

Words of the Wise.

It is that bath light thoughts of sin, never had great thoughts of God.—Dr. Owen.

Who never walks save where he sees men's tracks, makes no discoveries.—J. G. Holland.

KIND, loving is the habit that strikes, However keen the smart, If borrow's discipline can chase One evil from the heart.

Caroline Fry.

"If God ever makes His Church better He will begin by making His ministers better."

FRIVOLITY, under whatever form it appears, takes from attention its strength, from thought its originality, from feeling its earnestness.—Madame De Staël.

MAY not one believe that if we are indeed God's chosen praise-harps, all that is not yet true is but the tuning, which is not in itself beautiful?—Frances Ridley Havergal.

RELIGION in a worldly point of view is cheaper than irreligion. A man can serve God faithfully with less expense of time, strength and pocket, than he can to live wickedly.

THE greatest things which have ever been done by men, have been the fruit of patience—slow moving, but still moving, and moving in the right direction, and so coming at last to the desired haven.

MEN have been taught to swear fidelity to intellectual principles, which, in themselves, are as distant from the life of religion in the soul as are pressed leaves and flowers different from the living, fruit-bearing plant.—J. B. Thomas.

Thy reign is perfect peace,
Not mine, but Thine;
A stream that cannot cease,
For its fountain is Thy heart.
O, depth unknown!
Thou givest of Thine own,
Pouring from Thine, and filling mine.

It is a high, solemn, awful thought for every individual man, that his earthly influence, which has a commencement, will never, through all ages, have an end! The life of every man is the well spring of a stream, whose small beginnings are indeed plain to all, but whose course and destination, as it winds through the expanses of infinite years, only the Omniscient can discern.—Cass.

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk, but make man better be.
Or standing long, an old three hundred year
To fall a log at last, dry, bald and bare:
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May.
Although it fall and die that night—
It was the plant and flower of light,
In small proportions we just beauties see;
And in short measures life may perfect be.
—Ben Jonson.

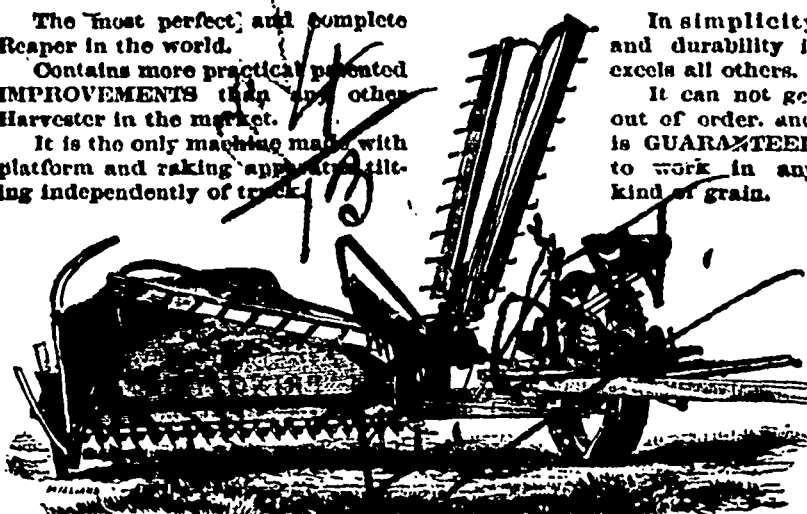
A SAD MISTAKE WITH CHILDREN.—A grand blunder which almost all parents and nurse-maids commit is that when the child takes a whim against doing what he is wanted to do, will not eat his bread and butter, will not go out, and not come to his lessons, etc., they lay hold of him, and drag him to his duties; whereas a person of tact will almost always attract the child's attention from its own obstinacy, and in a few minutes lead it gently around to submission. Many persons would think it wrong not to break down the child's self-will by main force, to come to battle with him and shew him that he is the weaker vessel, but my conviction is that struggles only tend to make his self-will more robust. If you can skillfully contrive to delay the dispute for a few minutes, and draw his thoughts off the excitement of the contest, let to one he will give in quite cheerfully, and this is far better for him than tears and punishment.

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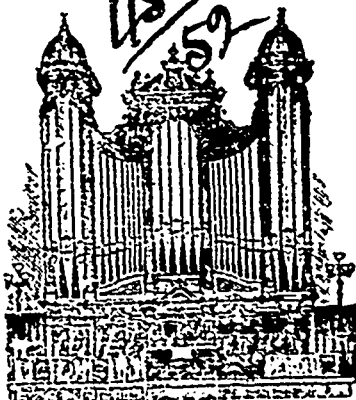
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