The Lumily.

(From the Messenger MY MOTHER. WRITTEN THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY

> By W. M. STERLING The leaves are falling, falling fast, Reminding me of an autumn past Of one drear, sad and lonely day.

To-day, just twelve long years agone When fading leaves were sere and dry; The dearest one on earth of mine, Disrobed of flesh fled to the skies

Disease so suddenly had fixed Its poison fangs her vitals in, That e'er a joy with sorrow mixed, The monster Death was surely seen

How drear, that sad October's day; The sky hazed o'er with leaden clouds, The sun seemed sinking into pain, And gloominess marked nature's brow The colored leaves from top-most bough

In silent sadness reached the ground, As that dear life now abbed so low, That in my heart no hope was found. A sickly light, the taper threw,

Upon that loved yet dying mother; And sad ones, round her bedside drew, But gladsome angels hovered o'er. No struggle marked the dying hour; From groans to sighs, in sighs life ceased

Then rift and broken was the cloud,

Angels, escort the soul released. With gladsome wing they haste away; To Heaven's sweet r st and pure ab. de, The ransomed spirit to convey, Where now she stands before her God

Thou now art free from earth's rude storm; In Jesus' presence now at res', Nor would I ask thee an earthly form, Yet thee on earth my life how blest.

Oh mother, mother, mother dear Autumn is ever in my soul, Thy presence ne'r can greet me here, But I with thee shall soon be home

QUEEN VICTORIA AND THE METHO

Marquis of Anglesea. While there she was Dr. Guthrie. and great was the delight of the good people of Anglesea as they beheld her passing by in her tall "sugar-loaf" hat, looking the very RAOH'S HEART. Psa. 39. 2. HARDENED. Like looks and conduct of their tally unacquainted with the manners of the courts, inquired for the "Lord Chamberlain of the Household," and being told that there of the Household," and being told that there there is to the distribution of the Household, and being told that there is tory and hardening of Pharaoh. 2.) A stub.

Daily Telegraph gives the tollowing:

'As to the origin of the 'Sleeping Blood bound' picture, no less than three different inference, and instituted a comparison at once inference. preacher, and the answer he sent this time was. I am just going to my appointment to preach, but I will come to-morrow morning early.

appearance. "Why couldn't you come when All-Loving God. Isa. 7. 24, 26. you were sent for ?" "I couldn't come yesterday," said John

Accordingly, on Monday morning he went.

Jones. " because I went to chapel in the morn ing, and then in the atternooon and evening I had to go to my appointments to preach."

"Chapel, indeed! preach, indeed!" said the House Steward. "Didn't you know that Her Royal Highness had torn her habit, and want ed it repaired immediately?" "Yes," replied John Jones, "but I don

work on Sunday." "Not work on Sunday ?"

"No, I never have, and don't intend

to please anybody." "What! do you mean to say that you would not attend to a little matter of this kind to

the future Queen of England !" "I do. sir." said be : for although I am only a poor man just now, earning my bread by the sweat of my brow, I also hope to be a king by and by. It is far better for me, therefore that I should forfeit the favour of earthly prin ces, than that I should lose my right to tha crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that

love His appearing." At this the House Steward's countenant relaxed into a smile, he gave him the riding habit to take away with Him to repair, and the matter being reported to the Duchess and the Princess they expressed themselves as highly pleased with his conduct, and sent a message to say that if they could show him any kindnes or favour they would be most happy to do so The circumstance was much spoken of at the time, and tended greatly to raise the Metho dists in the esteem of those who had hitherte ed to Liverpool, where he was, on July 11th, 1870 (having laboured for nearly sixty years as a local preacher,) brought to his grave " in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in

BEREAN LESSONS.

Lesson vi. THE FIRST PLAGUE. Exod. v. 14-22. Topic: The Message Rejected. Golden Text: "To-day if ye will hear his voice," etc. Heb. iii. 15.

