

**Children's Department.**

**The Sailor-Boy's Dream.**

I had a dream last night, Joe, it was a dream of home;  
For I heard mother plainly saying to me,  
'Come, lad, come!  
And I said, 'Coming, mother, but my work's not finished yet.'  
—I was mending up the rents in the old torn fishing net;  
And this was in our cottage, Joe, the cottage in the bay;  
But mother, she's been dead, Joe, this many a long, long day.

What, think you, meant my dream, Joe?  
Was it a call to me  
To go and live with mother where 'there shall be no more sea?'  
Or was it to remind me, Joe, that I have work to do,  
And not until I've finished it will it be time to go?  
It may be 'twas but a dream, with neither voice nor sign;  
But anyhow it shows, Joe, that mother's home is mine.

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**Her Train.**

"How did the Queen of Sheba travel when she went to see Solomon?" asked the teacher of her Sunday school class of little girls.

No one ventured an answer.  
"If you had studied your lesson you could not have helped knowing," said their teacher. "Now look over the verses again."

"Could she have gone by the cars?" asked the teacher, beginning to lose patience as the children consulted their books, but appeared to arrive at no conclusion.

"Yes'm," said a little girl at the end of the class. "She went by steam cars."

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"Did she, indeed? Well, Louise, we would like to know how you found that out."

"In the second verse," responded the child, "it says 'She came with a very great train.'"

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**How Harry Climbed.**

Harry was errand boy for a grocer; or rather he was general utility boy. He swept the store, set out the boxes containing vegetables on the sidewalk in the morning, took them in at night, carried parcels, and as he learned more and more about the business waited on customers. He was paid a small stipend at first, and then his wages were increased as his service became more valuable. There were two or three clerks in the store, and over all was the employer. Harry aspired to be a clerk, and in due time he was promoted to that position. In odd times he studied the market reports and knew the prices of things, the sources of supply; he read agricultural journals and became an expert in judging of butter and cheese, of apples and other fruits,

of potatoes and other vegetables. He studied up the history of foreign fruits and other importations, and he became generally a cyclopedia as to all matters connected with grocery supplies. In process of time a certain steamship company, looking for a competent purchaser of provisions, was advised of Harry's qualifications for that post, and engaged him at a large salary. He was now able to lay up every year quite a handsome sum, and in ten years he purchased an interest in a large establishment doing business in every quarter of the globe. By the demands of trade he was required to visit now one foreign port and then another, until he became quite a traveller, saw much of the world, and mingled freely with the best people. He is now at the head of the house, lives in his own brown-stone front, has a fine wife and several lovely children, is an officer in his church, and a most respected and influential member of society.

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**The Good We Do.**

The good we do with motives true  
Will never quite be lost;  
For somewhere in time's distant blue  
We gain more than it cost.  
And oft I think a strange surprise  
Will meet us as we gain  
Some diadem that hidden lies,  
From deeds we thought in vain.

O toiler in a weary land,  
Work on with cheerful face;  
And sow the seed with lavish hand,  
With all the gentle grace  
That marks a brave yet loving soul,  
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And golden harvests shall unfold  
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**Spring**

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"I Never Knewed that he could Be Doubted."

"Charley," said I to a little fellow of eight years, who was sinking fast into the grave, "are you not afraid to die when you know that death is at the door?"

"Oh, no," was the reply; "I am glad to depart and to be with Christ, which is far better."

"But how do you know that you are going to be with Christ?"

"Because," was the immediate reply, "I have sought Christ and found Him; and He says, 'Him that cometh unto Me, I will in no wise cast out.'"

"But," said I, seeking to test the boy's notion of true faith, "can you trust everything which Jesus Christ says?"

"Trust what Christ says!" said the dying boy with a look of indignant surprise; "I never knewed that He could be doubted. Oh, minister!" said he (lifting his head faintly from his pillow, and looking at me sadly and anxiously.

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