

The Family.

DEATH.

We've nothing new to say of thee, O Death! Thou art unwelcome ever; We would resign, no, never!

THE MODEL DEBTOR.

HE will not deny his indebtedness or try to avoid the payment of it. If he cannot pay what he owes on book account, he will give his note, and if he cannot take up the note at maturity, he will confess judgment, that his creditor may have all the security possible.

family to suffer when he was able to relieve them. Now, such is the case of those whom Christ has saved from spiritual bankruptcy and ruin. Their great Benefactor has gone back to heaven.

THE FAITHFUL WITNESS.

"If I could only go there first," Jamie said. "But that wouldn't do, you know," his mother answered quietly.

He barely escaped tumbling backward twice before he was interrupted, to be told that Mr. Dorrance said he need not wait longer; he had decided to look further.

HETTY OGLE, THE HEROIC TELEGRAPHER OF JOHNSTOWN.

EVERY one knows of the noble and tragic death of Hetty Ogle, but few have watched the consistent and well-ordered course of her life.

seldom invaded by a servant, but was kept exquisitely neat by the skilful and deft hands of the mistress. Everything that came upon her table was of the daintiest, and she shared what she had with rich and poor.

before her as he expected to present it to the Judge next day. He made it a point to tell her the news in the daily papers, such of it as he thought would interest her; he gave her the gist of the books and the magazine articles he read; he told her of the pictures he saw, and in every possible way kept alive the old sense of comradeship with which they had started out in life together.

The Children's Corner.

WHAT SHOULD LITTLE CHILDREN LEARN?

WHAT should little children learn, To insure the best return, In their spring-time early?

WHO BUILT THE HOUSE?

THE house was in a pond. People passed along the road in full sight of it, but never saw it. Boys came and caught frogs and chased turtles and captured blood-suckers, but did not notice it.

DUTY AS A MOTIVE.

THERE is no higher motive than duty. To obey God and to do everything because it is right is the very essence of righteousness and true holiness.

NOT OUT OF THE COMMON.

WHEN they were married to each other they were quite on an equality as to intelligence, polish, and social position.

"THE SAINTLY SELF."

SELF dies hard, even when we have made the discovery that in Christ he has been already representatively crucified.