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LOST AND FOUND. A little girl-just " washed up clean"-The sweetest baby ever seen; With curls of golden, well-brushed hair shove her forehead smooth and fair. Twas but a moment since I kissed her, Then from my work I looked and missed her Say! have you seen this little maid?

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This bundle queer in this queer place, Gives symptoms of a baby's face; And so, with comb and sponge and water, I've sought and found my little daughter.

SIX SHORT RULES FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS.

1 Never neglect daily private prayer; and when you pray, remember that God is present, and that he hears your prayers. Heb xi. 6.

2. Never neglect daily private Biblereading; and when you read, remember that God is speaking to you, and that you are to believe and act upon what he says. I believe all backsliding begins with the neglect of those two rules. Johk v. 36.

3. Never let a day pass without trying to do something for Jesus. Every night reflect on what Jesus has done for you, and then ask yourself, What am I doing for him? Matt. v. 13-16.

4. If ever you are in doubt as to a thing being right or wrong, go to your room and kneel down and ask God's blessing upon it. Col. iii. 17. If you cannot do this, it is wrong. Rom. xiv. 23.

5. Never take your Christianity from Christians, or argue that, because such people do so and so therefore you may. 2 Cor. x. 12. You are to ask yourself, How would Christ act in my place? and strive to follow him. John x, 27.

6. Never believe what you feel, if it contradicts God's word. Ask yourself Can what I feel be true, if God's Word is true? and if both cannot be true, believe God, and make your own heart the liar. Rom. iii. 4; John v. 10, 11.

# PRESERVING FENCE POSTS.

The "Journal of Forrestry" gives some excellent instructions on this subject. It is important that the posts be very throughly seasoned before external points are applied, otherwise the moisture will be confined and increase the decay. It is therefore important to season the posts as rapidly as practicable after they are out, in an exposwindy place. Coating them with coal tar is specially recommended. The acid in the tar is to be destroyed with fresh quick lime, and the tar thoroughly boiled to evaporate all the water. Apply it to the posts while hot. The recommendation of that journal to char the posts we cannot endorse, as the charred part will be made weaker, and will not exclude water from the inside. A thick coat of well applied gas-tar would be far better. But baking the wood so as to turn it slightly brown would not render it weaker, and would give it some of the durable properties of charcoal; and if the coal tar is then applied the preparation will be nearly perfect. It must be remembered that coal tar does not do well on wood above ground, exposed to sun and weather. A copious application of crude petro. leum is the thing for such exposed sur-

A TUMBLER GARDEN.—A writer in the "Chicago Tribune" thus describes it: A charming object for the breakfast table on a winter morning is a tumbler garden. Can you get an old "castaway" table caster? If so, you will have a most superb garden; but if no', you can make a real beauty by placing several tumblers on a dish (three in a soup plate, with a broken goblet stood in the centre, upon their inner edges, is very pretty.) Then fill both dish and glasses with water. Put round pieces of cotton batting to each tumbler, and sprinkle san l in the dish; then lay the cotton on top of the glasses so that it just touches the water; sxistence.

now on one piece scatter canary seed, on another hemp, on the next flax, then water cress, and on the sand lay moss, with some cuttings on moneywort, if you can get it, or a few peas pressed in here and there. Put it into a dark place for a day or two, and in a few days the tiny spears of grass of various kinds will begin to appear, and soon the whole will be a mass of lovely green, in long waving plumes; and if on Christmas you take some putty, or wax, or even dough, and roll it into little balls, then put slender wire stems, in each, and dip them in melted white wax, colored with carmine or purple powder, then cluster them and mingle among the green, it will be wonderfully beautiful.

THE MATRIMONIAL LOTTERY.-A young stranger called on Dr. M'C--- one evening, while he was a pastor in New York city, to engage his services in the performance of a nuptial ceremony.

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afterward he met the German in another town, for the first time since the marriage ceremony was performed. "Dominie." said the German, "you remembers you married me, and I gave you

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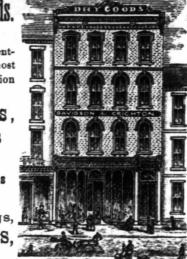
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