

## LITTLE FOLKS' COLUMN.



## RETURN OF SPRING.

The spring is come, the spring is  
come;

Tell it out o'er earth and sea,  
Un-till it wake the dead to life.  
And set the ice-bound cap-tive  
free.

Sound it out in joy-ful strain  
That mer-ry spring is come a-gain.

Over meads and rocky moun-tains.  
By the ri-ver, by the rill,  
Out a-mong the fo-rest depths,  
Where all a-round is sere and still,  
Tell it dut, in joy-ful strain  
That cheer-ful spring is come a-gain.

On through Na-ture's wide do-  
min-ions

Sound the long-ex-pect-ed cry,  
Till a un-i-ver-sal cho-rus

Echo back the glad re-ply;  
Tel-ling out in joy-ful strain  
That joy-ous spring is come a-  
gain.

## LESSON NOTES.

B. C. 710.] **LESSON VII.** [May 18.  
THE SAVIOUR'S KINGDOM; OR, THE PROMISE OF  
PEACE.

Micah 4. 1-3. **Commit to memory verses 1-4**  
OUTLINE.

1. Days of prosperity. v. 1. 2.
2. Days of peace. v. 3. 5.
3. Days of power. v. 6-8.

## GOLDEN TEXT.

Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the  
Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob.  
Micah 4. 2.

INTRODUCTORY.—The prophet Micah lived dur-  
ing the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah,  
kings of Judah, about seven hundred and fifty  
years before Christ. The most of his message  
was directed against the sins of his time; but in  
the present chapter he speaks of the glorious  
kingdom of the coming Messiah.

1. Attend the worship in God's house.
2. Learn God's law.
3. Walk in his paths.

Find about a "mount of God" in Exodus.... Read  
the account of the building of God's house on Mount  
Moriah.... Find the account of David capturing the  
stronghold of Zion.

B. C. 800.] **LESSON VIII.** [May 25.  
THE HOLY SPIRIT PROMISED; OR, THE GIFT OF  
POWER.

Joel 2. 28-32. **Commit to memory verses 28-32.**  
OUTLINE.

1. Revealing power. v. 28-29
2. Wonder-working power. v. 30, 31;
3. Saving power. v. 32.

## GOLDEN TEXT.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy  
Ghost is come upon you. Acts 1. 8.

INTRODUCTORY:—The prophet Joel lived about eight  
centuries before Christ. He here foretells the descent  
of the Holy Spirit upon the Church after the ascension  
of the Saviour.

1. Remember that the Spirit is promised to the  
young as well as to the old.
2. Try to live and speak under the Spirit's direc-  
tion.
3. Call upon God for deliverance from sin.  
Find a promise of the Holy Spirit by John the  
Baptist.... Find a promise by Christ in John's Gospel  
.... Find the account of its fulfillment in Acts.