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Human Ministry.

BY FRANCES A PERCY.

To all who walk the ways of earth, Of noble or of humble birth. Belongs a power of priceless worth, Divinely given, Beloved of Heaven.

A power, beautiful indeed, To help their fellows in their need, The hunger of their souls to feed, And make less dreary Lives and weary:

By little things that cost not much-A kindly word, a look, a touch-Thus sunny gleams to bring to such As lack life's sweetness

In its c mpleteness. Do mortals hungry, fainting go, For what their fellows might bestow Their hearts to lighten, Their days to brighten.

Not pitiless are all, nor cold, Yet all unthinkingly withhold 1005" Office: Corner Main and Tenth Much they might give more dear than gold To spirits weary,

> With burdens dreary, No one his fellow's heart may read, Or know the measure of his need, Or number those who inly bleed, Yet miling cover

Their heart-wounds over: That live not better, to receive The pleasant things that all may give Of helpful power, In every hour.

The kindly word and look and smile, How mighty are they to beguile, And make earth's often weary while Not wholly cheerless, Though never team ss.

Alas! the many that remain In spirit-hunger and in pain, And wait and long and pine in vain For such revealing Of fellow-feeling. 9

(), mortals, freely give of such--The cheering word, the smile, the touch-That nothing cost, that help so much Sad hearts to lighten, Dark hours to brighten. -N. Y. Ledger.

The Most Beautiful Picture.

(New York Star.)

"What ir pressed you most of all that you saw in Europe?" I recently asked a friend who had just returned from a year of travel extending from Amsterdam to Naples, and taking in the chief points of interest in Eng-Germany, Switzerland and Italy. 'Show them!" He hesitated a moment, and then

most, I think, was a picture I saw in Rome It wasn't by Raphael or Michael Angelo or Titian or Murillo; in fact, it wasn't a painted, but a living picture. Nor was it in a palace, surrounded by luxurious accessories.

"It was just a simple little composition in a homely cottage door way-a humble mother, sitting upon the top step, winding into a ball a skein of yarn that her boy, a sturdy little curly haired fellow of seven or eight years, held out over his two capacity for manifolding. The only low hands stretched apart. There was a tender look in the mother's eyes and regardless of price, and has many ads a conterted, happy expression in the vantages over the high price machines. face of the child that took me back Subject to any test desired. Price with torty years to a pretty little home in three extra ribbons, complete and ready a Massachusetts village, where, in a "Higher Employments for Women," doorway not unlike that one. I sometimes sat with skein of varn over my outstretched arms, and my dear old other wound it into a ball.

"I could not quite see my mother HOMINY! II()MINY and mys-If in these Italian faces, so ar as physical resemblance was concerned, but the content, the freedom from care, told of that beautiful time in life that never is half appreciated until it is past. That picture. my friend, of all that I saw, was what impressed me most. None of the royal pageantry I witnessed, none of the miles of glowing canvasses I which I will sell at the Lowest historical scenes I visited, presented anything to compare with it."

fered with dyspepsia, more or les-, fairs of nations." for the last fifteen years, growing worse and wouse all the time, and for the last two years, many times, for days at a time, I kept my bed. Everything I ate disagreed with my stomache so much that I ofton made WE HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIAT- a meal on sweetend water and a ed ourselves together under the piece of biscuit crumbled in it, and He told her she was a helpelest of

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A GOUD LESSON.

WHAT IS WORTH DOING AT ALL IS WORTH DOING WELL gate,

Too High Ambitions.

(Youth's Companion.)

The overseer of the linen departs ment of a large city retail store was much pleased with the appearance of the new saleswoman who had been assigned to his department.

She is healthy, neat, and quick in her movements," he said to an wealth. assistant. "She has the face of an intelligent, honest and ambitious Yet o'er earth's pathways high and low, girl. I have put her at the towel counter, but if she does well, as I think she will, it will not be long before she will be promoted to the lace counter."

"You are inclined to favor her," was the comment.

'Only because I think she is an exceptionally clever girl, and wil deserve it," was the reply. "I know that she is poor, and needs steady work badly."

Miss Spott, the wirl in question, soon impressed all the other sales women with the conviction of her cleverness. She talked well and ing and enjoying his, much upon every subject but-linen. She had thought more than any of ner comrades upon the question of good example. suitable occupations for women, and startled them by her fluency.

ed in the law, sit in the judge's himself. seat?" she said to her companions. "Are they not quite as likely to be honest as men? Did you read that decision in the railway case to-day? Anything more unjust-"

"Have you buckaback towels?" asked a customer.

