

Children's Department.

SAVE THE FRAGMENTS.

Some years ago the dust and shavings from a book-bindery, where gold-leaf is used to make the titles on the backs of books, were sent to the goldbeater's to be burnt out. And how much gold do you think was found from the little particles that had fallen on the floor? Why, a lump that was valued at \$100,—enough to buy 400 Bibles. The shavings from the edges of books in the same bindery sell for from \$3,000 to \$3,500 a year for paper rags.

If boys and girls would save the fragments of time, and devote them to reading and study, they might become learned and wise. If they would save the fragments of money, they might become wealthy and useful. If they would save the fragments of opportunity, they would do a great deal of good.

It is as right to become economical and saving as it is wrong to be miserly and mean. Save to give, and give to save. Then you will say, as a good man did, "What I kept I lost, and what I gave away I have."

A GENTLE MAN.

"Be very gentle with her, my son," said Mrs. —, as she tied on her little girl's bonnet, and sent her out to play with her older brother.

They had not been out very long before a cry was heard, and presently Julius came in and threw down his hat, saying, "I hate playing with girls! There's no fun in them; they cry in a minute."

"What have you been doing to your sister? I see her lying there on the gravel walk; you have torn her frock and pushed her down. I am afraid you forgot my caution to be gentle."

"Gentle! Boys can't be gentle, mother; it's their nature to be rough and strong. They are the stuff soldiers and sailors are made of. It's very well to talk of a gentle girl; but a gentle boy, it sounds ridiculous! I should be ready to knock a fellow down for calling me so!"

"And yet, Julius, a few years hence you would be very angry if any one were to say you were not a gentle man."

"A gentle man! I had never thought of dividing the word that way before. Being gentle always seems to me like being weak and soft."

"This is so far from being the case, my son, that you will always find the bravest men are the most gentle. The spirit of chivalry that you so much admire, was a spirit of the noblest courage and the utmost gentleness combined. Still, I dare say you would rather be called a manly than a gentle boy."

"Yes, indeed, mother."

"Well then, my son, it is my great wish that you should endeavour to unite the two. Show yourself manly when you are exposed to danger, or see others in peril; be manly when called on to speak the truth, though the speaking of it may bring reproach upon you; be manly when you are in sickness and pain. At the same time be gentle whether you are with women or with men; be gentle towards all men. By putting the two spirits together, you will deserve a name which, perhaps, you will not dislike."

"I see what you mean mother, and I will try to be what you wish—a gentle-manly boy."

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