



A LITTLE TALK ABOUT JESUS. (SEE SECOND PAGE.)

#### TWO SIDES OF A PLUM.

A little boy came out from dinner one day, saying, "Papa, I had a plum, and half of it was bad." The boy spoke as a pessimist. An optimist would have said, "I had a plum, and half of it was good."

Here lies the difference between happiness and misery. When we fix our thoughts on the bad half of the plum, we are wretched. When we forget the bad half and enjoy the good half, we are serene and comfortable. All life proves in experience to be the little lad's plum. Both success and happiness lie in fixing the mind and heart on the good half. One may cherish such a faith in God and the future as will turn all that we term drudgery into a delightful joy.