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THERE are few of you, perhaps, who "W on't you please go to church could achieve distinction. There are none of you who need be satisfied with

out an achievement that is infinitely higher. You may make your lives beautiful and blessed. The pourest of you can afferd to be kind; the least gifted consugst you can practice that loving wisdom which knows the straightest reato human hearts. You may not be able to thrill smales with your elequence, bu sladder when you appear. You may not istonish the listeners with your acquire ments of varied scholarships, but you may dwell in some spirits us a presence, asso mated with all that is beautiful and good you may neither be a nuggrate nor mil ionaire, but you may have truer honor than of earth and rieles, which wax o dd. You may not rise to patrician estate or come under that mysterious proces by which the churl's blood is transforme into the nobleman's, but you may can-Value engaged the services of Miss ble yourselves in a higher atistocrae then that of belted earl. Use the er portunities you have make the lest of you circamstances, however unpromisio Give your lives to honest work and los ing purpose, and you can never live i vain. Men will feel your influence as not, at your funeral, trappings of the world's gaudy woe, nor the pagemetry of the world's surface-honor, "eyes full of heartbreak" shall goze wistfully down

> your memory with gratitude and rears. WHEN THE HEART IS HEAVY.

the path where you have departed, and,

in the long after-time, hearts which you

FIGHT AGAINST ALLOWING YOUR SELVES TO BE SUBMERGED BY PER- OH, "Oh for a closer walk with Gol." SONAL GRIEFS.

heart," writes Ruth Ashmore in the heart can always be made light if self is are remembered, and, as far as possible relieved. Not one of us can learn to become light-hearted in a day, or a week, or a month, or a year, for it is the lesson of life, this knowing how to lift our bearts up and give from them help unto self to be submerged in personal griefsit is a good fight, and out of it you can

e me conqueror if you will. "Do you intend to give up the fight and fall by the wayside overcome by heavy heart, or to go along through life as a brave woman should? You must is right, and then your heart will never be heavy nor your conscience disturbed unless you fall. And when you fall thank that you can always rise again i

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A Little Child Shall Lead Them. "OH FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD."

THE PATHERS WHO ARE NOT CHURCH morns.

It was a sweet, childish voice that asked this question of the father, who sat in the targe easy chair almost enveloped in the voluminous pages of a Sunday newspaper. He lasked up into the bright, cornest face of his little daughter,

but made no reply. "Plassio's papa always gold with her, and it must be so nice to sit right up next to a popular church." As the shild spoke these has words her father hid down the newspaper, and began to run his fingers through his hair, a habit he had when he was emsideing an important question.

"Da, please, papa dear, just this once?" The little daughter wound her arms around his neck and kissed him. "That kiss settles the matter, my pet, I will go

What a beaming face the little daugh ter had, as she walked to church that Sunday morning with her small white hand loxingly clasped in papa's large one Mamma, too, was happy as she walked at her hasband's side. With what a tiumphant look the child walked down he aisle with papa, and then seated heroff bod le him as he took his place at wife money for the off rings to the Lord's mon work, was very particular to see that his was left to his wife and daughter; he did | brow.

Newer hymns had taken the place of A pen in the hand of George Kennat

"There is always a remedy for a heavy these words were sang to the familiar mightier than the sword of the Czer of tune. There is nothing at times that all the Russias. Have you a pen? Use Ludies Home Journal. "It may be in takes hold of our hours like the hymns it for God. Perhaps it is a typesciter work-it oftenest is it may be in think that mother sang, especially if her voice Touch the keys, make sweet must ing out the joys that have been given to has loog since ceased to be heard in the which shall echo around the globe. you, and the sorrows from which you carthly home. How well it brought to What is in thine hand? Wealth? said, viz. have been saved. It may be in helping that some munitime old church in the Consecrate it now to God. others by sympathy, or in whatever way country town where he used to live, the What is in thy mouth? A tongue help is most needed. But the heavy pow in the middle side where the dear elequenes? Use it for God. The mother passed in first and took her place tongue is the mightiest instrument that forgotten, and the needs of others in the corner, the line of children that God ever made. followed, and the father, who stood at What is in thine hand! A kindly grasp the per door and marshaled his family Give that to some sad soul. in with solemnity and dignity, and then Let us consecrate everything to Him

ook his place at the head of the per.

