The family.

WAIT ON THE LORD.

"Lord, behold he whom thou lovest is sick !-One touch from thee-the Healer of diseases One little touch would make our brother whole ;

And yet thou comest not-O blessed Jesus ! Send a swift answer to our waiting soul.

Full many a message have we sent, and pleaded That thou wouldst haste thy coming, graciou Lord:

Each message was received, and heard, an And yet we welcome no responsive word.

We know that thou art blessing whilst withhold

ing; We know that thou art near us, though

apart : And though we list no answer, thou art folding Our poor petitions to thy smitten heart.

A bright and glorious answer is preparing, Hid in the heights of love-the depths

grace : We know that thou, the Risen, still art bearing Our cause as thine within the holy place.

And so we trust our pleadings to thy keeping

So at thy feet we lay our burden down ; Content to bear the earthly cross, with weep

Till at thy feet we cast the heavenly crown Episcopalian.

AN ANGEL IN A SALOON.

One afternoon in the month of June, 1870, lady in deep mourning, followed by a child, entered one of the fashionable saloons in the city of N. The writer happened to be passing at the time, and impelled by curiosity followed her in to see what would ensue. Stepping up to the bar and addressing the proprietor, who happened to be present, she said,

Sir, can you assist me? I have no no triends, and am not able to work."

He glanced at her, and then at the child. with a mingled look of curiosity and pity. Evidently he was much surprised to see a woman in such a place begging, but, without asking any questions, gave her some change, and, turning to those present, said :

"Gentlemen, here is a lady in distress Can't some of you help ber a little ?" They all cheerfully acceded to the request

and soon a purse of two dollars was raised and put in her hand. "Madam," said the gentleman who gave her

the money, " why do you come to a saloon ? It isn't the proper place for a lady, and why are you driven to such a step ?"

"Sir, I know it isn't a proper place for me to be in, and you ask why I am driven to such pointing to a bottle behind the counter, labeled mer of rather feeble constitution, working on a Central Christian Advocate. a step. I will tell you in one short word," "Whisky," " that is what brought me here-WHISKY !

"I was once happy and surrounded by all the luxuries that wealth could procure, with a tond and indulgent husband. But in an evil will to resist the temptation, fell, and in

round her little shoulders, her face of almost consider it a damning vice; and too much care othereal beauty, and looking so trustingly and comfortingly upon the men around, her beauti-being drawn into that terrible maelstrom. We inated with a light that seemed are amazed that any Christian parent should ful eves illut not of earth, she formed a picture of purity and tolerate card-playing in their families. Pasnot of earth, she formed a picture of purity and tolerate card-playing in their families. Pas-nocence worthy the genius of a poet or pain-tors should warn them of the great risk which of the body, Chilblains, Toothache, &c. they run by so doing, and implore them to give

At the close of the song many were weeping: no countenance to any amusements so fraught men who had not shed a tear for years now with danger. Those who will not heed the wept like children. One young man, who had kind and judicious counsels of their pastor will resisted with scorn the pleading of a loving mother and the entreaties of friends to strive to lead a better life, to desist from a course that was wasting his fortune and ruining his will exclude those who are guilty of them from

health, now approached the child, and, taking both her little hands in his, while tears streamboth her little hands in his, while tears stream-to warn their people from such questionable of the astonishing cures which have been their most innocent forms-let them be pru- CALEB GATES :

this trifle as a token of my regard and esteem, for your little girl has done me a kindness can never repay. And remember, whenever

you areain want you will ever find in me a true friend," at the same time giving her his name of this country. It has yet, to many persons, and address. Taking the child by the hand she turned to

go, but pausing at the door, said : heartfelt thanks of a poor, friendless woman mon this year. As much account is made of a After taking twenty-six bottles I found myself for the kindness and courtesy you have shown race-horse as of a great public benefactor. The public mind is being debauched by the secular around the secular around

press, and it is the plain duty of our religious Before any one could reply she was gone. A silence of several minutes ensued, which papers to take issue on this matter. We have cine, for I believe it to be the best in our was at length broken by the proprietor, who grown into a regard for this vile amusement land. through the seemingly harmless trials of skill

