DOMINION CHUBCHMAN.

GRANDPA'S STAR.

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Grandpa was sick, and Fannie was fond of reading to him.

Fannie said :

but you didn't have to take a long journey to find Jesus, did you ?"

voice was husky.

and He hears."

The days went on, and one even-intentionally. ing they gathered around grandpa Harry profited by the lesson. to bid him good-bye.

star."

"Oh, grandpa ! why ?"

"Because, darling, you pointed prompt and careful in obeying, his me to Him, and shone so steadily memory not often betraying him that I could not lose my way."

"I DIDN'T THINK."

A LESSON ON OBEDIENCE.

against them.

When warned that their pleasure who instantly went to his assistdepended on their good behavior, ance. there was a cry : " All right, father, terous in proclaiming it.

he/said, "Oh, father, what have I done?

That word "Disobedient" was a terrible word for this little boy "Shall I read my story?" she for he then remembered the duty would say. Now, "my story" imposed upon him. It seemed a began, "Now, when Jesus was little hard that when he had been born in Bethelem," &c. One day so careful to do nothing wrong, that

he had actually done wrong with-"Grandpa, you are a wise man; out knowing it or thinking of it But there it was, and there was the lesson. Not to do what he "What makes you think I should have done was as bad as dodidn't ?" grandpa asked ; and his ing what he should not have done. sol

To leave a faucet open or a light-"Because, grandpa, He stays ed candle where it can set anything right by us now all the time, and on fire will cause as much destrucwe've just got to whisper to Him tion, if done from forgetfulness, as they would had they been left so had

He ran off-for fortunately it was "Little girlie," he said, and he not too late-accomplished the ers put his hand on Fannie's head, task, and returning with a radiant for "when I get to that beautiful city face, begged his father's pardon for ma I shall tell Jesus that you were my hts neglect, and, to his joy, saw the by terrible word rubbed off.

A few such lessons made him

into sins of omission.

REASON IN THE HORSE.

A blind horse wandered into the river near the National Road 10 Harry's father promised him and bridge, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the rest of the children an excur- recently, and getting beyond his sion down the bay and a run on the depth, swam around in a circle in 12 sands one afternoon, if when dinner- his efforts to find his way out. 13 time came there were no complaints His distress attracted the attention of a horse near by on the bank,

we will be very good; we don't and attempted to direct the blind care to lose the fun, do we ?" turn- horse by neighing, but finding this ing to his sisters, who were just as proceeding ineffectual, he boldly delighted as he, but not so bois- took to the water and swam out to

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