked up for me to speak. different to his meals; and, when the evening came, The tears fell like rain from my eyes. "Beauti- instead of joining as usual in the sports of the vilful! beautiful!" I exclaimed at the doll-like marble lage boys, he would wander away alone, no one figure that lay on its mother's lap. "Two babies knew whither. His father, however, allowed him gone," she said. "O God, if I only knew!" to follow his own course. To tell the truth, he "They have gone to heaven where they will never | was rather glad than otherwise to see him thus. know sorrow or want, dear hearts," I said. "One "That youngster of mine has a wonderful feeling good woman told me not so; said they go not there. heart," he one day remarked to a fellow-workman I said, 'If so, I go no more out of the graveyard.'" "A playmate of his met with a bad accident last And the mother-heart dissolved in tears and sobs. Sunday, and he can't get him out of his head any-"Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to how. I shall be glad when Saturday comes, that come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven,' he may go and see after him." are Christ's own words, so you need not fear. And soon Saturday arrived, and they set off to Angles will take care of them both, and if you love return home. As they went on their way Mark's Jesus He will give them back to you in heaven. spirit rose; the young are naturally hopeful. Their you can all meet again.'

fin. We talked of Jesus as a tender Shepherd, make the worst of everything. Josh is such a and of these his lambs, and she said, "My heart strong fellow, and so young too-only fourteen-it tells me it is all true, and I will love Him, and so isn't likely he'll die yet; and when he gets better will he," looking to see if her husband did not in- I'll persuade him not to go with that lot any more, dorse her words. "Make it all clear, and no mis- and to read his Bible, and go to church regular. take, and we'll do the thing right, " he said; and And then won't I tell father all about this afair. standing over the little coffin and beside the open He'll be a little angry at first, I'm afraid; but grave, I explained to them the way of eternal life. there's one good thing—he won't beat me and awear "And now" said the father, "we don't want to lay at me as some fathers would. I've a good mind to tell him in without a prayer. We were too poor to hire him now! But no; I think I'll wait till Josh gets intoxicating drinks, and tobacco; and to refrain a minister, but God has done it for us. Will you | well again." mind praying over baby? We knelt and told the loving Christ all our griefs, and when we rose he home, they met one of their neighbours; and Rushad spoken 'peace' to each heart. And I sang,

"Sleep, baby, sleep, No longer weep; Israel's Shepherd watches o'er thee, No rude danger lies before thee, Sleep, baby, sleep !"

sung. I repeated the stanza. They had heard the from what I hear." prayer, and they said, "We will not play any "What, is he so very bad, then?" asked Russell, I the good fight.

more, for perhaps we may lie there too some day." anxiously, while Mark fixed his eyes on the speaker The parents kissed and blessed me, and hand in and waited, all pale and trembling, for his anhand they passed on ahead without looking back. swer. They could find their grave again by the oval-top- "Yes, sure; he's as bad as he can be; he's been ped pine board that bore the infant's name. "We given over ever since Thursday; and they do say go home as many as we came,' said the father, "for that he's been raving terrible, and all about your the Comforter goes back with us." I have never | Mark here. Your missus told me they had sent met them since, but hope to spend eternity with after him twice to-day." them in the heavenly land .- Ill. Ch. Weekly.

WASP AND BEE STINGS

says: "Immediately on being stung, place the hollow barrel of a key around the sting, and press until it begins to hurt. On removing the key the sting will be found lying outside the puncture it has made, and inside the ring formed by the pressure of the key barrel. All pain disappears at once, no swelling takes place, and in a few minutes it is difficult to find again where one has been stung. The sting, in fact, has been extracted before its venom has had time to get absorbed into the tissues." He adds that he had just seen in the Times an account of the death of two persons caused by the sting of wasps. We have every now and then heard also of similar fatalities in the United States from bees as well as was no

The above method of removing the sting answers very well, but a fine forceps, if at hand, is better than a key to rid one of the sting. But if the poison is left behind, the wound should be well sucked, and ammonia (salvolatile) applied to it. Scraping a raw onion and placing the pulp on the wound is a good remedy. If stung in the mouth or throat, chew a piece of raw onion and swallow slowly, or suck in some onion juice. Laundry blue

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ADOBE.

