## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

## Petition

BY ELIZA M. HICKOK.

Father, perfect thy work, I am the clay thou art The sculptor wise. Mould me by any plan to something better meet For thy pure eyes.

Father, hold thou my hands,- impatient, eager hands, Tooready far; Trying to aid thee in this master work of thing Only to mar.

Father, keep thou my heart, impulsive, restless, rash, Its passion still. Make vain ambition, selfish thought, on lorging wild Bend to thy will.

Father, teach thou my mind, still wayward wilfu', blind. And slow to learn ; Amid its darkness, let the strong light of thy truth More clearly burn. - Chris. Register.

By Their Faults Ye Shall Know, Them.

Dr. Allen's story of the colored preacher who exhorted his hearers with great earnestness upon the subject of "Spurious days shall come," is familiar to us all. He only blundered in one word, and blundered upon a truth. How often we come across some blunders into truth. A few He had early accepted Christ, and days a o during family prayer a had entered the church. When he child had to read Mathew 7:20, and was about sixteen or seventeen, he he read it, "By their faults ye shall went away from home to enter colknow them." Did he not blunder lege. At the boarding-house where But Stephen did not live to see treasury of street conversation, but upon an unhappy truth? Do we he was to stay, there were several not too often know each other by other young men, most of whom the characteristic faults rather than were older than himse f. Only two who really found the beginning of his

trait painter, "Paint me as I am, table, on the first day of the term, heart, and which sent him thoughtwarts and all." But even Oliver the landlady said : Cromwell would hardly wish to be 'Mr. T--, will you return so out of Stephen came Paul, or, in in it. It is often the result of

the young person lazily or thought- Do not keep vivid before his mind | THANK YOU .- Several winters lessly imposes on somebody who is the thought that he has been ago a woman was c ming out from older, and by reason of her added naughty, and therefore can be again. some public building where the years less able to bear the strain, He will soon begin to think that he heavy doors swung back and made may be just the traditional straw, is rather expected to be so, and he egress difficult. A street urchin beyond which strength and vigor will be prompt to fulfil the expecta sprung to the rescue. and, as he held will endure no more.

For the good man of the house we enough that he is one of a race of and passed on. have always the most elastic toler- 'poor miserable sinners," without ation, yet we think that too often your taking care to emblazon the boy to a companion standing near. Itcubles. and he binds a burden on the shoulders fact upon the walls of his inner cocof his wife which frets her unwar- sciousness. Make him fee' that recrantably, though she makes no sign titude is expected to be the rule of thank ye to the likes o' me. of complaint. "My husband's pro his life ; that lapses from it are not gress through the house," said a to be tolerated, only as the except- which she could not help overhearmatron recently, "is marked by a jous which shall prove to him the jing, the lady turned round and said litter of hats, coats, slippers, news- beneficence of the rule. Their les to him, It always pays to be polite, papers, pamphlets, books, boots, son learned, they are to be cast be- my boy; remember that. corkscrews, inkstands, reports, col- hind his back-and yours .- Southlars, handkerchiefs," etc. He is for- ern Advocate.

Immediate Results.

are unsuccessful, we are dis-

that if we were only filled with the

H ly Ghost, men and women wou'd

be converted. You remember that

Peter was filled with the Holy

Ghost, and he preached his sermon

on the day of Pentecost, and secur

3,000 souls and another 3,000 stones.

Christian life in those words of

ber where you put such or such a thing of mine?" and wondering why We are not to measure power by his wife has so inconvenient a habit results. Our work often seems to of clearing things up.

It needs only a glance to show that if every body were of one mind about putting articles at once where they belong, picking up would be reduced to a minimum, and one labor of the house-wife greatly simplified. -Margaret E. Sangster, in "The

ever saying, "Dear, do you remem-

A Boy's Influence.

T----was an only child, and had been reared in a Christian home. by the equally characteristic virtues? of these were Christians. As the Oliver Cromwell said to the por- company gathered about the tea- Stephen, which cut him to the

Cracky ! d'ye hear that ? said the No: what?

