

Poetry.

THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS ECHO.

True faith, producing love to God and man,
Echo, is not this the Gospel plan.

But if a brother hates and treats me ill,
Must I return him good, and love him still?

Things being so, whence my regret?
Must I be patient still, and still forgive?

But after all these duties I have done,
Must I in point of merit stand alone?

LUCY AND ARTHUR'S SUNDAY.

"Wake up, wake up, Miss Lucy," cried Susan,
"Come, Master Arthur, here is a beautiful morning!

"Oh, yes, I see it, Susan," said Lucy.
"Is it not a beautiful day, as you would have it?"

"I am glad it is Sunday, like Sunday, now I am
Enough to go to Church," said Lucy.

"Yes, dear," answered Susan;
"there are parts to be said only by the clergyman; first he reads a verse

"And, I dare say, Mr. Somers does not appear to read
That so fast as the other prayers?"

"Yes, I can always say that; so I suppose it is you
Who say, because I know it better than any other prayer."

"They were dressed by this time; and they now
Kneeled down by the side of their little beds, and first

"I will say it to you, if you like,"
Susan said to Lucy.

"That is a very pretty hymn, Susan; I wish you
Would teach it to me."

"I know, Susan," cried Lucy,
"about the lilies of the field."

"I never saw lilies growing in the fields, Susan,"
said Arthur.

"No, my dear," replied Susan,
"but I have heard your mamma say that they are very common in the country where our Saviour lived and taught."

"Her mamma was very pleased to find her little girl
Had so much patience and perseverance; for she had

"O my Father, which art in heaven!
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done.

Am I too little for His love,
Who reigns in Heaven above?

Am I too small for God to see,
If good and bad I be?

It was our heavenly Father's hand
The whole creation planned;

When Arthur had finished his hymn, his Mamma
Looked into the Prayer-Book to see what chapters were

Susan now came for the children. They were soon
Dressed, and ready to set off, with their books in their

"It was a beautiful day, though it might have been
Too hot but for a nice fresh breeze. It was the lovely

"No, Miss Lucy," replied Susan,
"it is a little lark; you can scarcely see it, it is so high up in the sky."

"There is a little verse about birds, I think you
Learn it, Master Arthur," said Susan.

"The lark, my child!"
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"That is very pretty," said Susan, when Arthur
Had done. "It does seem as if the lark was singing a

"Yes, Susan," replied Arthur,
"I think I can," and he repeated these verses:

"What is that, mother?
The lark, my child!

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I have now told you something about Lucy and
Arthur. I hope you will try to be like them in all

You must observe, that it is their trying to be good
Makes them so; for they are not at all clever or

You would, I dare say, like to know how these children
Learned to be what they were. They had been

This is, as you all must know, a very small portion
Of what these little children were taught; but if I were

Deferred Extracts from our English Files.
STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The money crisis is becoming every day more serious.
We briefly adverted to this subject in our last week's latest edition;

An IRISH PAUPER.—An Irishman who had been begging
Pitifully was taken up before the Warrington Magistrate's

A HINT.—In 1800, a year of great scarcity, an Act was
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Arthur now repeated his verses. Of course he
could not learn quite so much as his sister, neither was

Who are "the people of England"? Or rather, to what
extension of them must the offer be made to preserve this relic?

The Russian Government has ordered the pawnbroking
establishment of St. Petersburg to grant loans on the security

On Friday, the extensive cotton mills of Messrs. Ferguson &
Co., Glasgow, were destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated

The French papers state that Bou Maz, the most active and
influential lieutenant of Abd-el-Kader, has been taken prisoner

It is said that records of the Spanish Inquisition, in sixty
manuscript volumes, have come into the possession of the Duke

The river Elbe overflowed its banks on the 10th inst., and
flooded the whole town of Hamburg. In some streets the

An order is said to exist, that on the northern terms of
the Convention, no private soldiers should be allowed to

Marshall South entered his 83d year on Monday last. He
was married in 1814, and consequently has had high rank 43 years.

The Royal Highness Prince Albert has sent a subscription of
£50 to the Committee for conducting the public memorial to

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