She turned, apparently irritated at the interruption, flung down the package, and went on whispering. "If I had been the judge in that case, or the prosecuting attorney-"

"These are not huckaback." "Then we have none."

The customer turned away. "A more atrocious injusticecontinued Miss Scott.

The overseer happened to be near, and overheard what had been said. "We have a large line of hacka land, Holland, Belgium, France, backs!" be exclaimed, sharply.

The next day she was explaining what she would do if she were an "The thing that really affected me artist. "I have no patience with women who are content to paint menus and china plates. If the time ever comes when I can devote my-

self to art, -noble figures-" "Double damask fringed," said a busy matron, memorandum in hand . Miss Scott placed some goods before her. "No, these are Scotch.

Miss Scott looked hopelessly along the shelves. The overseer, who had grown anxious with regard to her, stood near, and motioned to another woman to take the customer, "Why do you not learn the shelves when you are not waiting on customers?" he asked. He caught sight of a pamphlet hid under the counter, will punish.

and understood the cause. One day, two or three weeks later, her mind was so full of the opportu-

"I really have not learned the in all the rooms of the house, meaning of all the tags on the goods," she said, scornfully, to the over-

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs Micheal Curtain, Plantfield ill., makes the statement that she caught coal. which setted on her lungs; she was treated for month by her famely physician, but grew worce. 1\$1,00.

Golden Bricks.

(Pomerov's Advance Thought.) Fools sneer and wise men investi-

He who is influenced by every report is to be pitied. The most useful man is he who

dares explore for something new. Every life that is devoted to some good purpose is advancing beaven-

It does not require a high degre-

is not willing another should enjoy Federal government. Farmers are The first new moon of the new RADAM'S MICRORE KILLER his religion, whatever it may be.

something to be miserable about. One sure way to get into heaven for a day at least is to do a kind act commodities. In their hands is the Mars comes next on the 14th, and attend of diseases, we corrected with the to some one who does not like you, of our social machinery. Through the month occurs with Saturn.

while doubt and illeness are death, orable vocations the tillage of the Asia and Africa, but invisible to us. | 10 dash 1 with a result of the last and Africa but invisible to us. need not prevent his neignbor think- in honor.

improve yourself so as to become a community, for the first settlers in Mars is becoming dimmer nightly, Sould in hook that resorting Mars is becoming dimmer nightly, Sould in hook that resorting Mars is becoming dimmer nightly, Sould in hook that resorting Mars is becoming dimmer nightly, Sould in hook that resorting Mars is becoming dimmer nightly, Sould in hook that resorting Mars is becoming dimmer nightly, Sould in hook that resorting Mars is becoming dimmer nightly, Sould in hook that resorting Mars is becoming dimmer nightly, Sould in hook that resorting Mars is becoming dimmer nightly, Sould in hook that resorting Mars is becoming dimmer nightly, Sould in hook that resorting Mars is becoming dimmer nightly, Sould in hook that resorting Mars is becoming dimmer nightly, Sould in hook that resorting Mars is becoming the sould in hook that the sould in hook

Man has no right to use his superior strength of thought or body "Why should not women, educat- to rob those who are weaker than

> Beware of every man who obtains by fraud, no matter what his cloak

while his neighbor is hungry.

here on earth or elsewhere.

fect the morality of the world. A revival of religion need not be by lawyers out of the Federal Cona revival of hate, spite or bitterness gress and the State Legislatures,

think as you do. Religion may be expensive for the poor, but it will be less expensive and more beneficial than either liquor their duty to the State, and they or tobacco.

the life beyond the grave.

person who wilfully lies to you.

Ask no man to do for you more

than you are willing to do for him. Many a miser and millionaire in this world will be a pauper in the

life beyond this. We have no right to profit at the expense of a brother who is unforts ceived by Thomas Jefferson, was an used by the workman are ground to unate, while to legislate and plan to agricultural community. He saw, powder, sifted and burned. After accomplishe the rain, retard the as he thought, an approach to it in this has been done twice, it is found (not books are the fountain head prosperity, or shorten the happiness the Virginia of his day, and he that a partion of gold still remains of our brother man, is a crime that God in His observation of justice

A Story of Schiller.