those days, but looking about that morn- heart for Jesus those who are in need. It is a good ing the man who had been absent so long. When the pierced hand of Jesus Christ frosty winter, but it happens occasionally help but know 'em.' fight-this one against allowing one : from the Lord's house, saw that in some is laid on the printing priss, on wealth and in others the head of the family every gift and grace in every relation in He knew many of those husbands and life, then the splender of the millennia fathers, and he knew that they had fallen dawn will enlor the custom sky with its nto the same habit that he had, of ab- grinson and cold - Selected. senting themselves from the church giving just such meaningless excuses as decide this early in your life. And you he had when asked why he was never sell. I feel sure, decide to do that which seen at the head of his pew. As the mothers for children, while teething, with by an went on he almost imagined he amid hear his mother's voice again, as if she had left the heavenly choir for a wind colle, and is the best remedy

> of the Lords ent on was it borne in upon his soul er kind. how far he had i surneyed from that faith ather sull mother had taught him. Hismother had walked very close to God the son knew, and yet she was daily sizeing that hymn, which showed the she langed for even a closer walk will

He had forgotten all this in the strife for "the gold that perisheth," and the mother's teachings about the things that arunseen and sternal had been laid aside for those that are seen and are temporal His little child's hand had led him back that Sunday morning to the holy influ

mees of his boyhood days. "Didn't you think it Was burch this morning, papa?" said the discuss. tile daughter as they walked home toother hand in hand.

"Yes, darling, I did, and it made you a happy and did me so much good, this I think you can count on your papa for p escort to church after this."

"O, papa, I'm just as happy as I can e. I must tell Piosse. She knows how esome I used to feel when I sat in the sew without any papa and saw her ead-

fuch has been said about the absone children from the church services. What of the fathers who should sit at the head of the pows! These who as and the last of other things have entered in and choked the world and it becometh

selves for their indifference to the things that portain to the eternal life. The toils of the world make a late sleep on Sanday morning a necessity, or a long walk as a PROGNOSTICATING THE WEATHER. constitutional must be taken, or #a spin

indulged in. But the most paltry excuse of all is the one that is such a direct in sult to the memory of the God fearing parents who tried to train their children prognosticating the weather: in the faith that is unto salvation. "I

any chuch relations." The majority of the men who are suc aining the church are from the ranks of boys, who, from their youth up, were under the influences of the ballowed church services. So those who excusthemselves in that way are the exception

on the wheel," to some outside place is

had to go to church when I was a boy

instead of the rule. You, fathers, who are shirking the responsibility and putting it upon the mother's shoulders, of the religious training of your children, will have a sad to peating by and by. A boy, whom a Christian mother was trying to keep un der the good influences of the Church said to her, "Churches are for mothers and children. Father does not go to church, I don't see why you want me to go. When I grow up I'm going to stay at home Sundays just as father does."

USE WHAT YOU HAVE,

-The Evangelist,

What is in thine hand? A broom the heaf of the pew. It was a long time Use it for God. The broom of the do since the head of that family had been mestic servant may be as truly used for to church. He paid for a pew, gave his God as was the sceptre of David or Solo-

What is in thine hand? A trowel, or little daughter had pennies for Sunday a hammer, an ax, a chisel, or some other school, and that no trivial excuse kept mechanical too? Use it for God. Je her away from its influences. But the sus Christ gave dignity to labor, the have helped to make happy shall recal worshipping in the house of the Lord sweat beads of honest toil stood on his

not seem to think it necessary to honor What is in thine hand? A pen? A the Lord with his presence. It seemed pen is mightier than the sword. The a strange conscidence that his mather's pens of Shakespeare, of Longfellow, of hymn was the first one the minister give | Tennyson, of Whittier, oh, matchless in-

the old in the usual order of things, but to tell the story of darkest Russia i

The office, the plaw, the pen, the needle Whole families went to church in the tongue, the hands, the feet and the

perfect success. It southes the child she had left the heavenly chor for a Diarrhon. It will relieve the poor little short time to meet her child once more sufferer immediately. Sold by druggist with the old byons in the earthly house in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Wine And more and more as the service low's Southing Syrup," and take to oth-

