

still go on ; that these loved ones are not lost, only gone before ; that them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him ; that He doeth all things well ; that all things are working together for good to them that love the Lord ; and that there will assuredly be a joyful time of reunion at His right hand where there are pleasures for evermore. We commend especially the bereaved friends to the loving care and sustaining grace of God, who alone is able to bind up the broken heart, to give beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garments of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

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CENTRAL INDIA.

Story of Ragoo.

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I wish to tell you about Ragoo. This little boy was born in Amednugger twelve years ago. This city is distant from Indore about 375 miles. His parents at the time of his birth were Hindus, but shortly after became Christians. When Ragoo was four years old his father died and his eldest brother who was a Christian brought Ragoo to Indore. When the Boys' Boarding Home started here, Ragoo was among the first who entered. Shortly after this his brother left for Bombay, but Ragoo had become so much attached to Mr. John, the Superintendent in charge, and the school boys, that he preferred remaining in the school to accompanying his brother. This little boy like many others did not like to study, but had a wonderful faculty for remembering what he heard. Before he could read, a prize was offered to the one who could repeat Matt. v. Chap., by hearing the chapter read. He learned it and secured a Bible as a prize. He was a member of the Junior Association of the Y M. C. A.,