

## GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A NEWS-PAPER.

**A** CHILD beginning to read becomes delighted with a newspaper, because he reads of names and things which are familiar, and he will progress immediately. A newspaper in one year is worth a quarter's schooling to a child, and every father must consider that substantial information is connected with advancement. The mother of the family being one of its heads; and having more immediate charge of children, should herself be instructed. A mind occupied becomes fortified against the ills of life, and is braced for any emergency. Children, amused by reading or study, are of course more considerate and more easily governed. How many thoughtless young men have spent their earnings at a tavern or grog shop who ought to have been reading! How many parents who have not spent twenty dollars for books for their families, would have given thousands to reclaim a son or a daughter who had ignorantly and thoughtlessly fallen into temptation.

## MARRIAGE AND LONG LIFE.

**T**HE influence of marriage on health and human happiness, is an interesting and important inquiry. As this institution is based on the natural laws of the human constitution, there can be no doubt; but that its relations, when properly entered into, are productive not only of happiness, but of a greater increase of health, as well as longevity of life. A European philosopher has recently made very extensive observations on this subject, and collected a great mass of facts which conclusively settle these points. His researches, together with what was previously known, give the following remarkable results. Among unmarried men, at the ages from thirty to forty-five, the average number of deaths only are eighteen. For forty-one bachelors who attain the

age of forty, there are seventy-eight married men who do the same. As age advances, the difference becomes more striking. At sixty there are only twenty-two unmarried men alive, for ninety-eight who have been married. At seventy, there are eleven bachelors to twenty-seven married men; and at eighty, there are nine married men for three single ones. Nearly the same rule holds good in relation to the female sex.—Married women at the age of thirty, taking one with another, may expect to live thirty-six years longer: while for the unmarried, the expectation of life is only about thirty years. Of those who attain the age of forty-five, there are seventy-two married women for fifty-two single ladies. These data are the result of actual facts, by observing the difference of longevity between the married and the unmarried.

## TO STILL CROSS BABIES.

**I**F any squalling, squealing, miserable little codger hath a nose, you may still him this wise: In the midst of his screaming, press your finger gently and repeatedly across the cartilage of that useful organ, and in less than two minutes it will be asleep. The eastern paper from which this important discovery is derived, says in one minute, but we allow two, to prevent any disappointment.

It is estimated that in America, three hundred thousand drunkards have been reformed, and that more than five hundred thousand occasional and confirmed drinkers have forsaken their cups since the commencement of the temperance reform.

An Irishman, after looking a few minutes at Trinity Church, New-York, turned to a man who stood near him, and said, "By the living saints! and if you don't have to look twice to see the top of that."