

THE FEAR OF THE LORD PROLONGETH DAYS. Prov. 10. 27.

### KITE STRINGS.



THESE are very important articles; for what is your kite good for if without a string? You may throw it up, but it will not stay up. You may go upon the house-top and cast it off, but it will neither go higher nor stay there, but fall speedily fall to the ground. But see that ball of nice white twine! You fasten it to your kite, go out when a fine breeze is blowing, and now how nicely it soars; up, up it rises till it is almost out of sight.

But suppose there is a little flaw in that string, and it breaks, or some rude boy comes along and cuts it, what now about your kite? How soon it begins to plunge and reel, crazy, it would seem to enjoy its liberty; but, alas, to enjoy it only for a moment, for down, down it comes, and is all torn and broken in a tree top, or soiled in a pool of mud.

So is it with the boy that breaks loose from restraint. Sometimes a boy thinks it would be a nice thing to get away from a parent's control; but as a rule, that is the *string* by which they rise, if ever, to places of eminence and usefulness in the world. Cut it, and they are like a kite with a broken string, that reels and sinks, and falls.

"My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother."

### AN EPITAPH.

on an old tombstone in Hownham Churchyard, England.

LIFE is short,  
And DEATH is sure  
SIN's the wound,  
And CHRIST's the cure.

### THREE WEIGHTY WORDS.

To be read in two thousand ways, and practised in one.

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COME TO THE BOY'S MEETING,

SHAFTESBURY HALL,

Every FRIDAY Evening, at 8 o'clock.

ALL WELCOME.

IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS STRONG CONFIDENCE. Prov. 14. 26.