MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

The "Thank You Prayer." Once upon a time I listened, Listened while the quick tear ath the drooping lids that hid

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th the decoping lide that hid the little prettler said— While a father's arms caressing Round the precious form were p against his pillowing bosom danty carl ringed head—

Pape, dear, apoke the little trendler. Pape, dear, do you remember that gentleman was here to tes, his safety solving and solven lowly. In payed to God in heaven such a pretty thank you proyer 7. And 1 as solven it.

for one another, to one another, fo say 'Thank you' for each present, in a way to very pleasant, forget that food might like it . so 'I asked'my darling mother, asked'my darling mother,

asked by our may assume that the second seco

"And since then I have been think Bapa, dear, why are you wink For a slow sob shook the strong mo-el, keen, unconscious word

caci. kéen, unconscious word Pierced him, all the past unvilin And the cold neglect and Tailing, the thoughless, dumb receival-the heedless heart was stirred.

the heedless heart was God is good, and Jesus blessed th And his sacred arm caressed ther muring thus, he touched the shild-with a passionate, wift kiss Of the little one beside him, Of the angel sent to phild him.

a "thank-you prayer," ah, never mo his living lips shall miss I —Woman al Work

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SHILOH: WITHOUT AND WITHIN.

BY W. M. L. JAY.

CHAPTER VII Cont

CHAPTER VII, Continued. Minering the front gate, I discovered for Prescott, sitting in a low, like-shadel dorsway opening directly in the partor was manufacture, and tildel with the partor was manufacture, and tildel with an old mix-have to an toget a strategy of the strategy of the strategy and the strategy of the strategy of the strategy of the strategy which it is kept, being evidently, a work after Ms. Prescott, withing evidently, a work after Ms. Prescott, with enert. Surming that this stranghold of the family dignity had been opened in my honor, and the strategy of the strategy of the strategy of the strategy of the strate in the strategy in the strategy of the strategy of the strate in the strategy of the strategy of the strategy of the strate on the ill yonder? She looked in yow ith the st gleam of real interest that I had iseen on her chrone-sing that hope there will be hore have. Ms. Prescott, is there any rector to the strate on the hore hore a on the strategy of the strategy of the strategy of the strategy school for two or three years, and learned to pay the piano, and go varnished up really disastified frace. "No, there sint any now," answered the protect that I had iseen on her strategy of the strate

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he parish has not given him a I, with a little natural surprise

said 1, with a trace way of doing things. call: Land's sakes, no; I wish they but there ain't life enough in them in from tere an't life enough ... le'il get no call, unless its from Sewing Society; or I might as nee and Esther and Esthe drive 'em up to d n to promise that he would send in here, and we obligated ourselv-at her of enough to a 9 for curse nise thus, d we obligated ourserve-enough to support him area, when the men find er's really coming they'll anction off the pews; and anction off the pews; and anction off the pews; and

sh always been so feeble.

