

Never out of Sight.

I know a little saying, That is altogether true, My little boy, my little girl, The saying is for you.

Sheep or Goats.

Poor Jennie! She always enjoyed coming to the children's services, but as speaker on this Sunday evening made her feel very sad.

urance of her child-faith, that what she had prayed for that night be accomplished. She herself was as neat as she could make herself.

He kept his word. He felt powerless to do anything else with that little girl. It was a new experience for the father to go into that empty church led by his little girl into the back pew, and await the time for the meeting to begin.

Ere long the service began. Jennie knew the hymns, and the father could scarcely help feeling proud of the child's sweet singing, but didn't like the attention it attracted to himself. While the preacher spoke that night a child was very earnestly praying; and if the prayers of such an one are not powerful to bring down the Holy Spirit in all its convincing and saving power, we should wonder what was.

Then the dear child seemed to realize where she was and stopped. Just at this part were heard the heavy sobs of a man. The preacher noticed Jennie's father came out of the pew. He walked down the aisle, threw himself alongside his child, and pleaded earnestly that God would save his soul.

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How a Villageful of Children Ran Away.

One bright summer morning, over forty years ago, a little village in North-western Ohio was in a great state of excitement because every child in the village had suddenly disappeared before breakfast. There was reason for uneasiness; for it was a new country and the fears of the parents suggested wolves, bears, or even Indians, though they saw no signs of them.

There were wringing of hands and hurrying of feet and shouting and general bewilderment, until Mrs. Forrest said she saw the marks of little bare feet in the sand. Then all the fathers started to follow the tracks, and all the mothers hurried to get breakfast; for they knew the little folks would be very hungry when they came home, which would surely be very soon.

The tracks led along the hot, sandy road; and the swift feet of the men gained upon the wavering steps of the little wanderers. They would soon be in sight, the men said to each other, as they hurried along.

Yes; after half a mile had been passed, they paused on the brow of a little hill, and saw in the hollow the lost children.

Then half of the fathers shouted, "Mary!" and all the little girls stopped and looked back; and half the fathers shouted, "Henry!" and all the boys stopped and looked back. And then both boys and girls began to run, but were soon caught by the fathers, who, now that they were no longer afraid that something dreadful had happened grew angry, and began to scold and shake the children.

"Where were you going?" asked one father.

"To grandpa's," said Henry.

"To grandpa's," lisped Mary.

Which Henry? Why, there was but one. And there was but one Mary? Only one. Those two were all the children there were in the whole village. And how big was the village. It had just two houses and a post-office. One house was of rough logs, and this was Henry's home. The other was a board 'lean-to,' what was

to be the kitchen to a bigger house some day when Mr. Forrest got rich, and that was Mary's home.

The post-office was a post with a box on the top. When the mail-carrier came through the village every two weeks, he left the mail in the box. The whole village came out and helped themselves to their letters and papers.

The two fathers made the children walk home, although Mary was not quite three years old, and was clad only in her night-dress. Henry was a year older, and was dressed.

Mary has forgotten all about it; but her father says that, even after forty years, he is sorry that he did not carry her home.—Presbyterian Banner.

Respect to Parents.

Within living memory the respect, honor, obedience to the commands and wishes of parents was deeper than it is now. In a past generation men would have been disgusted and shocked at the petulant, disrespectful demeanor now often shown to parents at the vulgar dishonoring terms in which many even habitually speak of their fathers. I have heard the story told among the young almost with admiration how once a worthless graduate told his father that he really could not walk down the high street of Oxford with him unless he dressed in more fashionable clothes.

On such a motley sight Venus showed out one night, Earth seemed more wild and drear—Ran from each eye a tear. Could ought there be that night, Our seemly visions blight? Aye, true, cold though it be, 'Tis in these lines you see.

An Undervalued Sister.

A boy of five or six years, according to a story in the Chicago Herald, was made happy by the arrival of a baby sister. He had been the only child in the family, and, being a good and obedient boy, had been humored till he was perhaps in some danger of being spoiled.

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they all finally went into the enclosure. I was anxious to know how this was brought about and so I said to the man:

"My friend, how did you manage to induce these pigs to follow you here?"

"Oh, did you not see?" said the man. "I had a basket of beans under my arm; I occasionally dropped a few as I went along, and so they followed me."

"Yes, and so," I thought, "the devil has his basket of beans under his arm, and he drops them as he goes along; and what multitudes he induces to follow him, by a few beans, to an everlasting slaughter-house!"

To Use

If you are impatient, sit down quietly and have a talk with Job.

If you are just a little strong headed, go to see Moses.

If you are weak-kneed, take a look at Elijah.

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