

Little favors kindly done,
 Little toils thou didst not shun,
 Little graces meekly worn,
 Little slights with patience borne--

These shall crown the pillowed head,
 Holy light upon thee shed,
 These are treasures that shall rise
 Far beyond the smiling skies.

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 DID JESUS SING?—At a gathering of children on Christmas day, a gentleman present related a very interesting incident.

A little girl about three years of age, was very curious to know why Christmas greens were so much used, and what they were intended to signify.

So Mr. L. told her the story of the babe at Bethlehem—of the child whose name was Jesus.

The little questioner was just beginning to give voice to the music that was in her heart; and after Mr. L. had concluded the narrative; she looked up in his face and asked, "Did Jesus sing?"

Who had ever thought of that? If you will look at Matthew, twenty-sixth chapter and thirtieth verse, you will there find almost conclusive proofs that Jesus sang with his disciples.—*Ex.*

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 EDITING A PAPER.—The fact is, an editor cannot step without treading on somebody's toes. If he express his opinions fearlessly and frankly he is arrogant and presumptuous. If he states facts without comments, he dares not to express his sentiments. If he conscientiously refuses to advocate the claims of an individual to office, he is accused of hostility. A jackanapes who measures off words into verse as a clerk does tape—by the yard—hands him a parcel on stuff that jingles like a handful of rusty nails and gimblets, and if the editor is not fool enough to print the nonsense—"Stop my paper—I won't patronize a man that's no better judge of poetry;" as if it were a patronage to buy a paper at about one-half more than so much waste paper would cost. One murmurs because it is literary—another because it is not literary enough. One grumbles because the advertisements engross too much room—another that the paper is too large—can't find time to read it all. One wants type so small that a microscope would be indispensable in every family—another threatens to discontinue the paper unless the letters are half an inch long—one old lady actually offered an additional price for a paper should it be printed as large as is used for hand bills. Every subscriber has a plan of his own for conducting a journal, and the labor of Sisyphus was a recreation when compared with that of an editor who undertakes to please all.

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 —He that unduly fears man cannot truly fear God; and he that lives much in the fear of God will not regard overmuch what man can do with him; the want of faith is the root of all fear, which becomes less and less as faith gathers strength and increases in the soul.—*Serle.*

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 A NOBLENESS and elevation of mind together with firmness of constitution, give lustre and dignity to the aspect, and make the soul as it were shine through the body.—*Jeremy Collier.*

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 PEOPLE perform the greater part of the voyage of life before taking in their ballast; hence so many shipwrecks.

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 I believe that God often permits me to be chastened by my sin, because I do not make use of my mercies.—*J. H. Evans.*