

Poetry.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

While, with ceaseless course, the sun,
Hasted through the former year,
Many souls their race have run,
Never more to meet us here:
Fixed in an eternal state,
They have done with all below:
We a little longer wait,
But how little none can know.

As the winged arrow flies,
Swiftly the mark to find;
As the lightning from the skies
Darts, and leaves no trace behind:
Swiftly thus our fleeting days
Bear us down life's rapid stream:
Upward, Lord, our spirits raise.
All below is but a dream.

Thanks for mercies past receive;
Pardon of our sins renew;
Teach us, henceforth, how to live,
With eternity in view;
Bless thy word to old and young.
Fill us with a Saviour's love:
When our life's short race is run,
May we dwell with thee above.

Family Circle.

THE BROKEN SAW.

A boy went to live with a man who was accounted a hard master. He never kept his boys; they ran a way, or gave notice they meant to quit, so that he was half his time without or in search of a boy. The work was very hard—opening and sweeping out the shop, chopping wood, going errands, and helping round. At last Sam Fisher went to live with him.

"Sam's a good boy," said his mother.

"I should like to see a boy now-a-days that has a spark of goodness in him," growled the new master.

It is always bad to begin with a man who has no confidence in you; because do your best, you are likely to have little credit for it. However, Sam thought he would try, the wages were good and his mother wanted him to go. Sam had been there but three days, when, in sawing a cross grained piece of wood he broke the saw. He was a little frightened. He knew he was careful, and he knew he was a pretty good sawyer too, for a boy of his age; nevertheless, the saw broke in his hands.

"And Mr Jones will thrash you for it, said another boy who was in the wood house with him.

"Why, of course I didn't mean to, and accidents will happen to the best of folks," said Sam, looking with a very sorry air on the broken saw.

"Mr. Jones never makes allowances," said the other boy; "I never saw anything like him.—That Bill might have staid only he jumped into a hen's nest and broke her eggs. He daresn't tell of it; but Mr. Jones kept suspecting, and suspecting, and laid everything out of the way to Bill, whether Bill was to blame or no, till Bill couldn't stand it and wouldn't."

Did he tell Mr. Jones about the eggs?" asked Sam.

"No," said the boy, "he was afraid to.—Mr. Jones's got such a awful temper."

"I think he'd better own square up," said Sam. "I reckon you'll find it better to preach than to practice said the boy. 'I'd run away before I'd tell him,' and he soon turned on his heel and left Sam alone with his broken saw."

It was after supper, and he was not likely to see Mr. Jones that night. The shop was shut, and his master had gone to some meeting. The next morning he would get up early, go into the wood-house and then see what was done, for Sam would never hide the saw.

The poor boy did not feel very comfortable or happy. He shut up the wood house, walked out in the garden, and then went up to his little chamber under the eaves. He wished he could tell Mrs. Jones, but she wasn't sociable, and he had rather not "O, my God," said Sam, falling on his knees, "help me to do the thing that is right." He had always said his prayers, but he had not put his whole heart into his prayers as he did that night: that night he prayed.

I do not know what time it was, but when Mr. Jones came into the house he boy heard him. He got up, crept down stairs, and met Mr. Jones in the kitchen. "Sir," said Sam, "I broke your saw, and I thought I'd come and tell you 'fore you saw it in the morning."—"What did you get up to tell me for?" asked Mr. Jones; "I should think morning would be time enough to tell me of your carelessness."

"Because I felt that you aught to know it."—"That is a good boy Sam," said Mr. Jones, "accidents cannot be avoided."

Sam was not only forgiven, but received, from this time, into the full confidence of Mr. Jones and under his training and influence grew up to be a wealthy and useful man; thus verifying the old adage:—"Honesty is the best policy."

CURING HAMS.—A Correspondent sends us the following description of a method practiced with great success by him for several years in curing hams:

He first takes the cask in which the hams are to be salted, and smokes it for half an hour over a low fire made with walnut chips. He then made a pickle for two hundred pounds of ham, by dissolving fourteen pounds of Turk's Island salt a half pound of saltpetre, and two quarts of molasses in sufficient water to cover the meat when placed in the barrel. This pickle is skimmed while the salt is being dissolved at a scalding heat.

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