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## TESTING HER WEIGHT.

Who can tell what reflections may be passing through the old man's brain as he stands and watches the little girl, possibly his daughter, standing in the great balances in his workshop to try her weight.

What she actually weighs is probably of little consequence to either of them, but he may take the occasion to gently explain to her how the day will come, for her as well as for himself, when they will both have to be weighed in balances of another kind, and then their spiritual weight will be of very great consequence indeed.

Each word, deed, or thought of our daily lives must have a final result on our spiritual standard, adding to or detracting from it, on the final day, when all mankind shall be weighed in the balances of God's justice, and when some will pass the standard, but others, like

King Belshazzar of old, will be found wanting.

### GOD'S HOUSE.

I have heard of a dear little girl who, when her little sister whispered in church



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one Sunday, said, "You must not talk now; it isn't being polite to God."

Do you think about this, little people, when you go to church? You know it is not polite to talk and disturb mamma when she has company, and you ought to

be just as polite to God as to mamma. When you go to church, which is God's house, you know, you must think about him, and try to learn about him by listening to what the minister or your teacher says about him. God wants us all to be very happy, but he also wants us to learn all we can of his love.

## THE DOOR OF THE HEART.

Jesus knocks to-day at the door of your heart; do you not hear him? He has knocked there every day since you can remember. When you were naughty he knocked there and wanted to come in to clean the naughtiness out and make a home for his Spirit there. When you are good he knocks for you to open the door that he may make you better. Long ago he died to redeem you from sin and save your soul from hell; but he cannot do it un-

less you unlock the door and swing it wide open for him, that he may enter your heart and live there and be your king and master all your life. Open the door now and say, "Come in, dear Saviour."