

Poetry.

THE DYING CHILD.

I'm weary, dearest mother;
And fain would go to rest,
Where little children tire no more—
Upon the Saviour's breast.

Above the clouds there, mother,
Beyond the setting sun,
I see a shining path to heaven,
And soon I must be gone.

You say glad days are coming,
When well and free from pain,
You'll take my little hand in yours
And roam green fields again.

Where flowers and lambs are, mother,
And when the storm goes by,
You'll bid me from the window see
God's rainbow on the sky.

All this is pleasant, mother,
And yet it cannot be;
There is a better land than this,
Another home for me!

You must not cry so, mother,
For 'tis "all right, all right!"
'T is getting dark—another kiss—
My mother dear good night!

The Family.

APPRENTICES.

Be faithful boys. In a few years you will be of age, and it will give you unspeakable satisfaction to hear a good word spoken by your masters in your favor. If you are idle and negligent now, if you are eye-servants and rejoice to be away from the presence of your employers, that you may give vent to your bad propensities—what encouragement have you to hope that you will become anything but idle men and vagabonds? A good, faithful apprentice will always make a worthy and industrious man. The correct habits of youth are not lost in the man. We have watched the progress of many apprentices, and we never knew a good boy to turn out a bad man. If apprentices are really honest and faithful, there can be no doubt but they will become good, wise, and respected citizens.

Associate with no youth who are addicted to bad practices. One bad boy may ruin a score. As soon as you discover in a companion a disposition to be dishonest, profane or even vulgar in his language, we would beg of you to attempt his reformation, and if you cannot succeed, to forsake his company at once.

Spend your leisure hours in some profitable pursuit. Do not go to the theatre, or any place of amusement where the mind is not really benefited. Don't stand at the corners of streets, or lounge in shops of bad repute. Always have a useful book to take up—a good newspaper, or a sheet of paper on which to pen your thoughts. Read the lives of such men as Franklin, Hale, Dodbridge, Locke, Newton, Johnson, Adams, Washington, &c.,—men who have been useful in life, and left behind them characters which are worthy of all imitation.

Break not the Sabbath. Looking at this subject in a temporal point, it will be for your best good to keep the Sabbath. Always attend church. Never let your seat be vacant, excepting you are sick or out of town. When we see an apprentice constant at church, and attentive at the exercises, we are certain he will never be found in the ranks of the ruffian and infidel.

Be kind to all your associates. Cultivate benevolent feelings. If you see distress, or sorrow, do all that in you lies to alleviate them. When a friend or companion is confined by sickness, make it a point to call upon him, and bestow all the little favors possible on him. If you cultivate kind feelings, you will seldom quarrel with another. It is always better to suffer wrong than to do wrong. We should never hear of mobs or public outbreaks, if men would cultivate the kind feelings of the heart.

Finally, make the Bible your study. Live by its precepts. In all your trials and disappointments, here you will find peace and consolation. You will be sustained in life and supported in death.—*Olive Branch.*

AFRAID OF THUNDER.

"Shall I tell you what I heard Uncle Gil-

lette saying to one of the little girls at school who was afraid of lightning?"

"Oh, do," said Lucy, "I am so frightened when it thunders."

Lucy nestled closer to her sister's lap, and Rosa began:—

"There was once a mighty king who was so terrible in war that all his enemies were afraid of him; the very sound of his name made them tremble. His arm was so strong that the horse and its rider would sink under one blow of his battle axe; and when he struck with his sharp sword, his enemies fell dead at his feet. This mighty king had a little fair-haired daughter, who watched him as he prepared for the battle. She saw him put on his helmet, and laughed as the plumes nodded above his brow. She saw the stately battle-axe brought forth; she saw him take his keen sword in his hand; he tried its edge, then waved it about his head in the sunlight. She laughed as it, sparkling, glanced through the air; even while it was upheld she ran towards her father to take a parting kiss. Why was not this child afraid of the mighty king with the fierce weapons? Because he was her father; she knew that he loved her, loved her as his own life. She knew that those dangerous weapons would never be used against her, unless to save her from worse peril. Do you understand what uncle Gillette meant by this story?"

"Not exactly," said Lucy; "won't you tell me?"

"He meant," said Rosa, "that God is like that mighty king; sickness, lightning, danger, trial, death, are all his weapons, but we need not fear them if we are truly His children. When the sharp lightning flashes in the sky, we can look calmly at its beauty, for it is our Father's hand; sickness may be around us, but our Father can keep us safe; death may come, but if we love him, it will only be to send us to our Father's arms." O, how sweet it is to feel, amidst all the dangers that surround us, that it is our God who reigns, and aht,—

"Not a single shaft can hit,
Till the God of love sees fit."

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 3. Suffer him to roam where he pleases on the Sabbath.
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