

Presence of Mind.

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There is one grand quality equally neglected, almost forgotten, however prized at the value of the world's gold...

From various quarters it has come to me of every sort, illustrating in woman and children even, the power of overcoming panic and turning apparent disaster into an occasion of joyful jubilation...

Another mother I know in this State, awakened from profound sleep by the fierce light in the air, forthwith her husband from opening door or window till she had seen the string of fire descending down to the ground...

That capital story-book, Standard and Merion, tells a story founded on fact, of a party of five pursued by a wild bull in an open field...

A far better story I remember of an English family taking tea in the garden back of the parsonage, one sitting early in Upper India...

When only thirteen, Sir Astley Cooper had been struck by a cart-wheel. He was bleeding to death. There was not half time enough to get a surgeon...

The boat which I have kept to the last Manning, a West India merchant, was situated on a log on the river...

'As a Shock of Corn Comes' His Season.

In his moral struggle, God cultivates many flowers, especially only for their exquisite beauty and fragrance...

Variety, to the eye of faith, nothing is fairer than the death of young children. Slight and seemingly trifling as they are...

The child's earthly ministry was well done, for the love of God as grandly in blossom as the vine with its fruit...

And as of those, of infant, in their order, and after their kind, each "cometh in his season." Some fruits ripen early...

One who is here, and who is here, and who is here, and who is here, and who is here...

Death is not destruction. Death is not even decay! Death is not annihilation...

Blander.

No man can tell how soon he may be called upon to defend himself against the accusation of untruthful character...

We can take reproach patiently from a brother's tongue. The boot he puts on our pride, the reprover does not know how far he has been seen by others...

Woman's Temper.

There are men who suppose that they have all the good tempers. They say it is the store that qualifies the disposition...

The Churchman will say, "It is not good to be a hypocrite. It is not good to be a pharisee..."

Improper Jostling. St. Paul speaks of "jostlings that are not covetous." Does he distinguish...

At another meeting in England, nearly one hundred who had been blessed of God said they had praying parents to pray for their children...

Many a one has learned of late the blessing of having a praying mother. We live by the word of God, and we live by the grace...

Christian mothers, pray on—God answers prayer.

Effects of the Weather on Piety.

Here are some suggestive thoughts, which we advise all to read and ponder. There is a mystery about this effect of the weather on piety...

Unwieldy Deeds.

If our desire is out of measure, it will in the end come to grief. A murmuring and envying of others in all their doings...

Devolutions.

'This was Gehazi's sin. His temptation was such that a covetous man could scarcely resist. A great sum of money was freely offered...

One faithfulness leads to another, and he who begins such a course can never tell where it will end...

Let all in these days, when common honesty seems to be forsaking public men and private men...

Voting in Church.

Respecting the right of voting at church meetings the point has been under discussion...

Doing God's Errands.

Master loved to do errands for his mother, and he loved her call her a faithful servant...

'I'll Run for Him.

A few days ago I was passing through a pretty well wooded place...

Increase the Boy's Responsibility.

Boys are ever restless, aspiring, seeking new amusements, new employments, new masters, that no longer interest them...

While it will not do to gratify every desire of the boy, and allow them to engage in employments for which they are totally unqualified...

It is the opinion that the more liberal spirit towards the boys would have a powerful influence in attaching them to the farm...

Boys may be encouraged not only by praising them for their good deeds, but by giving them trust and responsibility...

In various ways, boys may be interested in the work of the farm, interested in its duties, and attracted to it as a vocation for their future life...

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