

The Little Arbutus.

Far up on the mountain, a little arbutus bud was hiding away among the moss. She was very sleepy in the cold spring morning, and said to herself, "Nobody cares anything about me, and its too cold to creep out. I'll just go to sleep. But no, I won't, God cares; He will see me."

So, as the day passed, she pushed, and pushed, while the great sun shone down brightly to encourage her efforts, and before noon there lay a tiny star against the dark green moss, so sweet and so fragrant.

For hours nobody passed, and she felt a little lonely, until she remembered that God saw her, and admired her loveliness, and that the pure incense of her sweet breath was very pleasant to him.

About sundown, the little flower said, "I hoped that somebody would come for me, but never mind, God loves me. I shall be happy anyway."

Just then she heard a great noise, tramp, tramp, and in a minute a horse with a white spot on his forehead, came along drawing a buggy, in which sat a kind-faced man. As soon as he saw the arbutus he cried—

"I must have that!"

So he got out and gathered the tiny flower and as many sister buds as he could find and went on to his home far beyond the forest.

After a long time in the darkness, the little arbutus found herself by the study lamp, where she was packed in wet cotton in a box, and very early in the morning she went away in the big mail bag, on the fast express, to cheer and comfort a sick young lady in the great metropolis.

Perhaps you are lonely and discouraged, and fancy that your work and your life is of little moment. But the poet's fancy,

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air,
is all wrong. In God's creation there is no waste. He sees you, he loves you, he appreciates your every little effort, and he will tell you so some day, if you do your best.

"The Path of the Just."

"The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

"Steadily and surely does the child of God make progress who 'comes up from the wilderness leaning upon His Beloved'; and by every step of his course he leaves more of that wilderness path behind, has less of it before, and moment by moment nears his Father's house."

—Love disappointed of a vent for its energies in one channel may yet find another and a truer exercise in other channels. If, for instance, thou canst not be a martyr in a foreign mission, thou canst be a patient bearer of the everyday trials at home; if not possessed of a large fortune, with great opportunities of blessing multitudes, thou canst always speak kind words, and continually intercede for the healing of some form of human misery.—Rev. T. T. Carter.

Riches in Heaven.

For those who are doing all they can to live righteously in this world, rest assured much good is waiting in the next world. However poor they may seem here, they are growing rich in Heaven. God our Father is a Banker who takes great care of all treasures, such as good actions, kindnesses, self-denial committed to His care.

—The California State Board of Health has sent out a circular entitled "The dangers arising from taking off the hat out of doors during funeral services." It attacks the custom strongly, and urges that one funeral is often the cause of many, because the friends of the dead stand around in the open air, even in winter, for many minutes, while the body is being carried from house to hearse, or while the ceremonies at the grave are taking place. The Board asks ministers and chiefs of lodges and others who may have charge at funerals to "give the beneficent advice to remain covered and avoid discomfort and danger." The point is made that remaining covered, when removing the hat means peril to the health, is no disrespect to the dead, but simply a wise and humane precaution.

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A PERFECT COOK.—A perfect cook never presents us indigestible food. There are few perfect cooks and consequently indigestion is very prevalent. You can eat what you like and as much as you want after you use Burdock Blood Bitters, the natural specific for indigestion or dyspepsia in any form.

APPLE FRITTERS.—Quarter and slice your apples; make a batter of two eggs, one cup of milk, a little salt and flour, or the same as for fried oysters; put in your apples, and fry in hot fat the same as oysters. Very nice for breakfast.

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