I. GENERAL STATEMENT Time B. C, 1491. Moses and Aaron work miracle before Pharach. Exod. vii. 1-10. The throw this pillow at you! sorcerers imitate them; Aaron's rod swallows

II. NOTES AND ILLUSTRATIONS. 1. A HEAVENLY WARNING, verses 15-18. 'I'll promise to get up in five minutes.' (1. Given betimes. Pharaoh had not heeded patron deity of Egypt-to which the king went You are late again.

to bathe or offer his devotions. 2) Given with Oliver hung his head; and Charlotte said, 'I well tended will make superior hay to that dried a ready deeply significant to Pharaoh, verses 9-13. THE LORD HATH SENT ME. Highest claim said Oliver. xxviii. 10-13. 3.) With fulness of detail, v. very common at this time.' 17-18. Thus to let Pharaoh know the full ex-

drinks the cup of poison; tell him it is deadly; and then, if he drinks it, his death lies at his ews of your joints are not loosed .- Spurgeon.

The human instrument. AARON . . ROD . . ficed; but God will ever work by human agency. dangerous? 1 Cor. 3. 9. 2) Divine power. THE LORD "Meek things" "to confound the with laziness; that's all." that is, the Nile and its branches, and all bod-breakiast, and ran off to school, where he ar-summer. This is my experience. ies of water, large and small, and every drop rived just in season. of water every-where in Egypt. BLOOD. Real Since that day, Oliver has been the first up In 1870 I slaughtered a 2-year old heiter blood, doubtless. Yet the miracle would be as in the house. He is no longer troubled with dressed weight 687 lbs.; in 1872, one creature great if the water had but the appearance of Slack's disease .- Nursery. blood. Blood-thirsty Pharaoh had made the bloody decree to slay every male infant of Israel; now he, in turn, shall have blood in awful abundance. The nile water—reckoned by The Poughkeepsie Eagle tells an affecting 700 lbs. of meal. I have one cow to come in the Egyptians preferable to all the water in the story of a child between two and three years the last of March that now gives 10 quarts of rence. FISH . . DIED. Double miracle. A evidently lost, and crying bitterly:

picture of health and beauty. One Saturday steel; no impression can be made upon it by atternoon, however, her riding habit was torn, reason, sense, goodness, wooing or warning. and as it was important that it should be im- The sinner's heart of stone. Ezek. 11. 19. mediately repaired, a tailor in the neighbour- Pharaoh the representative of millions. He hood, John Jones by name, was sent for. He, hardened his own heart: God permitted it. pers have contained many anecdotes about the tablishment from which that venerable pair however, being but a poor countryman, and to- Every sinner's consciousness reveals the his- great painter. Among others, the London came out. When I saw the village doctor Where were you yesterday?" said the Eph. 4. 18. NEITHER . . HEARKEN. Will-

best men in the world to light a fire that shall been 'going to the dogs' for at least twenty burn to the lowest bell, unless God should years. quench the sparks at they fall.—Spurgeon.

Stones are charged with the worst species of the late Charles Dickens was very fond of re"Perfect Horse."

times appears soft, but it is only like a soft and melting peach, with a harder and rougher stone.

ANECDOTE OF THE PRINCESS LOUISE. Argyll estates in much the same way as her speered' of the old dame whether she was in Upon informing the old woman of this, the latwee drappie o' water intil it.' This only presented another difficulty—no water could be of those noble animals had recently died at the throat easily, especially after you have poured found in the house. Thereupon the Princess, gardens, and the menagerie authorities wished down a pint of oil. with a smile, called in the aid of her noble to know whether Sir Edwin wished—as he frewell close by, and procured a supply of water, with which-when boiled-his royal helpmeet proceeded to 'mask' a bran new cup of tea, to the great delight of the old woman.

WHAT AILED OLIVER.

Get up, little boy! You are lying is bed too long; breaktast will soon be ready. The ca- must have good teed. In order to have good

own door. And so let us warn you before you could be; but he went up stairs with his sister, the first week; after that, skim milk. Calves depart this life; let us preach to you while as and was put to bed. He could not sleep, should be kept in the barn through the warmest 2. A HORRIBLE PLAGUE, verses 19-21. 1.) the canary bird, sing a sweet song.

