

OUR HOME CIRCLE.

LIVE WITH GOD. Begin the day with God; Kneel down to him in prayer; Lift up thy heart to his abode; And seek his love to share.

THE TWO BIDS.

It was a glorious October Sabbath. The early frosts had tinted the maple leaves, as they hung on the old trees in the churchyard. At the close of the service, the church-goers lingered to shake each other's hands and exchange congratulations on account of the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit in the conversion of precious souls.

this what may be termed an instantaneous conversion? Jesus said to Zaccheus, "Come down, for this day is salvation come to thy house." Zaccheus gave practical evidence of his conversion, so did my friend. That evening, to the astonishment of the entire family, workmen and all, he told his wife to hand him the Bible. Then, straightening himself up, he said, "I propose from this day forward to lead a different life."

arms, and said, 'Now, Willie, jump and I will catch you.' Willie looked at the stone pavement below and drew back. Mr. O— tried to persuade him, but the child was afraid to trust. "Willie," said his mother, Mr. O— says he will certainly catch you; does he not always tell you the truth?"

A good, generous shawl-strap is most useful; it has unlimited capacity, and will hold all the extra wraps, pillows, and dolls. Whatever is left out of the bags, or if it is not in use, can be packed into the satchel. A large linen wrap made with flaps is one of the nicest things in use in connection with a shawl-strap. It is laid out flat, and the shawls, etc., placed on it, the flaps turned over them, and the whole rolled up. This keeps every thing clean and perfectly protected from dust.

FAITH. God holds the key of all unknown, And I am glad, If other hands should hold the key, Or if he trusted it to me, I might be sad.

CALIFORNIA STAGE DRIVING. The skill of the drivers in the downward drives is something wonderful. The roads are a continuous succession of the letter S, winding in and about the heads of gulches, in many places the turn being so sharp as to let the horses form the three sides of it.

HONESTY. "They all do it." That is what Betsy is saying to herself. What does she mean? She is looking at that little bit of cherry ribbon in her hand. It is not hers, it belongs to her mistress. Still she would like to take it.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS. SPINNERS AND WEAVERS. Did you know that all the silk in the world is made by very little worms? These creatures have a machine for spinning it. They wind the silk, too, as well as spin it. The curious cocoons the worms make are wound with silk.

EDDIE'S PRAYER. Little Fannie D. was very sick, and her friends were afraid she would die. Her brother Eddie, two years younger, who had very limited ideas of death, overheard

them talking about the condition of the sick child, and expressing fears that she would die. "What is it to die, mamma?" he asked, after listening to the talk for awhile. The mother tried to explain, and the little boy finally understood that the body was buried in the ground, but he could not quite comprehend the other part of the great mystery of death.

THE HOUSE FLY. Dr. Thoma has published an examination of the capacity of transmit germs from Taylor's attack subject by flyings of a fly. In the direct suggested to the larvae of the fly with a needle. When spotted sugar the suned both some of the on the legs of the more efforts made They might off by they were brought their germs outlast the Dr. Taylor's his excretion of convection other by the fact the were caused larvae show destroy microbes as disseminating in some ing down than counting tributing