THE LIGHT AT THE EVENTIDE.

BY LILLA M. ALEXANDER.

The day had been lonely and dreary, And my spirit partook of its gloom, As restless, and sad, and unquiet, I wandered from room to room.

I wandered from room to room. For the missis in the early dawning Had risen, and heavily lay Like sahroud on the face of the pallid and And darkened each struggling ray. An: the cloude grew darker and darker Till the sound of the falling rain Came borne like tears by the wallin, wind, Or the sob of a soul in pain.

And vainly I watched and waited, As the hours dragged wearily by, For a rift in the souther darkness. That hung like a pall o'er the sky ;

Till just as the day kneed the evening, Ere he sank on her bosom to rest, A flood of such wonderful glory Illumined and lightened the west,

That, breathless, I gazed at its beauty, As broader and brighter it grew, Till it seemed like the gateway of heave With the glory of God shining throug

And the beautiful vision thrilled me As I gazed, for I seemed to see How God in that seeme was revealing His ways and His dealings with me

For over my heart came rushing Their meaning all glorified... The words of the beautiful promise, Of the "light at the eventide."

Of the "light at the eventule." And paces such as passes thall knowledge Just flooded my tired heart then, Till it seemed that I never could murmur Ur ropine at my lot again. What though the mists and the shadows Lay dark o're the morn of my day, And I're struggled through storm and through tempest, Each sorrowful step of my way?

I shall rest at the nightfall, and o'er n From the gates by an angelswung wi Will burst with a glory eternal The "light at the eventide."

THE HOME.

A Word to Parents.

A Word to Parents. BY ONE. Don't be forever scolding or repri-manding your children, especially in the presence of strangers. Of course, chil-dren need to be instructed, and some-times reproved; but to be constantly scolding them, and depreciating them, and comparing them unfavorably with others, is an infallible recipe for making them sullen, bateful and impudent. To tell a child he or she is the worst you ever saw, even if it were true (but is schild is almost sure to be what you tell im he is, if it is anything bad. It is not an uncommon thing for some parents to schild is almost sure to be what you tell your shoulders be like sitting bent over in that way? "Don't pick your teeth;" "Don't walk so heavily;" "Don't sersato your benoisset child l ever did see." "Don't put your albow up that way your cloud schirow an though your wanted to destroy am unches the worst "Don't put your albow up that way your of the presence of strangers is a hateful child l ever wer. To reprove a hateful child l ever wer. To reprove a hateful child tever wer. To reprove a hateful chi

memory time all years. ry little folly and indiscretion ry number of the second ough all years. If every little folly and indiscretors of hild is to be mentioned and reproved, a heart of the parent will be forever in fret, and the child will be forever an-yed and amgry- and so cultivate a laty and reckless spirit, and become ardened and impudent as well. Some ardened and impudent as well. Some hard and reckress spirit, and become parents are forever reproving their chil-dren in the presence of company, seem-ingly unconscious that it is a most di-gusting and disagreesolic thing to the company, and most excaperating to the child. Many of the follies of a child will peedly cure themselves, if not noticed or commented upon.—Advacate.

Anecdote of Phillips Brooks.

Ascedete of Phillips Brooks. The great divine has no stronger in-reat in the world than that which he leaf for the young mein who sit within ach of his voice. Last wister he noticed the young men who came to hear him allo regularly, and as they looked like the young men who came to hear him allo regularly, and as they looked like the diverse and maken opportunity apeak to them. Having assertained here they lived and what they did, he ent one day to call on them. Ho climbed world light of stairs and knocked at the door. All they ere of the young men ere ho, and they ever taking their com-rt in their shirt sleeves. Naturally tryprised by this man to whom they olded up with so much respect. Mr. rooka shock hands all round and then id, with his cheerful amile : "Well, oys, it's a little warm here. I think, if u will let me, I will take off my coat," add he did and sat down and made his lin his shirt-leeves. It is needless to y that those boys will never need any ther influence in their lives than Phil-ps Brooks will keep here, for it is re-arkable how many men he can carry his mind and keep asfe in his influ-use.—Home Journal.

A great many people say there is ing in the Christian discipline of a chold. Lat us see. In New Hamp-ghere were two neighborhoods -- the of six Samiles, the other of five fam-The six families diaregard the Sab-In time, five of these families broken up by the separation of ands and eives; the other, by the w becoming a third. Eight or nine se parents became drunkards, one nitted suicide, and all came to pen-off some forty or fifty decendants. father becoming a thief. Eight or nine of the parents became drunkards, one committed suicide, and all came to pen-ury. Of some forty or fifty decendants, about twenty are known to be drunkards and gamblers and dissolute. Four or five have became a Christian, and he after first having been outrageously dis-after first having been outrageously disEight or ten of the children are consis-tent members of the church. Some of them because officers in the church; one is a minister of the geospel; one is a mis-sionary to China. No poverty smong any of them. The homestead is now in the hands of the third generation. These who have died have died in the peace of the geospel.—Talmage, in New York Observer.

