

The Family.

THE TIME IS SHORT.

A few more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come,
And we shall be where those rest
Ashes within a tomb.

A few more storms shall beat
On this wild rocky shore,
And we shall be where tempest cease,
And surge shall no more.

A few more struggles here,
A few more partings o'er,
A few more toils, a few more tears,
And we shall weep no more.

A WONDERFUL CURE IN ANSWER TO PRAYER.
Rev. R. W. Travis, of Illinois, contributes the following to the Central Christian Advocate.

I will furnish for your readers a case, which is certainly a miracle of mercy, in answer to the prayer of faith. This case came under my own observation, and I am well acquainted with the parties, and all the circumstances. To save the feelings of the family I will give both the name and location. But I will give both to you for your own eyes.

GOD'S LOVE.
There is a wisdom in God's mercy.
Like the wisdom of the sea;
There is a kindness in His justice
Which is more than liberty.

THE OLD SCHOOLMASTER'S STORY.
When I taught a district school, I adopted as a principle to give as few rules to my scholars as possible.

A HINT FOR CHURCH ARCHITECTS.
What is the first prerequisite, the grand essential of a Protestant Church? Most obviously a form and style which enable each worshiper to perfectly hear and see the leader of the worship.

ASPARAGUS.
A medical correspondent of an English journal says that the advantages of asparagus are not sufficiently estimated by those who suffer with rheumatism and gout.

A scholar had played some trick which interrupted the exercises. As was my custom, I called on the one who had done the mischief to come forward.

HINTS ABOUT WORK.
We have said there is no lack of profitable work for any capable of doing it. But there are different degrees of capacity.

REMEDY FOR WOUNDS.
A correspondent of the Country Gentleman gives the following remedy for painful wounds: "Take a pan or shovel with burning coals, and sprinkle upon them common brown sugar, and hold the wounded part in the smoke."

A GOOD TRADE.
"See what a good trade I made to-day," said Lucius to his uncle. "I traded my old one, that cuts twice as well, for the blades of my knife was broken, and the other would not hold an edge five minutes."

HOW TO PLUCK POULTRY.
I have known persons on market day to go out and kill twelve or fifteen fowls, and bring them into a room where there would be half a dozen women and boys pulling a few feathers at a time.

A SCRAP BOOK.
Every farmer should keep a book in which to paste agricultural scraps. Every one, in reading a paper, should be as desirous to preserve a scrap as he is to preserve a remembrance.

PLEASE DON'T STEP THERE.
A layer of snow was spread over the icy streets, and pedestrians shod with India rubber walked carefully toward the village church, on a cold Sabbath morning in February.

BENEFITS FROM HOENING.
Too many persons who use the hoe suppose that the chief benefit derived from it is to kill the weeds. That, certainly, is an important work, and one greatly neglected.

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