ee, it was a split-off from

at the gate. The walk was a pleasant one over a winding, billy, alternately shady und sunny road, hordered by a pleasant uccession of fields and meadows, and coolland, with here and there a comfort able farm-house, standing sufficiently aloof to preserve its own individual life intact, the column of, smoke by day, and a ref indowigleam by night, as an assurance f available help and companionship at evel. are the rule here, would inevitably freeze-the friendist heart, and depress the most vixacious temperament. Whereas, the kitchen, in its afternoon presentment, is usually an airy, Bfy; and getial apartment, ful of noneity but cheerlu takess of do-ful of month but cheerlu takes of do-ress. Through a start in long experiences of life's familiar corres, labours and interests. Through Mrs. Seber's ketchen, therefore, Mrs. Prescott led the way to a small bei-room at its farther end, where a ynffy reather-bed was sizen waits and and bei-room at its farther end, where a ynffy reather-bed was sizen was with an ascenblage of bonnets and wrappings that would have served form illustration of defunct fash-ions." Among them a jaanty hal with a scalet fasher (a very tigh among sage plants) caught my compation's eye, and pointing to it, she sait, briefly, "Estler Volger." Thence she conducted me to the Volled pith code, already to being arrayed in company attire and manners, which is agt a day Well, Escher is a person of some f consequence in Shiioh; she is the only daughter of the richest main in the place; and-she has been away to g city bioarding-echool for two or three years; and learned to play the plano, and got varnished up generally though it hand spoilt her a bit. [Til say that for her. On the contrary, she's got some good, beside the varnishing for she went to a church school, and learn-ed more about church ways, and got more interested in church work than she would ever have done if she had stayed at home; for her father don't care any more about any church han he does about the man in the moon. But he gives Esther pretty liberally of pocket-mone, and a she's young and spry, and hasn't much to do hang around her because she's an heres out of her time apployed. Then theres, u more scher (i'e at her house that the so-cut of the time apployed set. Then theres, u Mrs. Selver (i'e at her house that the So-ciety meets to chary) she's, a woman who, hang agod deal ruher there wouldn't be f any minet be with sober matrons and comely cess, all stitus; ssffly upright with incomfortable air of being arrayed in any nttire and manners, which is apt whether the state of the state of the athing to be dreaded. From an door into the parlogr beyond came a local state of the state of the state of laughter and cherry voices, that itsel the presence of a more enlivening Mrs. Prescott made a brief pause e threshold, nodded towards me, and "Miss Frost, laties." toott, rosp-faced dame arose and be-d herself to find me a chair, by 1 i identified her as the mistress of the string at it concluses that something e ought to be done or said in my be-

s if, concurs t to be done or sum t quite certain what, a auch relieved, when the of a young lady in thich she had placed m hich she had placed m ways, in sight of a stranger in her path, held out her hand in the frankest,

Frost, I presume, I am gial to How do you de? I am Essie

ot need the explanation er's daughter who had be not spoiled by educational able. Miss Essi afine 1 antipiccted 105 hoat noutbless, in case and cour-ves an air of style about her di became the heirnes, yes t vuiger. Without y face was exten-ing the state of the state of the black of the state of the state of the black of the state of the office of the state of the s There was an air of style about her dress, loo, as became the heiress, yet nothing showy or vulgar. . Without being beaution of her face was extremely pleasing, the yess were dark blue, and mit mine frank by, the node piquant, the complexion a clear shade of tan, the checks blooming New Bogland mailen was Mise Seels, with but the stars. Shernhar, adde without any the helps herself to whenever there's I could be at her uld do just as I pens to be neare would do just as 1 happens to be near-lead just as quick, e troubled, just now than anybody else." pred to take breath, orth "I asked a New Yorker, like can a house down on ummer, on account spinding children iot told her must be e offly or they would he other day-before -I was anxious to limited was also ized of sen limited was also ized south thinor, whose sphere was, ev-re in the Actual than the Ide would, in due course of tin rn into the most domestic, practice ded of wires.

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a simple things. I am gas you wait for "when one" wait for "" have i othing that, you want to know, the area rush whether my telescoir is the use of telling me? If we troduced something in this wise-roown, who has been traveling in a to get any geod she's a curious nuch after your nk all city folks

ch alike. ers, then?" at I can't say; she puz-common. When I and Miss Volg him for a year, anne ne service in Binn for a year, anne ne service in Bhankville, and Miss Volger, ust from boardingsechool, with a ridieutous instreing of ologies, and a solid accumul-tion of long represend fun,"- we should from where we stand. But if we have to pick up these items by chance, why not seare us to alide into acquisitione in the same way when we like, and not bring us face to face to discharge atfit do common-places at each other when nothing else is possible? Mannes furnish no ground of meeting accept for people who have greenelto the room, rain, and the expected to be no time; but, i me all about her ly-away back to nd what she had meant to de

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simply because those around him afraid of showing their affection by and smile and touch.-Mrs. Sangs

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Henry." —A roung man confessed to a pricet, and told him that he had been guilty or this the pricet ending of the second seco fession, he stated me me. "Thee," sa transgression nine times. "Thee," sa the priest, "you must repeat the ross once through, and go over half of it second time," "At his next confession, stead of the rependance he acknowledge he had committed the same whichedra cleven times. "Eleven ?" said the price "Eleven ?" That is a puzzling sort of numbar; a number I am not used i Therefore, my friend, elen go and do once more, and then say two rosaries."

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