

### SOME AUTOGRAPHS.

The Strasburg "Gazett" relates that Prince Bismarck, when asked by a foreign diplomatist to write in an album, found on the page on which he was requested to write, the autographs of Guizot and Theirs. The former had written "I have learned in my life two rules of prudence. The first is, to forgive much; and the second is, never to forget." Under this Theirs had put, "A little forgetting would not detract from the sincerity of forgiveness." Bismarck added, "As for me I have learned to forgive much and ask to be forgiven much."

A greater than either of these statesmen, who never needed forgiveness, has said, "Forgive and ye shall be forgiven."

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### Children's Treasury.

#### LOVING GOOD BOOKS.



HAPPY is the child who loves books, he has company when alone, and pleasures that others know not of.

Books are masters who instruct us without rod or ferules, without words or anger, without bread or money. If you approach them, they are not asleep. If you seek them, they do not hide; if you blunder, they do not scold; if you are ignorant they do not laugh at you; and if you forget what they have told you, they will tell it over again a thousand times without a murmur or a complaint.—*Little Christian.*

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#### THE CONVERSION OF A CHILD.

The Rev. J. G. Fackler gives the following interesting narrative: On the fourth Sabbath in February, 1878, in the city of Sherman, Texas, I preached a sermon to children. The attendance was large, and many of the "little ones" seemed greatly interested in the services. After the congregation had been dismissed, and all had left the room