A LITTLE ONE'S LOVE.

universe—shall now become a national abhor- old whom a lady found walking on the street, milk a day, fed on good early cut hay.—Boschief article of food all destroyed. The Nile Taking her by the hand, the lady asked her deity no longer ap object of devotion; the where she was going. "I'm going down town

plague of death is on it Sin turns all blessings to find my papa," was the reply, between sobs into curses. Mal. 2. 3. Sin would dethrone of the child. "What is your papa's name?" asked the lady. "His name is papa," replied the innocent little thing. "But what is his is lazy: if I am impatient, he is impetuous; if other name?" queried the lady; "what does your mama call him?" "She calls him papa." the deep to rush on with foaming crest, and the deep to rush on with foaming crest, and the deep to rush on with foaming crest, and the deep to rush on with foaming crest, and the deep to rush on with foaming crest, and the deep to rush on with foaming crest, and the deep to rush on with foaming crest, and the deep to rush on the trembling shore, the innocent little thing. "But what is his is lazy: if I am impatient, he is impetuous; if I am lost in thought how dreamily he pursues his way! But a cat is a cat the world over, let the mistress be what she may. A dog is a asked the lady. "His name is papa," replied If I am a coward, he is one; if I am lazy, he throw itself thundering on the trembling shore, did you ever fancy that you could stay its course and hurl it back to the depths of the ocean? little one by the hand and led her along, say-dog in season and out of season whether he and hurl it back to the depths of the ocean? Did you ever stand beneath the leaden, lower- ing: "You had better come with me; I guess follows beggar or prince. A sheep is a sheep; We take the following interesting incident from the Wesleyan Sunday School Magazine, for July:—

The semember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. When her present Majesty was about thirteen years of age, she, with her mother, the late Justing with that distinguished veteran, the Marquin of Anglesca. While there she was Marquin of Anglesca. While there she was a sundar as you can be was a carnestly in search of had better come with me; I guess you came this way." Yes, but I don't want to go back; I want to find my papa," replied the go back; I want to find my papa," replied the little girl, crying as if her heart would break. What do you want of your papa?" asked the little girl, crying as if her heart would break. What do you want of your papa?" asked the late is the Almighty that we should serve him? Let us break his bands asunder, and cast away his cords from us!" Break his bands asunder! How be that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh!—

Marquin of Anglesca. While there she was a carnestly in search of had better come with me; I guess you came this way." Yes, but I don't want to go back; I want to find my papa," replied the little girl, crying as if her heart would break. What do you want of your papa?" asked the late was broad-faced "panicky" beast, the same indolent machine, the same placid lump of awkwardness, the same matter of fact agricultural fxture. Hence I have always imagined I could read in the corduct of the borse a certain measwhom she was an earnestly in search of. had very fond of riding about in Welsh costume, 3. A HARDENED HEART, vers. 14, 22. 1.) recently died. In her lonesomeness and love see the man in the empty bat which sits upon

LANDSEERIANA.

was no such official. he returned home again But sin blinds the vision. 3.) A refuge of lies. versions are current, but the only thoroughly between this man and his rival, who, without wards he discovered that he should have asked jects. DID so. Procured water by digging, Mr. Jacob Bell had a favorite bloodhound; drove well the horse which he had selected wards be discovered that he should have asked for the "Steward of the Household." The next morning, however, being Sunday, there came a second message commanding his immediate attendance. But John Joues was a Methodist, and accordingly he returned for Methodist, and accordingly he r answer, "I cannot come to-day, I am just 76. 10. The stronger the opposition the more going to chapel." Shortly after service, how-resplendent the glory of God's miracles. Let going to chapel." Shorily after service, however, the "House Steward," probably supposing that after he had been to chapel he would not object to coming, sent a third message telling him to come at once. But John Jones was not only a Methodist, but was likewise a local not only a Methodist, but was likewise a local not only a Methodist, but was likewise a local necessary and the answer he sent this time. Thus the wicked advance from hardness to still greatthe wicked advance from hardness to still greater that side and the wicked advance from hardness to still greater that side and the wicked advance from hardness to still greater that side and the wicked advance from hardness to still greater that side and the work of the wicked advance from hardness to still greater that side and the work of the wicked advance from hardness to still greater that side and the work of the wicked advance from hardness to still greater that side and the work of the wicked advance from hardness to still greater that side and the work of the wicked advance from hardness to still greater that side and the work of the wild as I tound myself and my beloved by my mind as I tound myself and my beloved by which are in the wild as I tound my beloved by which are in the wild as I tound my beloved blindness (margin, hardness) of their hearts." tion than the anecdote relating that when John ancient chaise, behind her father's ancient steed Wilson Croker was told-quite apocryphally-House Steward, frowning, when he made his fully deaf to the voice of the All-Powerful, the that Mr. Landseer was in embarrassed circumstonces, he replied that he was not in the least surprised, since, to his own knowledge, he had