Why, that lady in sealskin said postpaid, to all

December, when doing her Christmas shopping, this same woman received an exceptional courtsey from a clerk in Boston, which caused her to remark to a friend who was with her: What a comfort to be civilly depend upon our success. 'If we treated once in a while-though I don't blame the clerks for being rude couraged. We often hear it said during the holiday trade.

The young man's quick ear caught the words, and he said : Pardon me, madam, but you gave me my first lesson in politeness.

She looked at him in amazement, while he related the little, forgotten ed 3,000 souls. Men say, if we incident, and told her that that simwere only filled with the Holy ple Thank you awakened his first Ghost people would run and cry, ambition to be something in the 1872 "What shall we do?" But Stephen world. He went the next morning 1874 was filled with the Holy Ghost just and app ied for a situation as office- 1876 as really as Peter, and all he got boy in the establishment where he 1878 was 3,000 stones! One man got was now an honored clerk.

Only two words, dropped into the what he got. He got the stones, they yielded returns of a certain 1886 but soon after he got Saul of Tarsus kind more satisfactory than invest- 1887 ments in stocks and bonds.-Ex-

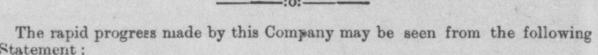
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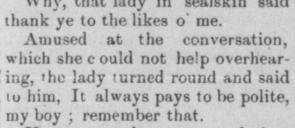
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"Hurrah, ecret society Otis Adam nother's roo on the other setting a cha oise as a ni "Jsn't it enough secre "Do all th noise as this with a pleas they do, I h held out in t secret, Otis? "Oho !" cr would be tell



Years passed away, and last

known as the man with the warts. | thanks ?"

Any one who knew the sturdy in the make-up of the man. They thanks to God. were blemishes, but they were not the predominant characteristics.

Neighbor A. is a good husband, "I'll be called on every meal this father, and civizen, and better than term, and blush and stammer as I prepared her daughters to enter upall because including all, a good did to-night. I'm almost sure that on the duties of married life as Christian; but he has one fault-in brainy H-- was disgusted. And housekeepers. This mother, a widprayer-meeting he makes very long yet, it surely wouldn't be the manly dow, was in good circumstances, prayers. A stranger comes along, thing to refuse. A Christian who continuing a prosperous business and in the course of conversation won't stand by his colors isn't half her husband had left her, and had asks you what kind of a man Neigh- a Christian. No, if she keeps on four daughters, to all of whom she bor A. is. Not only Christian char- asking me, I'll do it every time." ity but common honesty would require that we should say all the good and at length T- overcame his seat of a college the schools were unwe can so easily say and withhold embarrassment, and performed the usually good, and so was the society the one fault which perhaps annoys service with no thought of those of the place. When the eldest us. Yet how many would forget who sat by. About the middle of daughter was graduated from school the excellencies of character and the term, to his utter surprise, H-, her mother took her into the kitchen simply remember the one weakness who had been regarded as either and initiated her into all the arts which is so apparent. Evidently careless or skeptical, confessed and mysteries of that department, they read this verse like the little Christ and was baptized. boy, "By their faults ye shall know them.'

by its faults.

There is a church which is doing I've been watching you ever since, was no bugbear to them more than any church in the land T---, and even when you didn't to bring sinners to Christ. In this know it at all, you've been influencwork it has inexcusably neglected ing me. Under God, I owe my benevolent gifts to the boards of conversion to you." the church. How shall we describe

that church? Shall it be the church and its sequel is worth telling. that gives nothing to benevolence? H---- is now an earnest preacher That would be to know it by its of the gospel. T-- is a wealthy faults. Surely that is not Christian business man, who gives his thou or even honest .- William Bryant sands to the cause of Christ. And in The Presbyterian.

Picking Up.

One of the time-consuming cares of every house-keeper may be described under the general head of think not, we may be influencing a picking up. She picks up after her soul for or against Christ. husband, after her girls, after the babies in the nursery. The latter strew the nursery floor with their blocks, toys, and picture books; about

Home-Maker."

honesty and indomitable courage of boy, and he was conscious that every Apostle Paul. Let us not be dis- tired, or annoyed at some trival cirthe great Protector could easily pass eye was upon him. But he bent by the warts as of no consequence his head, and tremb'ingly returned by the immediate results of our gins to find fault with everybody

> That night he could not sleep. "I'm in for it!" he said to himself.

