

Angels' work.

I wonder if you have seen that pathetic little story of the poor tired mother who took her three little ones into a parlor car by mistake and was rudely driven into another car in a way that brought smiles to some faces, but a great pity into the tender heart of one of the passengers, a little boy. He showed his sympathy in true boyish fashion by taking some of his own fruit and luncheon to the abashed little group in the common car.

So sweet and gentle was the ministry of the bright-faced beautiful boy that one of the children watching his retreating form, asked, "Was he an angel, mamma?"

"No, dear; but he was doing an angel's work, bless him!" answered the mother.

And it is this answer that rings in my ears persistently that I pass it on to you—"Doing an angel's work."

Is there not a little bit of angel's work for each one of us, every day, no matter how commonplace the day may be? Perhaps you are not quite sure just what an angel's work is, but a little searching of the Scripture will make it quite clear. And having found what it is like, suppose we each one, for just one week, watch diligently for such pieces of it as may lie in our path?

Two Faithful Friends.

What, you want a story, do you? you, Hetty; and you, Charlie; and you too, little Mollie? All want stories, eh? Very well; then I will tell you about some noble animals who saved their masters' lives; will that do?

First of all comes a dog that belonged to a prince.

If you went to Holland, you would see in one of the churches there the marble tomb of a prince who, because he talked so little, was called William the Silent. At his feet is carved a little spaniel, in memory of one who saved his life. It was in this way: the prince was fighting against some enemies from Spain who were over-running his country; but it was night, and in both camps there was quiet; while the prince and his men were all fast asleep.

Stealing along like robbers came a band of Spanish soldiers. The Dutch sentinels were so tired out that they never woke, and William the Silent would have been taken, if his spaniel had not awakened him by whining and scratching his face.

The clever little creature seemed to know that his master was in danger.

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ately it was so dark that he was able to escape. As for his poor soldiers, they were all killed; and we do not know what became of the faithful dog. From that time, however, the prince always kept one of that race to sleep in his bedroom, and guard him against surprises. Another dog who well deserves to be remembered, lived several hundred years ago in a city which was destroyed by lava (red-hot melted rock from a volcano).

The whole place, you understand, was buried; it was like a lost city. Some years ago people began to dig there; and I cannot tell you how many strange and wonderful things came to light.

They actually found loaves in an oven; loaves that had been waiting centuries to be taken out and eaten!

They also found the skeleton of a dog, lying by that of a boy about twelve; and it was easy to see, from their positions, that the animal had tried to save his little master.

On his collar was some writing, and this declared that his name was "Delta," and that he belonged to Severinus, and had three times saved the latter's life. Once he dragged him out of the sea; another time he drove away four robbers who had attacked him, and lastly he killed a wolf who had sprung upon him.

It was engraved too upon the collar that Delta would take no food except from the hand of the son of Severinus.

Now is not that a beautiful story? and all quite true!

—Dr. Hodge, alluding to Paul's characterization of Satan as "the god of this world," says: "Not to serve God is to serve Satan. There is no help for it. If Jehovah be not our God, Satan is."

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