



### WHAT IS OUR BABY THINKING ABOUT?

**W**E seems to be thinking very hard about something. I wonder is it his play, his dinner, or his Sunday-school. Let us hope it is about the last. I trust you all think a good deal about it, and try to learn the pretty little "Tiny Texts" and the rest of the lessons. Learn to love the Bible and the Saviour while you are young, and it will be a joy and gladness to you all your life.

In the days of thy youth remember Him

Who giveth upbraiding not,  
That His light in thy heart become not dim,  
Nor His love be unforgot:  
And thy God, in the darkest days, shall be  
Beauty, and gladness, and joy to thee.

### A VIOLENT TEMPER.

**W**HAT did I hear you say? that you had a quick temper, but were soon over it, and that it was only a word and a blow with you sometimes, but you were always sorry as soon as you got over your passion?

Ah, my boy, I'm afraid that was the way with Cain. It has been the way with many a murderer ever since. People almost

seem to pride themselves on having quick tempers, as though they were not things to be ashamed of, and fought against, and prayed over with bitter tears. God's Word does not take your view of it, for it says expressly that "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty;" that "Better is he that ruleth his own spirit than he that taketh a city," and that "anger resteth in the bosom of fools."

A man who carries a quick temper about with him is much like a man who rides a horse which has the trick of running away. You wouldn't care to own a runaway horse, would you? Yet it is worth a good deal more, let me tell you, than a runaway temper.

But you say you were born with it.

We are all born in sin, and can be saved only by grace. Take your wrong temper, your crossness, and your contrariness, and drop it every day at the foot of the cross. Ask God for help, and thank Him every time you get a victory over yourself. When you feel the fierce spirit rising, bridle it with a tight rein. Do not speak till you can speak calmly, whatever may be the provocation. Words do lots of mischief.

### LITTLE CHILDREN.

**A**RE you gentle to each other?  
Are you careful day by day,  
Not to give offence by actions,  
Or by anything you say?

Little children, love each other;

Never give another pain;  
If your brother speak in anger,  
Answer not in wrath again.

Be not selfish to each other;

Never spoil another's rest;  
Strive to make each other happy,  
And you will yourself be blest.—*Ex.*

HERE is something to remember: "Love is sunshine. Hate is shadow."