Many strange words are creeping into our lancountries south of the United States.

their origin.

huts, hovels and walls of the lower classes of Mexico | me-pray do? and New Mexico are made.

built of that material, and as a term of contempt, while something was telling me that it was much It is shortened to "doby" by our frontiersmen. pleasanter out in yonder wood than it would be at Prof. Orton says it is derived from "adoub," an church. 'Twas my own wicked heart, I know, for Egyptian word, still used by the Copts, carried by it kept saying over and over again, 'If you do go the Moors to Spain, thence by the Spaniards with him for once, where's the harm.'

is mixed with straw and spread out in great beds, the words that led so many of us wrong-them, and then cut up into cakes of the requisite size, or the chaffing one gets. I'd a deal sooner gone with pressed into frames of the shape desired and left | you that day, only I was afraid of them big fellows

built entirely of adobe, and it enters into the con- I've been so very wicked." struction, even, of the walls of important cities .-

Never begin to read, write or sew for severa

cloudy days. window, or door.

over the left shoulder.

shall open on the light of the window. Do not use the eye-sight by light so scant that it equires an effort to discriminate.

The moment you are instinctively prompted to rub the eyes, that moment stop using them. If the eyelids are glued together on waking ap, do not forcibly open them, but apply saliva with Whose psalms we do so often sing;

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STORIES. MARK RUSSELL'S TEMPTATION

BY MISS PARROTT. CHAPTER II. (Continued.)

Mark, who had turned away as if to gather some tion was riveted upon a scene so unusual that I thing in the hedge, here uttered a sort of groan turned back to await the result. A young father that caused his father to look round and ask what

"I dare say Dame Freeman was wrong," he She rose at this and laid the baby in its pine cof- thought to himself; "those old women always

> When they were within a quarter of a mile of sell, eager to obtain tidings of his wife and family, stopped to speak to him.

"Yes, your folks are all right," said the man, in answer to his enquiries. "I saw the missus this "MOLLIE," Fredericton. -- You have correctly morning; she's getting over her sprained ankle solved Nos. 205, 206, 207 and 209. Write us again. And we kissed the pretty creature, and tenderly nicely; she's hoping to get across to the Grays' to- "BLAKE," Hampstead.—You have correctly laid him to rest, and smoothed the mound over. morrow to see that poor fellow Josh. But, dear solved the Mystery from 197 to 209. We are The rough boys came in and asked what I had heart, I doubt whether he'll last as long as that, pleased with your deep interest.

'Then, Mark, you had better run across at once," said Russell, taking his son's basket from his shoulder; "I'll just step home and leave these things, A correspondent of an English journal gives the and speak to your mother, and then I'll be after following simple remedy for almost instantaneously you. Make haste, my man," he said, seeing Mark removing the pain of wasp and bee stings. He hesitate; "if he's pining for you, there's no time to be lost. I hope you may be able to comfort the poor lad; and who knows," he muttered to himself, as he turned towards home, "the blessed Lord does sometimes put words of heavenly wisdom into the mouths of babes.'

> Mark, meanwhile, seeing that there was no escape for him, had set off in the direction of the Gray's cottage. On reaching it he found the lower room empty, but hearing a movement overhead he crept silently up stairs. Several persons were standing around the little bed on which the sufferer lay; but they were so intent upon the invalid, and Mark had trodden so softly, that none of them noticed him, and before he advanced farther he had time to contemplate for a moment the change that had come over his once bright and high-spirited friend since, on that last Sunday afternoon, they had gone, hand in hand, as it were, with the multitude to do evil.

Could that pale, wasted form, he thought, now so utterly powerless, be the same that was then so full of strength and agility, so eager in the pursuit of amusement, so unconscious of impending danger? Could that be Josh Gray-the boy, only half a year older than himself, whom he had hoped to make through life his most intimate friend and companion? It must have been the half-smothered sob which this sight of him called forth that caused the by-standers to look round and the invalid himself to open his eyes. No sooner did they fall on Mark than he uttered a piercing cry, and attempted to start up in bed, only that his watchful mother held

"Oh! Mark, Mark!" he exclaimed, "I am so glad you are come. Why wouldn't you come to me before? I do so want you to forgive me. I want you to say you will.'

him down.