"Gentlemen, that lady is right, and I have in horsemanship and display of horses at our sold my last glass of whisky; if any one of you county and State fairs. The evil has grown imperceptibly, until now nearly every fair prewant more you will have to go elsewhere." "And I have drunk my last glass of whisky," sents horse-racing as the greatest attraction. said a young man who had long been given up as utterly beyond the reach of those who had a deep interest in his welfare—as sunk too low sition to engage in the games of chance, which ever to reform. "There is a temperance or-ganization in the city called the 'Temple of

Honor,' and at their pext meeting I shall send moral character undermined. up my name to be admitted. Who will go with We call upon Christian men to rise up and meet this vice everywhere that it presents itself. not think of being without it. "I-I-I, and I," several exclaimed in a [If we do not want our children to become

HORSE-RACING.

chorus, and fifteen names were added to his. gamblers, we must throw our influence and True to his word, the owner of the saloon work against horse-racing in every form. It is Justices of the Peace for the county of True to his word, the owner of the saloon work against horse-racing in every form. It is where this strange scene was enacted disposed of his entire stock the next day, and is now en-gaged in an honorable businets. Would to

heaven that lady with her listle one could have that it improves the breed of horses. But who MR. CALEB GATES,gone into every hamlet, town and city through- believes this ? Race-horses are trained for the

HOW TO GET MONEY.

hard, cold piece of land, and with quite a flock of hungry mouths to feed. Sickness and un-WHAT I HAVE SEEN. favorable seasons had impoverished him. The

house and farm were mortgaged, but cheerfully I have seen a woman, professing to love they toiled on. Every year, as I was about to Christ more than the world, clad in a silk dress make an annual visit to attend the festivals of costing \$75; making up and trimmings of the hour he was tempted, and, not possessing the the Church, the good man's wife came to my same, \$40; bonnet, (or apology for one,) \$35; naries. As she velvet mentle, \$150; diamond ring; \$500 counted the dollars and fractions I always mar- watch, chain, pin and trappings, \$300; total, reled that in their poverty she could bring so \$1,100-all hanging upon one frail, dying large a gift. At length she came, and with worm. I have seen her, at a meeting in behalf tears she could not control said that she was of homeless wanderers in New York, wipe her very sorry she could not give so much as she eyes upon an expensive embroidered handkerhad given heretofore. I told her that she ought | chief at the story of their sufferings, and, when not to be troubled; the Lord looked not on this the contribution box came round, take from a well-filled porte-monaie, of costly workman dross," but on the heart of the giver. "May I ask where this money comes from ?" ship, "twenty-five cents," to aid the society formed to promote their welfare. "Ah, aid L. thought I. " dollars for ribbons, and pennie After a little hesitation she freely told me. We are poor, sir, as you know, but are glad for Christ." o give if it is but little. In the tall of the I have seen a man who had long been a mem ear, when sheep are driven home from the pas- ber of the visible Church rush to his busines ture, I go out and select and mark one for mis- after a hastily swallowed breakfast, without ionaries. Its wool and its lambs we sell, and prayer in his family for God's blessing through end to them. That sheep has always had the day, spend hours in the eager pursuit of wo lambs, but this year one of the lambs died." that which perishes with the using, speaking The wintering of one sheep produced be- not a word save of stocks, of bonds and morttween three and four dollars, year by year; and gages and when business hours were over, reif, in a similar method, all our Christian agri- turn to his home exhausted and petulant, to culturists should contribute, the Lord's treas- turn away from the story of want and suffering ury would be as well supplied as was Israel's with, "I am tired and cannot hear it !" I have



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Horse-racing has become the fashionable sin only iritate another, and medicine would only shorten my days.