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THE BEND IN THE ROAD. I don't count death anything. It's the main traveled read. Death is not the end of the road; it's only a bend

stroyed. When energy goes from here, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Distboys used to be in the hasse of the Lord rhoes Romedy can always be depended on His holy day? "The cares of the upon and is picesant and safe to take. world and the descrifulness of riches, Haufts, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Endeld, Druggiste

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How To Tell.

ALMANAC.

and got a distance for it and since I have grown up I have not cared to enter into

the stars come from-

If two rainbows appear it will rais. A

sure token of winds or rain, or both, you think so to look at me naw?" secause those vapors which cause the does will presently be resolved.

fair weather; if red, winds will come, the sun is soon after hidden, it will dis- Forrest. But that didn't fenge the boys. elve, and rain will follow.

If there appeareth a cloud and after If the sun seem greater in the east

than common, it is a sign of rain, If in the west about suggesting there night or the day following, because that cloud will want heat to dispose it.

the valleys, it promiseth fair, but weath-

If mists come down from the hills or

arise from the weters in the evening. If thick and dark, it shows winds,

mon or rain, which are also presented by the circles about the moon. White and ragged clouds appearing

Make lofty ships to carry low sail." denotes many times a tempestuous day;

lenotes a stormy, wet day, The "sun dogs" appearing in the morn ne or evening is a sign of cold, wet,

windy weather, especially in winter time. that the cold extends no further. Every winter with excess of west winds

HIS HAPPIEST MOMENT

is followed by a cold summer.

"John," she asked, emidling up to him for it was the seventh anniversary of their marriage, "what was the happiest ment of your life?"

"Ab, dear, I remember it well. hall never forget it. If I live to be 100 years old, that moment will stand out as bainly as it does tonight," he replied. She sighed and nestled a little closer, soking longingly up into his honest blue exes. After a moment's silence she

"Yes: but, John, dearest, you haven't eld me when it was."

"Oh," he answered, "I thought you had guessed it. Surely it ought to be when you came to me last fall, if you remember, and told me that you had deci-"Yes," answered the somewhat satirical | ded to trim over one of your old hats so as to make it do for the winter."

> Then the celebration of the seventh universary of their marriage became ormal and uninteresting.

Pains in the chest when a person has cold indicate a tendency toward pucunonia. A piece of flanuel dampened or Jessermine stood my friend with Chamberlains's Pain Balm and hand on to the chest over the seat For sale by W. M. Cohen, We'don, and prevent the threatened attack of our- lame back in a few hours.

> The Maid-What makes you think the basn't any children? The Matron She was telling me how to raise mine

Skin Diseases.

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SOME CURIOUS FACTS FROM AN GLD THEY WERE QUITE WILLING TO PASS

is worthy

shore and the murmur of the winds in well, the colonel's partner, call-1 from his thou said very slowly, "Can you imagine A nursuar out of caves partendeth the how it fools to know yourself within an inch of honging!"

The obscuring of the smaller stars is a "Oh, there's a story! Tell it," Magwell ign of tempest. Also if the stars seem said, putting down hispan. The eshaed shoot, wind will come from the quarter flung over to bim the most unforgivable of the penwipers, then sat down on the The often changing of the wind show- edge of my desk, folded his arms and be-

rainbow presently after rain denotes fair for Coasin Sally Ann, as our company was used to express serving the Confederacy If the sky be red in the morning it is But I did, I was a daredevil too. Would

over there, and one day I volunteered to brella. swim the river and bring back word to Mists in the evening show a hot day on my chief. "Go, if you're a-mind ter,

great winds, even as the sailors long have been warmer. When I asked if he Shagged clouds, like an old mare's tril, His feelings were so burt, in leed, that I Thunder in the morning, if it be to the house and let him help me agross the outhwesterward and the wind be there, river, which was the main lion in my homeward path. 'I wanter show ye also a rainbow or water gall in the west Jessermine's drorin's, too, he said. 'You cigars larger than those usually seen in