A curious incident is handed nities for women to hold political down from the boyish life of Schiller. salons in this country, as she had One day, in a tremendous thunderheard they do in France, that she storm, the family gathered together made a mistake as to the price of in ill-disguised terror. But Fritz Russian crash, and sold it at half its was missing, and the father, alarmed for his safety, sought him in vain

He went outdoors to search for the truant, and to his surprise found him perched on a branch of a soli-"Then you must go elsewhere to tary tree, eagerly watching the find other work," he said. 'You heavens and the flashes which lightare discharged. But remember, the ed up the gloom. He was wholly woman who is not faithful in selling indifferent to the rain, which had a yard of towelling will be no more wet him to the skin, and to the This is to certify that I have suf- trustworthy in dealing with the af- danger he incurred. To the sharp reproof of the father the boy replied with a glowing face:

"The lightning is so beautiful I wished to see where it came from." -Boston Herald.

Hapt'y Hoosles.

now, after taking the Microne Killer viclim of consumption and that no Haville, Ind., writes; "Electric Bit. mean it. for six weeks, I am entirely cured and medicone could cure her. Her drug- ters done more for me than all others lits makers believe in the remedy. an est snything I wish. Have gist coggested Dr. King's New Dis medicone combined, for that had Isn't it worth a trial? Isn't any CLARKSYILLE, TENN March 24, 1800. I have employed a FIRST-CLASS been free from pain for one month, covery for Consumption, she bought feeling arising from Kidney and preferable to cattric? FRAL FOUNDRY AND MACHINE We use it for everything. I never a bottle and to her delight found Liver medicine, made me feel like expect to be without it in the house berself benifted from first, dose. a new man." J. W. Gardner, barde best. Perhaps they word more for Radam's Micaobe Killer for sev gon prices. I cheerfully give this testimonial. She contluned its use and after merchant, some town, says: Elec- clowly, but the: work surely. Dr eral modths, during which time we Lumsden & Co. for the past 40 years, and hoping that all who are suffering taking ten bottles, found herself tric Bitters is just the thing for a Pierce's Pleasant Pellats are an have sold a surprising amount. We man for 30 years and book-keeper for 18 from dyspepsia kidney disease, loss sound and well, now dose her own man who is all run down and don't serve sugar-cased easy to never sold a medicine that gave years, we feel confident that the housework and is as well as she ever care wether he lives or dies; he system and half their power is which is pleased with it. was .-- Free trial bottle of this Great found new streeth, good appetite their work is done. Smallest, cheap-Polly Hawkins, Satillo, Tenn. Discovery at E. S. Whitehead & Co., and felt justlike he had a new lease est, esslest to take. One a doss. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Drug Store large bottles 50c, and life. Only 50c. a bottle, at E. T. Swenty-Ove cents a vile. Of all Whitehead & Co., Drug Ttore.

THE FARMERS.

FIRST IN DATE AND FIRST IN HONOR,

Bone and Sinew of the Land.

N. Y. Ledger.

these columns the expediency of the day almost nine and a quarter any of the political or economical hours in length. During the conproposals made at the Farmers' ing year there will be an annular Alliance, we cannot but share the eclipse of the sun in June and a of intellect to acquire only material satisfaction of disinterested parriots partial eclipse in November, neither at the reawakened interest evinced of which will be visible in this latic The poorest man of all is he who by American farmers in State and tude. now, as they have always been, the year will make its appearace on How many there are who would bone and sinew of the American January 10, and will become full on Exterminate the Murtobes and delicate be unhappy if they could not find people. They feed us, and they January 24. The first conjuction them out of the system, and when that refurnish the bulk of the products is with Mercury on the 10th; Jupiter No matter what the discusse, whether a wherewith we purchase European receives the next visit on the 111b; simple case of Majaria Fever or a resulting mainspring, the great driving wheel on the 27th the last conjunction of stationally. Panishment of those weak erough them we reap the bounty of our During the year there will be two to commit crime will never check the genial mother-earth, at whose total eccipses of the moon-one in ann Layan Lay breasts we must be nourished from May and the other in November- French Plate for other in November-Thought and force move the world, the cradle to the grave. Of all hon- to be seen generally in Europe, 128 Force, ASP, 18 FALL KERRY To think ris own thick a man soil is the first in date and the first. The present evening star is Ju-

The best way to please God is to owed to farmers by the American appears, it will be as a morning star this country, unlike Anglo-Saxon and Saturn is gradually getting Atla. Sections Seek. N. L. A. B. L. invaders of Britain, had to ply the higher in the Eastern skies. I ranus axe and level the primeval forest is now a morning star, but Venus

time when at Lexington "the em- over the sun's disk on May 9. battled farmers stood" up to a com-No man has a right to est his fill paratively recent period.

