

rows, nor tears, nor pain, nor death. His death was caused by the kick of a horse. We were hitching up to go to the house of worship when he was kicked. We did not think it was serious, as he walked and talked and appeared strong. The doctor thought there was no danger of death, but he was bleeding to death inwardly. He lived from twelve o'clock until the sun was setting, when almost without a struggle his gentle spirit passed away while leaning upon my throbbing bosom. He was 11 years, 4 months and 11 days old, beloved by all who knew him. Strong young men wept like children. The brethren and neighbors extended their services and sympathies to an extent seldom witnessed. Our hearts go out to them all in thankfulness and gratitude. May the consolations and promises of the Gospel sustain and cheer us in this sad hour. Amen.

Your Brother,

HENRY KING.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, GAL. 5, 22.

Bring forth the fruits of the Spirit in love,
Gentleness, meekness, long suffering and joy ;
And set your affections on treasures above,
To cherish these graces your soul power employ.

Let meekness, temperance, goodness and faith,
All gracefully blending your being control ;
And guided in all things by thus the Lord saith,
His words always reigning supreme in the soul.

Yes keep them in memory, also in heart,
To make you like Jesus : meek, lowly and true ;
O ! let their bless'd influence never depart,
And, " Come then ye bless'd," He will say unto you.

And then more than ever has enter'd the heart,
Of glory and gladness and blessing shall be
Given to sinners who chose the good part,
When they the great King in His beauty shall see.*

W. A. STEPHENS.

*Isaiah, 33, 17, "Thine eyes shall see the King in his beauty."