> "I didn't koaw 'e n-not spart, I mean intil Jessermine herself differentiated them for me. She was a big fair girl whole souted as the day is long. It gave me a heap of comfort to hear her whisper as we accurated for the night Pan's the only Union man in this family. I'd fight for the Confederace every day in

They had made a night march and mean to cross the river the next day. I we trapped squarely and likely within temost certainly would. Escape was ou p ricelly easy for you to do so. It was behind me and all around, with more

> "Then every mother's son of 'em wa mighty mad with Forrest. He had whipped'em when he had no right to do it and ran when they queht to have whipped him. There was, booldes, a sort of talk of retalistion. Altogether I made up my mind that I had less than six hours of life, unless a miracle saved

"She did that, like the trump she was hand on to the chest over the seat Don't you worry, she said, when she of pain will promptly relieve the pain brought me breakfast. Eat hearty on Texas, rest all you can, until I get them Yanpregmonia. This same treatment will kees all fed. It's likely you may have to ride all night without stoppin, but don't you be uneasy whatever you do?" girl blindly-lay down and slept like a top until she was back again. She had cup of raw onions. When she had told me ber plan for me, I laughed until I

eriod

The resounding of the sea upon the "Where does the thrill come lo?" Maxthe woods without apparent winds show corner. The colonel chuckled again,

"Don't know that I ever told you I fit RIDE TO CHERCH ON MULES AND

HARDLY anybody thinks of walking in Porto Rico, writes a correspondent. smiled and went on: "I belonged to If the sun or moon looks rule, then Mr. Forrest's teritter company. You onk for rain; if fair and bright, expect don't know it, but that means that I had though clamsy, Spanish addite. Power a beap of chances to get myself shot. He If a dark cloud be at suntise in which was a fighter from 'way back, was Mr. comment among the natives. The time to see the women at their who rode belind him. It was what they ride from their homes to mass in the nearest clearch or eathedral. On one opers are seen to ascend upon it, that I tell you, in the country between the Sunday morning, while riding liesurely ivers-the Cumberland and Tennossee, into a small village on my way to this North of the Cumberland, after Donelson ell, it was mighty hazerdous for a graytheir way to mass. Nearly all the wocost to venture. The river sould be appears a black cloud, it will rain that forded only in time of drought, and the men were on muleback and sat or folled strict gunboat patrol made swimming or own homes. A few, probably wealthier sailing across it about as dangerous as could be. Still we wanted now and then the others or else delicate in health, descend from the heavens and settle in to get news of our friends, the enemy, who held over them a parasol or an am-

the morrow. The like when white mosts | Billy, but I sorter think you'll come back I dead, be said. But I went. Home was The circles that appear about the sun across the river, you see, and a girl who if they be red and broken pertendeth -but never mind. I deln't see her that "Hardly had I crossed when I ran and are not used for prayer. The prayplump upon a former oversier, who was, ing reserv is an small and dainty as I knew, a Union man. He reasgman was provided with a next and often

had to agree to stay all night at his ain't forgot Jessermine-she's the little young un yer ma used ter make much on. Growed uy now, she is, an er scholler right. Why, she paints cows an A wet summer is always followed by a hawgs an seeh like that natchul ye cain't

manded to speak God's praises "with the "The speech was still more conforting tongues of men and of angels," but he is when I got up in the merning and found everywhere commanded to love Him with hours to dangle from a limb. If my of the question-they were before and

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"The entry waited to hear no mor He passed the prisoner on like hot potato. So did the corporal of the guard, and so, in the end, did the general. The prisoner, whose eyes kept getting redder and more watery, smelled strongly of onloss, but none of them came near enough to permitte it. By 4 s'clock he A contour old almanae, published in "Say, son, do you know what a good had been escented to the river bank and 1700, gives the following rules for Sall up and down the backbone thrill told to cross it or drown or do told to cross it or draws or do Phosphoric Acid and Nitrogen. infertion through a United States army

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thing the women do is to light a fresh

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