







The Family.

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A few more storms shall beat
O'er these dark hills of time,
And we shall be where tempest cease,
And surge shall no more;

A few more struggles here,
A few more partings o'er,
A few more toils, a few more tears,
And we shall weep no more;

A WONDERFUL CURE IN ANSWER TO PRAYER.
Rev. R. W. Travis, of Illinois, contributes the following to the Central Christian Advocate:

I will furnish for your readers a case, which is certainly a miracle of mercy, in answer to the prayer of faith. This case came under my own observation, and I am well acquainted with the parties, and all the circumstances. To save the feelings of the family I will give both to you for your own eyes.

Two years ago, the first of November, his eyes began to be, he went to the city for medical counsel, but all said, "Doctor, there is no hope for you, for you will become quite blind within three months."

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A scholar had played some trick which interrupted the exercises. As was my custom, I called on the one who had done the mischief to come forward.

HINTS ABOUT WORK.
We have said there is no lack of profitable work for any capable of doing it. But there are different degrees of capacity.

REMEDY FOR WOUNDS.
A correspondent of the Country Gentleman gives the following remedy for painful wounds: "Take a pan or shovel with burning coals, and sprinkle upon them common brown sugar."

A GOOD TRADE.
"See what a good trade I made to-day," said Lucius to his uncle. "I traded my old one, that cuts twice as well."

HOW TO PLUCK POULTRY.
I have known persons on market day to go out and kill twelve or fifteen fowls, and bring them into a room where there would be half a dozen women and boys pulling a few feathers at a time.

A SCRAP BOOK.
Every farmer should keep a book in which to paste agricultural scraps. Every one, in reading a paper, should be as desirous to preserve and remember, and paste them in a scrap book.

PLEASE DON'T STEP THERE.
A layer of snow was spread over the icy streets, and pedestrians shod with India rubber walked carefully toward the village church on a cold Sabbath morning in February.

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