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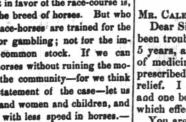


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MRS. W. H. GRAVES. Sworn to before me.

short year my dream of happiness was over, my home was forever desolated, and the kind husband, and the wealth some called mine. lost, never to return, and all by the accurse

"Ye see before you only a wreck of my for mer self, homeless and triendless, and with nothing left me in this world but this little child;" and, weeping bitterly, she affectionate ly caressed the golden curls that shaded a face of exquisite lovliness. Regaining her composure. and turning to the proprietor of the sa loon, she continued

" Sir, the reason I occasionally enter a place like this is to implore those who deal in the deadly poison to desist, to stop a husiness that spreads desolation, ruin, poverty, and starvation. Think one moment of your loved ones and then imagine them in the situation I am in. I appeal to your better nature, I appeal to your heart, for I know you possess a kind one, to retire from a business so ruinous to your patrons.

" Did you know that the money you receive across this bar, is the same as taking bread from out of the mouths of the famished wives and children of your customers? that it strips the clothes from their backs, deprives them of the common necessaries of life, and throws unhappiness, misery, crime, and desolation into their once happy homes ? O, sir, I implore, beseech, and pray you to retire from a business you blush to own you are engaged in before your fellow-men, and enter one that will not only be profitable to yourself, but to your fellow-creatures also. You will excuse me if I be settled by it. have spoken too plainly, but I could not help it when I thought of the misery and unhappimandments of God. ness it has caused me." "Madam, I am not offended," he answered

in a voice husky with emotion, " but thank you from my heart for what you have said."

" Mamma," said the child, who, meantime had been spoken to by some of the gentlemen present, taking hold of her mother's hand, these gentlemen wish me to sing ' Little Bessie ' for them. Shall I do so ?"

"Yes, darling, if they wish you to." They all joined in the request and, placing her in a chair, she sang in a sweet child-like voice the following beautiful song,

Out in the gloomy night sadly I roam I have no mother dear, no pleasant home; Nobody cares for me, no one would cry, Even if poor little Bessie should die. Weary and tired I've been wandering all day Asking for work; but I'm too small, they say On the damp ground I must now lay my head; Father's a drunkard, and mammy is dead.

We were so happy till father drank rum, Then all our sorrow and trouble begun; Mother grew paler, and wept every day-Baby and I were too hungry to play: Slowly they faded till one summer night Found their dead faces, all silent and white; Then with big tears slowly dropping I said Father's a drunkard and mother is dead !

O, if the temp'rance men only could find Poor wretched father, and talk very kind ; If they would stop him from drinking rum I should become very happy again. Is it too late, temperance men ? Please try, Or poor little Bessie must soon starve and die; All the day long I've been begging for bread; Father's a drunkard and mother is dead !

The game of billiards were left unfinished. the cards were thrown aside, and the unemptied glass remained on the counter; all had gambling purposes, whereas cards are used the pressed near-some with curiosity, some with world over by gamblers. It is a great misforsadness, and some with pity beaming in their tune for any one to know how to play cards. eyes-entranced with the musical voice and The amusement is very fascinating and ensnar-beauty of the child, who seemed better fitted ing; those who know how to play being readi-

at the building of the tabernacle.-Christian seen him sleep away his evening without a pleasant word for wife or children, and retire to Advocate. rest with no more apparent thought of God, his

Maker, than if his meeting him at the last great HINTS TO YOUNG CONVERTS. day were an idle tale. "Ab," thought I "days and years for Mammon, but not 1. Consecrate yourself to Christ completely moment for Christ."-Christian at Work.

Time, talents, opportunities, powers of body and mind, are all to be given to him. 2. The grand daily question of life is to be LASTING FENCE POSTS.

Lord, what wilt thou have me to do!" The There is a peculiar satisfaction in listening smallest as well as the greatest matters are to 3. Never pick and choose among the con

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8. Let nothing hinder daily reading of the been set seven years, that were as sound when

9. Do not examine too closely your own heart and motives. It is like a child, pulling a

been set seven years, that were as sound when taken up as when set in the ground. Time and weather seemed to have no effect on them. The posts can be prepared for less than two cents apiece. For the benefit of others I will give the recipe: Take boiled linseed oil, and stir in pulverised charcoal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat over the timber, and there paint. Put a coat over the timber paint pain plant by the roots in order to see whether it is growing. Rather place your soul where the beams of the Sun of Righteousness, and the dews of the Holy Spirit, may tall upon it daily, and you will grow in grace inevitably. 10. Speak to the impenitent of Christ and s not a man that will live long enough to see

his salvation. Remember the care, the pray- it rotten." ers, and the effort bestowed upon you. But remember, too, that the life is more powerful SET HIM TO WORK. than mere words. " This ought ye to have

