

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

MY DEAD SCHOLAR.

He was a bright eyed, merry little fellow, and in spite of his mischievous ways, every one loved him. He had a keen eye for the humorous side of things, and was known occasionally to upset the gravity of the class by some comic utterance that he did not appear able to repress.

"Teacher, do you know G— is dead?" was the first question that greeted me, and it was asked in a half-puzzled kind of way, as though the speaker himself could scarcely believe the words he was uttering.

"Dead!" I exclaimed, "why, he was at the school last Sunday." "Yes, he was taken ill on Tuesday and died on Friday," was the answer.

"Something the matter with his head," added one of the boys. Just then G—'s brother, who was a teacher in our school, came in and explained to me in a few words the cause of his brother's death.

Dead! I pressed my hand to my temples, and sat like one bewildered. Last Sunday, full of health and spirits, for he did not appear to be ailing—today, the merry voice silent, the loving heart cold and still.

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Mr. A. A. Hopkins, at a meeting of the other day of the New York Farmers' Club, expressed surprise that, in rejuvenating old buildings, sizing is practised so infrequently.

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No fountain so small, but that heaven may be imaged in its bosom.—Hawthorne.

A dirty kitchen and bad cooking have driven many a one from home to seek comfort and happiness somewhere else.

In reading by artificial light the eye lids should be shaded in such a way that the full glare does not fall on them, but on the paper or book; and cease using them as soon as they begin to feel tired.—Hall's Journal of Health.

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