

stockings, or wherever good Santa Claws pleases to put them, and don't forget to hang up the baby's stocking, too, as the verses below direct. And now, God bless you all and give you the happiest Christmas and New Year that ever you have known.

### BABY'S STOCKING.

**H**ANG up the baby's stocking,  
Be sure you don't forget!  
The dear little dimpled darling!

She ne'er saw Christmas yet,  
But I've told her all about it,  
And she opened her big blue eyes,  
And I'm sure she understood me,  
She looked so funny and wise.

Dear, dear! what a tiny stocking!  
It doesn't take much to hold  
Such little pink toes as baby's  
Away from the frost and cold.  
But then for the baby's Christmas  
It never will do at all;  
Why, Santa Claus wouldn't be looking  
For anything half so small.

I know what we'll do for the baby;  
I've thought of the very best plan,  
I'll borrow a stocking from Grandma—  
The longest that ever I can,  
And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother,  
Right in the corner, so,  
And write a letter to Santa  
And fasten it to the toe.

Write, "This is the baby's stocking  
That hangs in the corner here:  
You never have seen her, Santa,  
For she only came this year;  
But she's just the blessedest baby,  
And now before you go  
Just cram her stocking with goodies  
From the top clear down to the toe."

A YEAR of pleasure passes like a floating breeze, but a moment of misfortune seems an age of pain.

### LESSON NOTES.

[Dec. 19.]

#### FOURTH QUARTERLY REVIEW.

##### GOLDEN TEXT.

Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee.  
Psalm 76. 10.

##### REVIEW SCHEME.

I. Repeat the GOLDEN TEXTS—The blessing; Turn not; Behold; Men ought; Who is; Rest in; Seest thou; Be not; The hoary; And Israel; The memory.

II. Repeat the TINY TEXTS—Fear not; Remove; I will not; Watch ye; Charity; The Lord; Them that; Overcome; The hoary; God shall; Forgive.

III. Learn the ANSWERS to these QUESTIONS.—How did Isaac act when his enemies took his wells? He did not quarrel. How did Jacob get Esau's blessing? By telling a wicked lie. How did Jacob meet God at Bethel? In a vision of a ladder reaching up to heaven. How did Jacob receive a new name? By wrestling with the angel of God. What wrong was done to Joseph? He was sold by his brothers. What happened to Joseph in prison? The Lord was with him. What reward did Joseph receive for interpreting Pharaoh's dream? He was made ruler of Egypt. What did Joseph say to his brethren? "God sent me before you to save life." Where did Joseph place his father and family? In Goshen. Whom did Jacob bless? The two sons of Joseph. What did Joseph say when dying? "God will visit you."

#### TEMPERANCE LESSON. [Dec. 26.]

DRUNKARDS OF EPHRAIM; or, Erring Through Strong Drink.

Isa. 28. 1-10.

Commit to memory verses 3-6.

##### GOLDEN TEXT.

Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine. Isa. 5. 22.

##### OUTLINE.

1. The crown of pride, v. 1-4.
2. The crown of glory, v. 5-8.
3. The crown of knowledge, v. 9, 10.

##### QUESTIONS ON THE LESSONS.

1. *The crown of pride*, v. 1-4.—Who are meant by Ephraim? The kingdom of the ten tribes. Why is "woe" spoken against it? Because of its drunkards. What is a drunkard? What warning did God give to these drunkards? That they should be destroyed. To what is their glory compared? To a fading flower. What is the fate of all drunkards? Ruin, here and hereafter.

2. *The crown of glory*, v. 5-8.—Who is here called "the crown of glory?" The Lord God. To whom is he a crown? To those that serve him.