SET HIM TO WORK. If you have a boy in your class who loves the Saviour, set him to work. He will do for a wild companion more than you can do. The class expects you to "talk good" and be good, because you are a Sunday-school tea-cher; but when one has been as wild as themdone, and not leave the other undone." Let the two-words and life-agree; so shall your influence be great.-Bible Student.

but a rushlight.

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PLAYING CARDS. A correspondent asks, "Ought a' member of the church to be excommunicated for play-ing cards?" This is one of the cases in which private instruction, reproof, and counsel, seem to be required. Many persons play at cards as at chess, or croquet, for recreation, without reflecting that there is a difference between these games in their moral bearing. Chess, the will be a better Christian for the work, and you will be better for helping him. He will be a better for helping him. The class expects you to that a good. Wint to o;" this is unexpected, and it will make them this even when they do not want to think. Get your Christian scholar to join with you and prayer-meeting. Give him papers and croquet, and the like, are rarely resorted to for gambling purposes, whereas cards are used the ith world over by gamblers. It is a great misfor-teir tune for any one to know how to play cards. He will be a better for helping him.

eyes—entranced with the musical voice and beauty of the child, who seemed better fitted beauty of the child, who seemed better fitted to be with angels above than in such a place. The scene I shall never forget to my dying day; the sweet cadence of her musical voice, still rings in my ears, and every word of the song, as it dropped from her lips, sank deep in the hearts of those gathered around her. With her golden hair falling carelessly

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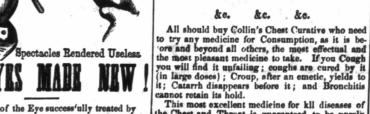
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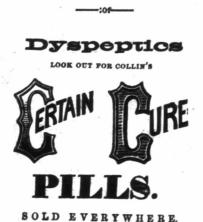


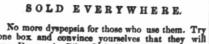
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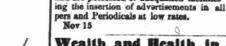




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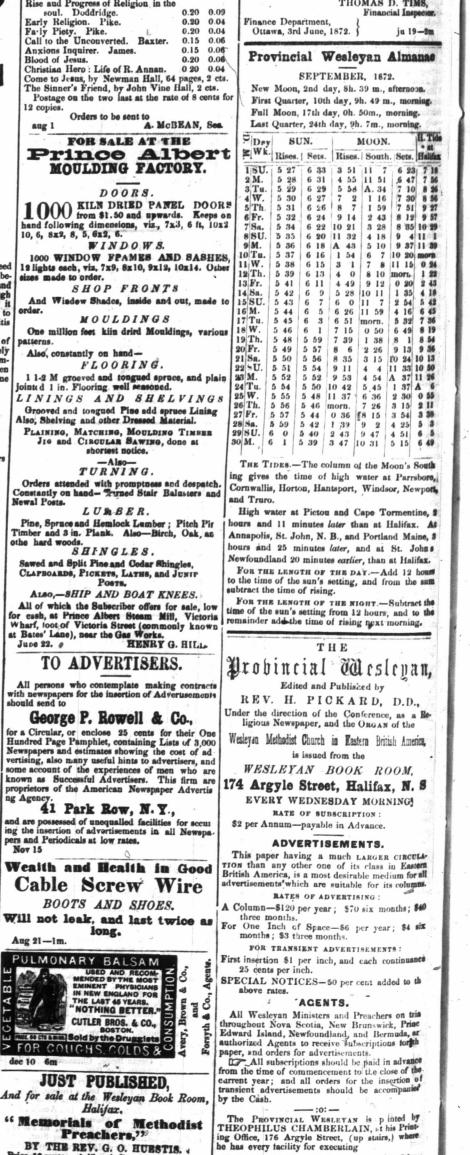
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