"I forgive you, Josh! 1---" stammered Mark. "Why, tisn't me as has got to forgive. It's you guage, through the more intimate relations new and your mother, and everybody, that's got to forrailroads are giving us with the Spanish-speaking give me, for I've been right down wicked, I have." "No, no! it wasn't your fault at all," returned "Rancho" and "corral" have long been part of the sick boy, in faltering accents. "Whatever you the common speech of the South-west, and many did wrong, I led you into. Didn't I worry you to other Spanish words have become so naturalized go with us nutting, when you wanted above all that soon we shall hear them without questioning things to go to church? But 'twas all along of my wishing to make you as bad as myself. I liked you, Adobe-pronounced ah-do-bay-is a name ap- Mark, and I couldn't bear you to be such a much plied to the bricks of sun-baked clay of which the better fellow than I was. But do say you'll forgive

"I tell you, Josh, 'twas me as was most to blame. It is also applied, as a generic term, to houses I didn't half stand out against you, because all the

"Yes, 'where's the harm?' that's just what they In making adobe bricks, the clay (or mud) used all say," again faltered out poor Josh. "They're laughing at me; and now I shall never go to church Many villages in Mexico and South America are again, for I do think I am going to die, Mark, and Mark burst into tears. "But Iv'e been ten times

worse, Josh," he said at length. "I've done nothing but tell one lie after another just to hide it THE PROPER WAY OF CARING FOR YOUR EYES. — all from father and mother. I couldn't bear them BARRISTER-AT-LAW Avoid all sudden changes between light and dark- to know that I'd been out with you, and that's why I ran away and left you when you was bad."

By this time Josh was too much exhausted to lisminutes after coming from darkness to a bright ten further; and while his mother hastened to give him a restorative, Dame Freeman, addressing Mark, Office, Palmer's Chambers, Princess St., Never read by twilight, or moonlight, or on who had buried his face in the bedclothes, said, 'This won't do, Mark Russell; the sooner you go Never read or sew directly in front of the light, away the better. You've done the poor lad a deal more harm than good, you have." And as Mark It is best to let the light fall from above obliquely raised his head, his eyes met those of his father fixed upon him with a look of mingled surprise, Never sleep so that, on first awakening, the eyes grief, and anger, which he did not lose for many a (To be Continued.)

THE MYSTERY. No. 219.—CHARADE.

My first was the grandsire of the king the finger—it is the speediest diluant in the world The inhabitants of my second were captives carried

And revolted from under Judah unto the present To the house of my whole the ark of God was car-

ried, And there for three months it tarried. Jerusalem, Queens,

No. 220.—Queries. 1. Where is boys mentioned in the Bible?

2. What man, mentioned in the Bible, married his father's daughter? 3. What prophet prophesied against four hundred men concerning the king of Israel?

Hampstead, Queens. No. 221.—BIBLE QUERY. Give the passage showing where a judge arose out of the earth and prophesied to a king of his ruin

and death. (?) " Моначк." Lower Brighton, Carleton. No. 222. - NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of twelve letters. My 9, 7, 9, 11, 12 is a number. My 1, 10, 11, 12 is what a country cannot do with-

My 1, 2, 8, 6 the Puzzle Department Editor does with contributors. My 5, 2, 4, 3, 11 is a garment. My whole is not found in the New Testament.

Central Hampstead, Queens. (The Mystery solved in three weeks.)

THE MYSTERY SOLVED (September 26th.)

No. 205. - Jerusalem. No. 206.-Prov. xxi. 23. No. 207.—Psalm cl. 6. No. 208.— (1). Deut. xxii. 19. (2.) Nehemiah i. 14. (3). 2 Kings, xvi. 15. No. 209.—D—aniel..... Dan. i. 1—6.

A-hijah ..... 1 Kings xiv. 5-7.

# V-ashti ..... Esther i. 11, 12,

I-saiah . . . . . Isa. 1. i.

D-an . . . . . . Gen. xxx. 6 BAND OF HOPE. ROLL OF HONOR IN GOD WE TRUST.

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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston, connecting both ways at Eastport, with steamer "CHARLES HOUGHTON," for St. Andrews, Calais and St. Stephen. Returning will leave Commercial Wharf, Boston, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8.30 o'clock, and Portland at 6 o'clock, P. M. for Eastport and St. John.

Through Tickets can be procured at this office, and H. Chubb & Co.'s, to all points of Canada and the United 18 No claims for allowance after Goods leave the Treight received Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only, up to 6 o'clock, P. M.

H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent, Reed's Point Wharf.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. ON and after MONDAY, June 2nd, the Trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted)

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN. Day Express. 7.25 A.M. . 11.00 A.M. Express for Sussex . . Express for Halifax and Quebec...... 10.15 P.M. A Pullman Car runs daily on the 10.15 P. M. Train t

On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, a Pullman Car for Montreal will be attached to the Quebec express, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday a Pullman Car will be attached at Moncton. TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

Express from Halifax and Quebec ..... 5.30 A.M. Express from Sussex..... 8.30 a.m. Accommodation..... Day Express.... All trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.

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