This little incident is a true one, those who have heard this story of

his boyhood can understand why he is so careful, in every seemingly unimportant act of his life, to honor

his divine Master. "For," as he himself says, "at such times as we

### -----Mothers Ponder.

It is generally without thought, one baby in a hundred being taught seldom with intention to inflict pain,

another sense, we may say that out nervousness-an irritable condition T---- blushed. He was a timid of the grave of Stephen rose the of both mind and body. One is work.-G. F. Pentecost.

#### -----A Wise Mother.

A good New Jersey mother thus gave the best education the city she The landlady did 'keep on asking' lived in afforded. As it was the

and from that to up stairs work, to "Do you want to know what set the providing the supplies-in short me thinking seriously upon the sub- to every thing pertaining to house. There is a partial eclipse of the ject of religion ?' asked H--- of keeping, even to presiding at the sun. You say to a little child, "Is T--, "I'll tell you. The first table. After she was thoroughly that the sun?" He says, "Yes." night you were here, you were called instructed in all this, and perfectly "But how do you know that it is?" on to give thanks. I could see that competent to do it, she and her "I know it by the dark mark upon it was an awfully hard thing for mother took turns in having the enit." In reality the brightness and yon to do, and that it cost you a tire charge of the house, a week glory were the fruits to be recog- struggle. I said to myself that the about. When the other girls were nized, the partial eclipse was ex- religion that would give a shy little graduated they went in turn through ceptional. But that child knew it fellow like you pluck enough for a the same course of instruction, and died, the funeral of a man who had thing of that kind was worth having, when they married housekeeping

# A Sharp Thrust.

Some men who pass for very respectable citizens, and who really are not without good qualities, have with their wives at every least provocation, but of doing it in terms such as no gentleman would ever think of applying to any lady except his own wife, or possibly his temperate. own sister.

There is a story that such a man came home from the shop one night, and found his wife much excited a score of drunkards, at a drunkards, over the outrageous behaviour of a funeral." tramp. He had begged for something to eat, and not liking what the woman gave him, had abused her in the roundest terms.

"Johnny," said the man, thoroughly indignant. "when you heard that ]

within his reach.

### Scolding is a habit very readily formed. It is astonishing how soon one who indulges in it becomes addicted to it and confirmed in it. It is an unreasonable habit. Persons get into the way of scolding always find something to scold about, and if they found nothing else to scold about would fall a sco'ding at the mere absence of something to scold at. It is an extremely disagreeeble habit. The constant rumbling of distant thunder, the jargon of caterwaulings or the squeaking of a hand organ under one's window, is scar ce ly less unpleasant.

The habit is contagious. Once introduced into a family, it is pretty certain in a short time to effect all the members. If one of them begins the habit of always finding fault about something, or nothing, the others are likely soon to take it up, and very unnecessary bedlam is inaugurated.

Opportunity.

Henry Ward Beecher was once called upon unexpectedly to attend, at the wretched placed where he long been a drunkard. The man had no family, but a large number of his associates, b'ear-eyed and hardfaced men, had assembled to show their regard for him.

the cross of addressing them personally, and, with the terrible example a habit not only of finding fault of the dead man before their eyes, them were afterwards absolutely

----Abiding With Jesus. Mr. Campbell, spea ing at the Glasgow Christian Institute, said, "A little child knocked at the door

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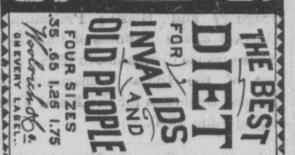
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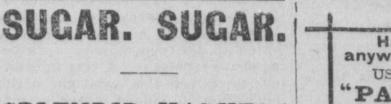






