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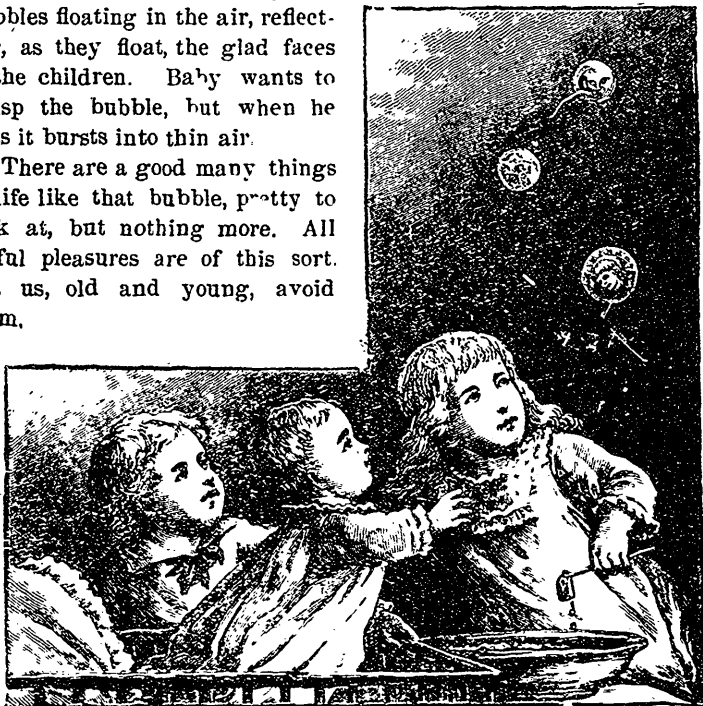
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BLOWING BUBBLES.

The little folks in our picture are having a fine time blowing bubbles. Baby in his crib is as eager as his older sister. It is a very pretty sight to watch the fairy-like bubbles floating in the air, reflecting, as they float, the glad faces of the children. Baby wants to grasp the bubble, but when he does it bursts into thin air.

There are a good many things in life like that bubble, pretty to look at, but nothing more. All sinful pleasures are of this sort. Let us, old and young, avoid them.



BLOWING BUBBLES.

 SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON 1.] PETER WORKING MIRACLES. [APRIL 4.

Acts 9. 32-43.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Jesus Christ maketh thee whole.—Acts 9. 34.

MEMORY VERSES, 32-35.—And it came to pass, as Peter passed throughout all quarters, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda.

And there he found a certain man named Æneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy.

And Peter said unto him, Æneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately.

And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and turned to the Lord.

To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

Peter was an apostle who used to travel about preaching about Jesus. Once he came to a village called Lydda. There he found a man named Æneas, who had had the palsy for eight years. Peter said to him, "Æneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed." The sick man at once arose and was well.

Twelve miles from Lydda is Joppa. A good woman there named Tabitha, or Dorcas, had just died. She had so many friends among the poor that there was great mourning when she died. They had heard how Peter healed Æneas, so they sent for him to come to Joppa quickly.

When Peter came he knelt down beside Dorcas and prayed. Then he said, "Arise," and she opened her eyes and sat up. Then he called her friends to see her.

 Peter stayed in Joppa awhile in Simon the tanner's house.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What did Peter do in Lydda?

He healed the man who had had the palsy eight years.

2. What did he do in Joppa?

He restored Dorcas to life.

3. Had Peter the power in himself to perform miracles?

No. He did them in the name of Christ. Jesus gave him the power.

4. What did the miracles cause?

"Many believed in the Lord."

5. With whom did Peter remain?

With Simon the tanner.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

(See last page.)

These children have just come home from Sunday-school. The boys are reading their library books. Little Mabel is telling her mother what she learned at school, and baby, who is too young even to read DEW DROPS or go to school, is listening as if she understood it all.

We hope that the mothers read the Lesson Story in DEW DROPS to the little folks who cannot read, and help them to learn the Golden Text and the Answers to the Questions. These Sunday-school lessons will be among the most precious memories of their after lives.

I think when I read the sweet story of old
 When Jesus was here among men
 How he called little children like lambs to his fold,
 I should like to have been with him then.

Yet still to his footstool in prayer we may go,
 And ask for a share in his love;
 And if we but seek him and serve him below
 We shall love him and praise him above.

INDUSTRIOUS NELLIE.

Industrious is a long word for a small girl or boy. But I am glad that many of my little readers know what it means. Nellie likes to work and help mamma. She can sweep, and dust, and mop up a floor, and do many other useful things. She loves to play when her work is done. Her Sunday-school teacher says she is one of her best scholars; and her mamma says she does not know what she would do without Nellie.

A PAIR FOR EACH.

Jennie and Tom are two busy young people. They love to play and they love to work. They had just come in from a romp on the grass, when they found a nice ball of yarn, with two bright knitting-needles. Jennie said, "Now we will have a pair of mittens for each." "Just what we want," said Tom; "They will keep our hands warm on cool mornings." "And keep them from being sunburnt," said Jennie. "But first we must unroll the ball," Jen-



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nie added. Soon the yarn was spread all over the floor. "It is such nice fun to play with the yarn," Jennie said, "and we won't begin work just yet." "All right," said Tom, and they began galloping over the carpet, pulling the yarn this way and that way until it was in a mass of tangles. Just then grandina came in and the young rogues ran away as fast as they could.

Jesus is the best friend to have. He can always be with us; his eye ever sees us; his hand can protect, no matter where we may be.