

just see what you can make of the poor brute. The Lord pity me! there's been enough harm done for many a day!"

So Mrs. Blockett, who was a kind soul to any one sick or in trouble, and knew something of doctoring in a homely way, took poor Tulip into her tenderest care, and bathed his bleeding head, and bandaged a broken leg, and coaxed him back to life as if he had been a child and that her own.

*(To be concluded in our next.)*

#### RULES TO LIVE BY.

Keep good company or none. Never be idle. If your hands can't be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets if you have any. When you speak to a person, look him in the face. Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue. Good character is above all things else. Your character cannot be essentially injured, except by your own acts. If anyone speaks evil of you, let your life be so that none will believe him. Drink no kind of intoxicating drink. Ever live (misfortune excepted), within your own income. When you retire to bed think over what you have been doing during the day. Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper. Small and steady gains give competency with a tranquil mind. Never play at any game of chance. Avoid temptation lest you may not be able to withstand it. Earn money before you spend it. Never run into debt unless you see a way to

get out again. Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it. Do not marry until you are able to support a wife. Never speak evil of any one. Be just before you are generous. Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy. Serve the Lord faithfully and you will have peace here and hereafter. Save when you are young, to spend when you are old. Read over the above maxims at least once a week.

#### CHURCH HISTORY.

REIGN OF HENRY VIII.

*(Continued.)*

Q. What was the real intention of Henry VIII with regard to the breach with Rome?

A. He was at first a true and loyal Romanist. He had written a clever book against Luther, for which he received the title *Fidei Defensor*—Defender of the Faith. He now only wished to accomplish his divorce, but he was urged on by circumstances. He built better than he knew. God overruled all his doings for good.

Q. What do you mean by reformation?

A. It is not revolution or destruction. It is the cleansing away of accretion and defilement, and a return to the original pure and primitive ways.

Q. How do these words apply to the English Church at this time?

A. The Reformers in England did not overthrow or destroy their Church. They purified it from superstitious innovations and errors and removed many widespread