

small children. She has all along been good and kind to Elly, and now the girl is repaying her by devoted, self-denying service. Her mistress is touched by this and writes most warmly about it. After giving some private details of suggested arrangements, she adds, "I fully appreciate all her heart-felt sympathy." We are glad to bear this testimony to the mutual interest existing between mistress and maid, which lifts the service higher than a mere matter of dollars and cents and is a contrast and a relief from the struggle we often have to ensure a girl getting her due. We trust that matters will be settled so that this service may continue without interruption.

### In Leisure Hour

Answers to Puzzles, etc., in January Issue

#### GREETING.

My first is in *great*, but not in *small* ;  
 My second is in *cricket*, but not in *ball* .  
 My third is in *mother*, but not in *son* ;  
 My fourth is in *merry*, but not in *fun* ;  
 My fifth is in *taught*, but not in *learn* ;  
 My sixth is in *hly*, but not in *fern* ;  
 My seventh is in *song*, but not in *speech* .  
 My eighth is in *gnat*, but not in *tall* ;  
 My whole is in what I send you all (es-  
 pecially at Christmas).

Answers received from Amy Hedge and one of our boys, J. Howard, of Millbrook.

1. Place a saint before an intoxicating drink and make a word meaning old. (St-ale).

2. Place a saint before skill and make a word meaning the beginning. (St-art).

3. Place a saint before atmosphere and make a means of gaining a higher elevation. (St-air).

1. What squirrels love, and one of the "Little Women." (Nut meg).

2. Miss Muffet's terror. (Spider or trying pan).

3. A country in Europe. (Greece, Greece, or Turkey).

4. Educated domestic animals. (Cats and dogs).  
 One of a baseball team. (Pitcher).

Answers received from Amy Hedge only.

1. What is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends? (A Ditch).

2. Which is the oldest tree in England? (The Elder).

3. What sea would a man most like to be in on a wet day? (A-dri-atic).

4. Why is O the noisiest of the vowels? (All the others are *in-audible*).

(No answers received to these).

Amy Hedge, Rose Chenu, Mary Hannah Smith, Ethel Pettit and Daisy Drewett gave correctly the books, chapters and verses of the texts.

### Something for Sunday.

As our texts in the last number related to *war*, we will now ask you to find some verses speaking of *peace*—a brighter and happier subject, and what we are all now longing for. God grant it may soon be brought about throughout our Empire

1. And I will give peace in the land . . . and none shall make you afraid.

2. Oh that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments : then had thy peace been as a river and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea.

3. I will also make thy officers peace, and thine exactors righteousness.

4. Seek the peace of the city . . . and pray unto the Lord for it.

5. Execute the judgments of truth and peace in your gates.

6. For the Kingdom of God is . . . righteousness and peace.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to look up and send to us other verses on this subject ; if so, we shall be glad to receive them. We will ask you to notice how closely *peace* is connected with *righteousness* and *truth*.