THE FARM.

- While rains keep the leaves of weeds moist there is little use of putting either hee or cultivator among them. Covering the top with fresh each is the only way to kill webds in wet weather. Then the more rain fails the faster the weeds rot, and it is soon placed beyond the possib-ity of growing. Even guack grass and Canada thistles may be destroyed in this way.

it would if kept clean, thus adding a tre-mendous tax to the farmer. — A PROFITABLE ROFATION.....If a farm is running down and the owner getting poor there is no rotation that will turn the tide in favor of profits more prompt-ly than ryc, cloves and fabeep, says the American Agriculturief. The land is plowed in August, and ryc, as the rate of five pecks to the scre is sown. In Sep-tember we sow timothy seed, and in March sow a liberal supply of clover, which germinates very early and by Au-gust is in the height of its glory. Then the sheep are turned in and that plot of ground will not "run down" unless over-stocked. When this sheep pasture is plowed up and planted to corn, a won-derful changes willbe noticed. Two corops of orn, one of oats, then back to ryc, clover and sheep again, completes the rotation.

of corn, one of oats, then back to rye, clover and sheep again, completes the rotation. — BUTTER KEFT IN BUNE. Year after year a California dairyman keeps "the beat and richest butter"-that made in May, June and July-by a simple pro-cess, which he describes in the Chasts Courier. "Thoroughly wash before it is taken out of the churn. Salt to suit the taken out of the churn. Salt to suit the taken out of the churn. Salt to suit the taken out of the churn. Salt to suit the taken out of the churn. Salt to suit the taken out of the churn. Salt to suit the taken out of the churn. Salt to suit the taken out of the churn. Salt to suit the taken out of the churn. Salt to suit the taken out of the churn. Salt to suit the taken out of the churn. Salt to suit the taken out of the churn. Salt to suit the taken out of the same the best salt will make it. Stone vessels are the best. When the rolls are in they may be kept down by means of clean flat stones. When the rolls are in they may be kept down by means of clean flat stones. When the roles are in the sume the strength of the brine. Keep it in the cellar or spring house, and see it is is not worth in winter or spring 100 per cent, more than any winter-made butter." He em-phasizes the following indispensable re-guislies: That the butter the good to be-gin which, have all the buttermilk worked out, and the butter wrapped and put into the brine the same day it is taken from the ohur.

TEMPERANCE.

Every Man's Right.

Every Man's Eight. "You are weating your time and trength in trying to form the world on the drink quastion referre the world on the drink quastion referre the world on the drink quastion referred to the second on the seven the second second second second lows hill as to stop men. From drinking lower when they want it. It is my right, and it is every nan's right, to drink or the islome." The lady to whom these assertions were made looked at the speaker for a moment, and then said quietly ... "All the same, Mr. Warner, I shall continue to york for temperance as long as 1 live. It is my right." "That may be," replied the gentleman, who so stoutly maintained his own right. I don't dinku te your right to do as you pleased. But you are playing a losing game. I drink a glass of liquor when I wart it, and I expect Laways shall. I ware four boys who take a glass when the wans it, and I expect they will keep noto." "Then there are five not to be influ-need by anything which may be said or written."

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of a gentleman, and, as his attention was income and a second sec

I use of intoxicating liquors, as his father had said, few were aware of the fact. When the hotel was completed and opened to the public, he was its popular landlord, while still attending to his store. As time wont on, however, there was a change. His manner was often excited and sometimes positively offen-excited and sometimes positively offen-excited and sometimes positively offen-excited and sometimes positively offen-excited and sometimes the father had re-monstrated with his son, who retorted by claiming the right to do as he pleased, since it was a matter which concerned only himself. Debts accumulated, and his stock of

There it was a value which concern only himself. There which concern moly himself. Debts accumulated, and his stock goods was sold at soution to meet it demands of his creditors. This, althou what might have been axpected, hi tened the impending disaster, threatened rain, the wife of young M Warner because an habituri drughar dragging him lower and lower in the soush scale ; refusing to listen to appe-ted to the source of the source of the region of the source of the source of the region of the source of the source of the region of the source of the source of the regions of the source of the source of the work was oblanced, beying them free from all mutual obligations. Fortunate the work no oblanced, beying them free from all mutual obligations is a reaso the hore.

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The hotel became notorious as a resort of the most dissolute, and, after finding it impossible to effect a change in this respect. If, Warner, Sr, advertised it for sale. He parted will it at a heavy loss, yet with a feeling of intense relief. This son, thus thrown out of business, attempted to find employment as a clerk or agent, but no one would trust him. He was allowed a home in his father's house, where mother and sister tried in whit to fear the could find the optimum of the could find the the trans the could find the optimum of the could find the the trans the could find the could find the the trans the could find the could find the the transe the could find the cou

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