Of the first five Presidents, four Man cannot give to man any right were farmers in the sense that they to rob any one of God's creatures depended for a livelihood on the returns from land tilled under their Till the church can speak the supervision and at their expense, truth and this outside of creed, it It was not until after the overthrow can never cope with politics nor per. of the so-called "Virginia dynasty," that farmers were gradually elbowed against any one who does not see or until at one time the agricultural interest seemed almost extinct as a factor in American politics. In the great crists of the Civil War, however, the farmers fully recognized formed the mainstay of the armies It costs some women more to fix on either side of that fratricidal the inevitable outcome of their He wto is not honest to a penny within a generation. They feel the will not be honest to his neighbor or imminence of economical problems in whose solution farmers as well as all other members of the commuvoice in legislation proportionate to of gold and silver is saved,

their social functions. The ideal human society, as con merce and manufacturers, no less barrel. They are then sold to Royal path of Life'; 'Heart I house than agriculture, were to find room smelters outside of the mint. which De Tocqueville described amount to one bundred thousand dol- Bable, But we may frankly recognize that lars each year. the functions of the agriculturist vertue golden dust is impalpable; are still of transcendent moment, the keenest eye could not detect its ing Machines, and fill orders for and that farmers ought to take in glitter. public affairs a part fully commensurate with their numerical impor-

tance and their social utility. Take 1000 people to buy Dr. Sage's Catarra Remedy, at 50 cents a hotle, to make up \$500. One failure to cure would take the profit from 4000 sales. Its makers to cure "cold in the head," and even chronic caterrb, and if they fail they pay

\$500 for their ever-confience --Not in newspaper wourds but in barc casn! Think of what confidence Wm, Timmons; Posimaster of it takes to put that the papers-and

After all, the milt agenices are Gentlelmen-We have had Alency in that line I would be glad to give take never shake par derange the moregeneral satisfaction. Everyone druggists.

Astronomical Tid-Bits for the Coming Year.

There will be fifty minutes more of daylight on the last day of January than on New Year's Day. The sun rises on January 1 at about 7:15 Without wishing to discuss in and sets at about 4:30, which makes

piter, but he will soon lose himself Baware of Francisch Initations! Especially weighty is the debt in the sna's light, and when next he before they could push the plough. has disappeared from the western TIME & MUSIC Moreover, the tillers of the soil skies. One of the most interesting have continued to play a dominant astronomical features of the coming role in the United States from the year will be the transit of Mercury

Incle Sam's Economy

(Youth's Companion)

In some ways "Uncle Sam" is more prodent than any of his call-

Many of our readers have doubtless visted the mint in which comis made. But none of them, probab iv, have seen the careful methods by which every atom of the precious metals is saved. Fine particles of gold and silver escape during the melting, rolling, stamping and handling of the cours, and float, invistale, in the air, The processes by which these atoms are regained are curious

Every evening the walls and floors themselves up for a party than for conflict. Their present activity is of the melting and rolling rooms are cerefully awept, and the dust is You are under no obligation to a awakening to the prefound social placed in a crucible over a slow changes undergone by our country furnace. The worthless particless are destoyed, and a lump of solid bullion remains in the crucible.

Attractain intervals of time the chargery, matal sheathing of the wall and floors nity are vitally concerned. Their of the melting and rolling rooms is alliances and combinations are removed and put into the furnace, by simply efforts to give themselves a which means a considerable amount sponsible last on

The coal ashes, broken crucibles, to my shap, I will have promptly during a worn out clothes, aprons and gloves your home. wished to see all the American com. In the mass. It is packed in hard I have cented to travel for books monwealths adapted to that model. rels, a tube is run down into each, and have on hand the 'ollowing It was not to be. Nature had and the portion thus obtained smelts books prospectual and am prepared framed this country for a more et. A certificate of the amount of complex civilization, in which com- bullon found is attached to each to \$22; "The Beautiful Stor to The

for their mainfold activities. We The value of the atoms of gold the Wild birst, or "Buffalo bull", cannot undo the work of a century and silver thus escaping and re- "Stanley in the Dark or revive the community which captur d in the "sweeps" is estim. Horrors"; "The Light of the Na Jefferson administered, or even that sted in the Philadelpuia Mint to tions"; "Partural History of Luc

Why Johnny Was Glad

Little Johnny's father had been elected commander of a Grand Army Post, an honor which he had good reason to be proud. Johnny could not conceal his exhibitation when he heard the news.

be a commander!" he said. "Thank you." said his father.

you are so glad?"

your funeral!" answered Johnny .-Harper's Young Focks.

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