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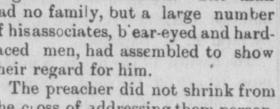
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Just Bought, steal, and p sions here and there, flushed, dimpi- the harm thereby done to the child the barn and heard what he said ly in a chair by the side of his table THE latest and be t Chopper out. It ed, sweet as the rose that laughs in is unrealized. as there wl where the child played, and felt perabout the victuals; but-" L does not grind or tear the meat, but pt quiet, we the hedge; but sweet as they look, A hard sullenness is engendered fectly happy, because he was in the as their name implies -chops it, precisely "But what?' they are thoughtless beyond belief in some natures by this mistake, an presence of his beloved father. like the snipping process of a pair of scisldren made "Why, pa, I thought it was you sors, their work is perfect and cannot vary, in the matter of making work for unhealthy tendency to brood over Similarly, it is good for Christians, sco ding mother. He used the very 18 among th and it is impossible for any strings sinews, GRANULATED, their mothers. A parasol on the their own failures, and a sense of though they may have no special fibres, or gristle to pass through them withsame words you do when the dinner "Very likel piano, a pair of gloves on the discouragement as to their future, out being chopped fine and even. petition to ask from the Lord, to doesn't suit you. I didn't think anynembering music-rack, a hat on the top of a comes to others. EXTRA C, We challenge competition in this come to his presence and abide there, body else would dare talk to mother said nothing cabinet, a wrap thrown carelessly Forgiveness which does not forrespect. simply basking in the sunshine of in that way."-Selected. ening, whe on the back of an easy chair, and get, nor allow the offender to forget, Sausage meat, mince meat, hash, codhis sweet smile." YELLOW EXTRA C. cksmith's fish, scrap meat for poultry, etc., etc. the young women drift languid y in- is of small value. It brings no CHRIST declares his yoke is "easy." chel to the Les Cuts one pound of meat per minute. Th to the dining-room, quite oblivious peace. It will be prized lightly, and PERHAPS the best of our wisdom Many professors make it so. On is gained through the bitterest of Just the very thing the doctor orders for FOR SALE IN LOTS, VERY LOW. 'Dad says h that it will take mamma or the maid slowly sought, by any keen-witted them it exercises no restraint, and our experiences. The corn gathers family use. Just opened at a good quarter of an hour to "tidy" child. "Let bygones be bygones" is calls for uo self-denial. One wed- nourishment from decaying vegetaut usin' his R CHESTNUT& SON'S. the apartment which they have set a maxim won from the wisdom of ded to the world and self-gratifica tion; the Captain of our Salvation seen Mrs. The Little Giant \* eat Cutter, awry. Doubtless their intention is the ages. What need to probe a tion finds Christ's service easy, but "was made perfect through suffer-So "The Le to carry their things to the proper well-healed wound ? If the dis- only because he falls under the re- ing." Our losses, our disappoint. out, but th THIS Cutter does not mop and grind Fredericton. Jan: 29, 1889. places themselves after a period of cipline which follows a child's of- buke, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, ments, our mistakes, when squarely I the meat but keenly cuts, severing courage the rest, but she who procrastinates in fense is wise, and his own repent- and do not the things that I say?' confronted and honesty dealt with Just Received direct from the Manu, the meat into separate pieces. ne good tur It is a househo d machine and indispensuch an affair is lost. In putting ance is sincere, the lesson has enter- In the best sense Christ's yoke is have become the means of chastensable in chopping any discription of meat omebody; "one's out-door clothing one's letter's, ed into his life. That is enough. easy, but it is only so to those who ing our spirits, enlarging our charity in the most suitable manner for Sausage, facturer, iss that the 24 BOXES Barness Oil put up in very handy and very cheap, Very handy and ve Scraps, Chicken, Fish, Hamburg Steak one's books, it is the first moment He has taken a step forward, but it have a willing mind to bear it, and sweetening our mercies, and increas. et not your of decision which counts, the prim was by a rough, hard road. Let who have his grace to sustain them ing our usefulness among men, and r right had ary indecision which is fatal. What him forget the path as far as he can. in service. For sale at I our treasures among angels. ngelist. R. CHESTNUT & SONS. Far NEILL'S Hardware Store.