

act of heroism in my son is of more worth than a thousand cherry trees, though blossomed with silver, and their fruits of gold."

LESSON XIV.

AGAINST LYING.

O 'tis a lovely thing for youth
To walk betimes in wisdom's way;
To fear a lie, to speak the truth,
That we may trust to all they say.
But liars we can never trust,
Though they should speak the thing
that's true;
And he that does one fault at first,
And lies to hide it, makes it two.