

by Christianity. It is a good thing to help in such a change; and a great encouragement to feel sure that no work done in the cause of Jesus Christ, for the love of Him, can be in vain. Zulu men have already been called of God, and made truly new men, and have gained great influence over their people; but it has been all for good, for peace and good will.

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A NOBLE BOY.

WELL! I saw a boy do something the other day that made me feel good for a week. Indeed, it makes my heart fill with tenderness and good feeling, even now as I write about it. But let me tell you what it was.

As I was walking along a street of a large city, I saw an old man, who seemed to be blind, walking along without any one to lead him. He went very slowly, feeling the way with his cane.

"He's walking straight to the highest part of the curbstone," said I to myself. "And it's very high too; I wonder if some one won't tell him, and start him in the right direction!"

Just then a boy, about fourteen years old, who was playing near the corner, left his playmates, ran up to the old man, put his hand through the man's arm and said:

"Let me lead you across the street." By this time there were three or four others watching the boy. He not only helped him over one crossing, but led him over another to the lower side of the street. Then he ran back to his play. Now, this boy thought he had only done the old man a kindness, while I knew that he had made three other persons feel happy and



A ZULU WITCH DOCTOR. (See preceding page.)

better and more careful to do little kindnesses to those about them.

The three or four persons who had stopped to watch the boy, turned away with a tender smile on their faces, ready to follow the noble example he had set them. I know that I felt more gentle and forgiving toward every one for many days afterward.

Another one that was made happy was the boy himself. For it is impossible for us to do a kind act, or to make any one else happy, without being better and happier ourselves. To be good, and do good, is to be happy. This is every one's mission here in this world. Then, again, the kind of boy you are shows the kind of man you are going to be.