There is however, a Landseer anecdote which

hardness: "As stubborn as a stone." And yet the hardest stones submit to be smoothed and lating, and which possesses a stronger stamp rounded under the soft friction of water. Ask of authenticity. It is to the effect that the arthe myriads of stones on the sea-shore what has tist, in his studio at St. John's Wood, was one become of all their angles, once so sharp, and of the roughness and uncouthness of their whole appearance. Their simple reply is, "Water wrought with us, nothing but water; and none of us resisted." If they yield to be fashioned to be fashioned and the proprietor of the animal, a subscriber who asks for a remedy for a control of the simple reply is, "Water wrought with us, nothing but water; and none of us resisted." If they yield to be fashioned and dropped in, and the painter sustant that melted lard or warm oil of the proprietor of the animal, a subscriber who asks for a remedy for choked cattle.

You first state that melted lard or warm oil of the painter sustant to a subscriber who asks for a remedy for the proprietor of the animal, a subscriber who asks for a remedy for choked cattle. by the water, and you do not to be fashioned pended his work, coolly telling the bulldog to is good. This I know by actual trial is almost by God, what wonder if the very stones cry out against you!—Pulsford.

The human heart is hard, indeed; it some

The human heart is hard, indeed; it some come the next day 'at 2 o'clock.' The story a certain remedy—it relaxes the muscles and quiescence, and was about to shamble down- object is easily removed. stairs, when the voice and the uplitted finger But when you say, "If this fails, then fasten of his employer checked him. 'Stop!' cried open the mouth, and let a woman or a child Sir Edwin, 'Half-past two.' The dog blinked run their hand down the throat and push the again and took his departure. The probabil object down into the stomach." I should Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise is ity is that Sir Edwin, who by force of habit had think this last mentioned remedy would fail in the habit of visiting the poor families on the as though they were human b eings, did half been done a good many times—for a woman's royal mother loves to do at Balmoral. A short talk to the bulldog as though the brute under- arm, and much less a child's, is not long enough time ago the Princess was making her usual stood every word he said-and who shall say to reach to the lower end of the swallowing round of visits to some poor people near Inverary, accompanied by her husband, when she his discourse was addressed to a servant in the grown creature. But in the place of a person's man about 100 years of age. The royal visitor conveyed the expression of his wishes to the roots of any kind to cattle, ought to have a 3/2 'sporting character,' in waiting below. That inch rope at hand, and if it is tarred so much want of any assistance. The 'auld wife' the painter had such a domestic would seem the better. Have it about three feet long, with thereupon asked the Princess to help her to a wee drap o' tea' from the teapot which was Landseer. The author and the artist were dinbefore the fire. The royal lady got up to comply with the request, but on lifting the cover ly inquired, 'If you please, Sir Edwin, did you one, then before using it, let it soak a short discovered that there was no tea therein. order a lion? The horror of Dickens may be time in hot water in order to swell it and make imagined—the gardens of the Zoological Sc- it stiffer. Now grease it well, and with this-

house and farm.

