Christmas.

My little child comes to my knee
And tugging pleads that he may climb
Into my lap to hear me tell
The Christmas tale he loves so well— A tale my mother told to me. Beginning "Once upon a time"

It is a tale of skies that rung.
With angel rhapsodies sublime;
Of the great host serene and white,
The shepheres saw one Winter night
And of the glorious stars that sang
An anthem once upon a time.

This story of the hallowed years
Tells of the sacrifice sublime
Of one who prayed alone and wept
While his awearied followers slept—
And how his blood and Mary, s tears
Commingled, once upon a time.

And now my darling by my side
And echoes of the distant chime
Bring that sweet story back to me
Of Bethlehem and Calvary.
And of the gentle Christ that died
For sinners, once upon a time.

The mighty deeds that men have told
In ponderous tones or fluent rhymes,
Like misty shadows fade away—
But this sweet story 'bides for aye.
And, like the stars that sang of old,
We sing of "Once upon a time.". -Eugene Field.

who best deserves the name of the Child. London, named George Smith.

He was the son of a Bricklayer, and at four years of age was put to work in the yard. With other babies he worked for fourteen hours a day, carrying great lumps of clay, which bent his back and stunted his growth. By working late into the night, they could earn an additional sixpence.

Thorough confidence. She is always the same, always pleased and affectionate, and to tell you the candid truth I'm afraid she'll go and marry some of these imitation men around here and be unhappy all her life.

"She has nobody else to look to, and I'll take care she does not have to look to anylody else. I suppose some day a

the condition of the hordes of overworked children in England. So carnest was
his effort that, although he was penniless,
friendless, and uneducated, he compelled
sister's society until he finds another lady all England to listen to his errible story as good as his sister,

selfish interest from one of them.

reward in the larger life to which all un- gree lacks sense. selfish service for God and human well-

fare tends, by divine and eternal laws. We must believe that in the larger and

plate less to wash, one chair less to set that shrine where, like the kinghts of away by the wall in the dining-room; old, bend the knee of homage, nat to beauty, but to worth and royal manhood when Jamie's little crib was put away in-

doesn't cut me to the heart, for the croup cough rings out with it. He grew worse toward night, when my husband came home and went for the doctor.

The latest news from all quarters to is

and when a visitor comes I can sit down and entertain her without having to work all the time. There is no little boy worrying me to open his jack-knife, and there are no shavings over the floor. The magazines are not soiled with look.

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"Your carpet never looks dirty," say

ary, worn mothers to me But my life is as weary as th weary with sitting in my parlour at twi-light, weary with watching for the little arms that used to twine around my neck, for the curls that brushed against my cheek, for the young laugh that rang out with mine, as we watched the hissing coal fire, or made rabbits with the shad ows on the wall, waiting merrily together for papa's coming home. I have the wealth and ease I once longed for, but at what price? And when I see mothers with grown-up sons driving to town or church, and my hair silvered over with gray, I think what might have been had I murmured less at the providence of God.

Reader-young mother you may behad you heard this mother tell her story, you would have felt disposed to say with the writer, "I will be more patient with my little ones-I will murmur less."-Home Magazine.

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These sixpence George spent for books to anybody else. I suppose some day serviceable knowledge.

As soon as he arrived at manhood he set himself one purpose in life : to better and if ever I find as good a girl I'll mar

than that of our former slaves in the rice-fields. He petitioned Parliament until an act was past by which sixty thousand children were given an education and time to recover life and health.

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The Wife's Share.

No class of men, says the Home Farm,

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plate less to wash, one chair less to set
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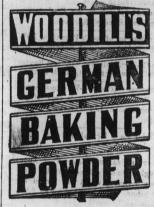
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