

poverty and nakedness, a voice, "borne inward," was heard, saying, "All this that thou seest desirable in Me may be thine own ;—holiness, purity, unchanging beauty, everlasting life. I purchased them all for thee with My own blood ; only look unto Me, and all that I have is thine." The sculptor believed the word and looked ; and straightway his bands were loosened, his wound was healed, and new life thrilled through his soul. His beloved art, forgotten for a while in his search after the perfect and true, became then the one great outlet for his religious feelings and convictions ; the light and warmth of his new faith infusing itself into his works, and making them the wonder and admiration of all beholders.

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### EXAMINE YOUR FAMILY PAPER.

The *N. Y. Examiner and Chronicle* advises Christian parents to scrutinize the papers which they admit into their family to form the mind of their children. Of such a paper it says:—

If its editor evidently rakes the country with a fine-tooth comb, to gather up in one sheet the distinguished details of vice and immorality ; if, not content with the telegraphic summary of rapes, murders, seductions, he sets before you all that "our own correspondent," writing from the back office, saw, heard, or conjectured,—stop the paper at once ! Never mind the year's subscription. Stop it now, while your blood is up ! Such a paper isn't fit for you to read, still less for your children.

The religious tone of our secular papers should also be watched, for they dabble in religion nowadays. Pretty much all of them seem to have some part to play, if it's only the fool's, in that conspiracy to give the American people over to rationalistic materialism which is now being organized.

The criminal is assiduously taught that he is "a poor unfortunate creature—more to be pitied than blamed ;" and so on, to the end of the chapter.

Now, we say to a Christian father who finds such utterances as these in his daily paper, and who has children old enough to read—stop that paper. One house isn't big enough to hold that paper and the Word of God. If you have occasion to familiarize yourself with such opinions, resort to the sources of this editor's inspiration, which are only too numerous, and take them in their full strength, not in this namby-pamby dilution. But do not, as you value the souls of your children, submit them to influences which will train them to believe that they are in no wise accountable for their sinful state ; and that the only escape from it is by a course of medical treatment and free gymnastics.

"But if I stop my paper, what shall I do for the news ?" Better no news than no God ; and that is what your paper means when you come to the last analysis. A little pains will, however, enable you to find some paper which is edited on Christian principles.

### SOME ONE MUST PRAY.

The social life of heathen nations is penetrated through and through by their religion, and the commonest duties in the family, in business,