

Children's Department.

The Best Friend.

"What do you do without a mother to tell all your troubles to?" said a child who had a mother, to one whose mother was dead.

"Mother told me whom to go to before she died," answered the little orphan. "I go to the Lord Jesus; He was mother's friend, and He is mine."

The other replied, "Jesus Christ is up in the sky; He is away off, and has a great many things to attend to in heaven. It is not likely He can stop to mind you."

"I do not know about that," said the orphan; "all I know is, He says He will and that is enough for me."

The orphan was right. God's ear is as open to babes and sucklings, as it is to divines and senators. Oh, that all the children were told as much, and believe it!—From Prime's "Power of Prayer."

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

Jetty and the Bee.

We have a beautiful little Blenheim spaniel, with such bright black hair that we call her Jetty. She has long ears, black sparkling eyes, a white breast, brown silky paws, and a brown spot over each eye. She is only about the size of your frisky kitten, although she is several years old.

Jetty was rather melancholy yesterday, and not inclined to eat her breakfast, so I gave her a little bit of sugar; and she liked the sweetness so much that she thought she would have something else that was sweet—something of her own choosing. Well, she trotted down stairs, but presently returned, shaking her ears, and looking as if her mouth had been hurt. Then she carefully laid a treasure upon the carpet, turned it over with her nose, and shook her ears again. What do you think

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she had got? A great humble-bee! I suppose she had licked some honey off its legs; but, alas! it had stung her tongue.

Little children, beware of stolen sweets! There is always a sting in them!

—Self-denial is a virtue of the highest quality, and he who has it not, and does not try to achieve it, will never excel in anything.

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According to Measure.

Mr. Gary looked up from his newspaper and remarked,—

"Cut your cloth according to your measure, Sam,"

"I haven't any cloth to cut. I don't understand," the boy replied.

Mr. Gary laid his newspaper down, took off his spectacles, and said,—

"When a man or a boy comes into my store to order a suit of clothes, I take his measure, pass the figures to the cutter, and he cuts his cloth according to the measurement given. If he fails to do this, the result is an ill-fitting garment.

"Your mother came into the room a short time ago and asked you to leave a grocery order at Smith's. You promised to do so, but demurred at taking down the order on paper, as she wished, declaring you would remember the articles desired. Then she asked you to call at the store on your way to the ball-game, for fear your memory would not last until later. You replied that it would be more convenient to leave the order on your return. Can you tell me what the articles are your mother wishes?"

"Butter, eggs, sugar and—and—" Sam hesitated—"coffee?"

"No; it was tea and bread," Mr. Gary said. "Cut your cloth according to your measure, my son. In other words, perform your work in accordance with directions given, do it well, and in its proper time."

Mr. Gary resumed his reading. Sam laid aside the toy he was repairing, wrote a list of the things his mother wanted, started ten minutes earlier than he had intended doing, and left the order at Mr. Smith's on his way to the ball-ground.

"He'll make a first-class man some day," Mr. Gary said to himself with a smile, having been an interested observer of his son's movements. "I'm glad he's taken the little sermon to heart. It speaks well for a boy when he is willing to learn and to do."

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

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—Time past is gone like a shadow; make time to come present.

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"In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

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The Holy Child.

Once long ago the red sun was setting over a sandy desert. A grey haired man and a young woman with a Little Child were travelling over the desert. The woman was sitting on an ass, which the old man was leading. They were coming home from a far country, whither they had fled because they feared that the Little Child would be killed by a bad king. God's angels afterwards told them they might come home. The king was dead. The Child was safe.

And so they rode across the sands, and passed some rivers and rocky mountains, and at last came down upon a green, grassy plain, with a few hills here and there, and on one hill was a little town, with a big flat-roofed house, called by the Jews a Synagogue, which means a place where people come together to pray.

Here the Child, whose Name you know, spent many happy years. He had a great deal to do and to suffer be-

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