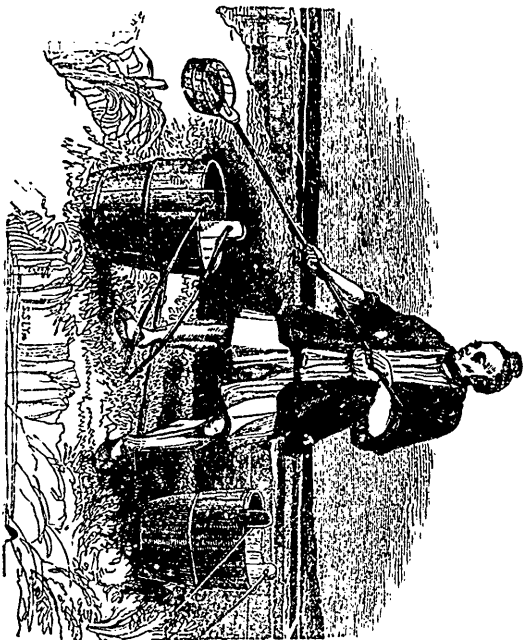




ground, and irrigation or watering the soil is much employed, and with good effect. The people are very benighted, and there are few Missionaries there; but the children of one of the Presbyterian bodies in England take a deep interest in a mission work in China. One of the Missionaries was formerly in this city—the Rev. W. C. Burns. He goes about to preach to the natives in a Missionary boat, furnished by the pence of the English children. It is appropriately called "The Good News Boat," and is often the home of the Missionaries. This shews what children can do. But, besides caring for their orphans, we hope our children have listened to "the good tidings," and have treasured them up in their hearts.