nary-bird has taken his bath, and is now sing- feed, you must take pains to procure it. So I ing a sweet song. Get up, get up, or I shall begin with the hay. I give the way I do it: I the peppers green, cut the stem end off, and begin having as soon as the grass is headed remove the seed carefully; soak in salt and That is what sister Charlotte said to Oliver out; cut where I expect to cut two crops first, water twenty-four hours. Take them out and up the magician's rod, verses 11, 12. PhaReed, one frosty moraing in November. He and cut all I want to feed my cows and young rinse them. Take good cabbage, cut very fine, rach's heart is hardened. God brings the was a good little fellow; but he had one fault—stock before it is out of the blow; that cut afthe was too fond of lying in bed in the morning. erwards will do for oxen and horses that are them in vinegar. In two weeks they will be 'Don't throw the pillow at me!' cried Oliver; fed with meal, potatoes, and roots. Hay that ready for use. is cut early must be well cured. In bad weath-'If you would be healthy, wealthy and wise, er it is necessary to have some way to do it the miracle noted in verse 12. Now leaving you must rise early, little boy,' said Charlotte. except out of doors. I usually have my barns church,' said one; 'I spend Sunday in settling his palace IN THE MORNING he early meets. When Oliver came down to the breakfast and sheds filled with false scaffolds in the loft. accounts. the warning. The Water. The Nile-the table, his father said, 'How is this, Oliver? Then in foul weather if I get it partially dried 'The day of judgment will be spent in I finish curing in barns and sheds, which, it same way was the reply.'

dieine emphasis. The Rob. Exod. iv. 2-4. In works him in good season, sir; but he went off out of doors. If people would take half the Egypt rods were carried by nobles and officials to sleep again the minute I felt the room, pains in curing their hay that they do in curing Egypt rods were carried by nobles and officials to sleep again the minute I felt the room, pains in curing their hay that they do in curing as symbols of authority or rank. Moses' rod was though he promised to be up in five minutes.' 'I went to sleep, and forgot all about it,' think I do not average one half ton poor hay

said Oliver.

Come here, my boy, and let me feel your

Now I will tell how I manage my stock. from bellowing one or two weeks-it will save Oliver gave his hand to his father, who, after sore teats, a good deal of kicking, and in some tent of his responsibility. So throughout the teeling his pulse, said: 'Yes, it is as I thought cases a good deal of bad language, both in Scriptures the sinner is warned with awful mito bed again. Put his breakfast at the side of calf will learn to drink almost as readily as to Warn the boatman before he enters the current, and then it he is swept down the rapids be destroys himself. Warn the man before he drinks the cun of poison: tell him it is deadly: The little boy wondered what Slack's disease the trouble will soon be over. Feed new milk however. He heard children playing out of of the season, and fed milk and the best of doors; be heard Ponto barking, and Tommy, early cut hay. If the call should scour, steep a little hemlock or white oak bark; a very little Then Oliver called his sister, and said put into its milk will make it all right. Cattle HAND. One word from heaven would have sufstables. I believe as a general thing people 'I rather think not,' said Charlotte. You do not expect their stock to gain much in wintin the summer. It provided with all the early mighty." 1 Cor. 1. 27. 3.) Wide extent of the Oliver saw that a trick had been played on cut hay properly cured they can eat, and well plague. Waters . . streams . . Ponds, etc.; him. He jumped out of bed, dressed, ate his cared for, they will gain more in winter than it

I will give some specimens of my raising 19 1-2 months old dressed weight 725 lbs. in 1872 one 22 1-2 months, dressed weight 775 lbs. They were all raised and fattened on ton Cultivator.

I study my horse, and my horse studies me.

whom she was so earnestly in search of, had ure of the character of the owner, as you can neighbours by the looks and conduct of their horses. When I saw a venerable pair seated in a ricketty waggon drawn by a low headed, ewe pecked, ring-boned mare, by jerks along Since the death of Landseer, the English pa. the road, I always pictured to myself the es-

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CHOKED CATTLE.

that memorable drive to the sea-side. I pitied

nately for us both, that horse was the only fault

she or her family had .- Dr. Loring, in the

ter requested her royal visitor to 'jist put a ciety not being far distant; but it was no live it being flexible and yet sufficiently stiff—a lion that the servant was enquiring about. One person can push an object down a creature's

Another way I have done, when I have had spouse, who at once proceeded to the public quently did—to sketch the carcass before it was no rope at hand, and the creature was just choked, and the object in the entrance of the throat, was to put a rail of a fence or bars just high enough for the creature to jump over, and then start the animal on a run a few rods from HOW TO MAKE MONEY IN STOCK fore feet of the creature struck the ground the object will be thrown out of its mouth - Cor In the first place, raise good stock; then you Farmer's Union.

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