

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

"Mamma," said Johnny, "if I swallowed a thermometer, would I die by degrees?"

When the small boy starts early for the pantry it isn't to avoid the jam.

Papa—"Look how dirty your hands are, Johnnie; are you not ashamed of yourself? Did you ever see me with such hands?" Johnnie—"No, papa; but I didn't know you when you were a boy."

Teacher: "By reptiles we mean such creatures as creep along the ground. Can you name one as an example, Adolf?" "Yes, my little brother."

Father: "Everything I say to you goes in at one ear and out at the other." Little son (thoughtfully): "Is that what little boys has two ears for, papa?"

Three things there are I'll never do;
I'll never drink, nor smoke, nor chew,
I ne'er shall form an appetite
For whiskey, beer, cigar or pipe,
No alcohol or nicotine
Around my person shall be seen.

NOW.

If you have a kind word, say it,
Throbbing hearts soon sink to rest.
If you owe a kindness, pay it;
Life's sun hurries to the west.
Can you do a kind deed? Do it,
From despair some soul to save;
Bless each day as you pass through it,
Marching onward to the grave.
Days for deeds are few, my brother;
Then to-day fulfil thy vow;
If you mean to help another.
Do not dream it, do it now.

It costs something to be a Christian,
but it costs more not to be.

To rebels the state says, "Yield and be shot," but God says to rebels against his kingdom, "Yield and be saved."

The Lord is thy keeper. Psalm cxxxi, 5.
Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able. 1 Cor. x, 13.

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