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### A BRAVE BOY.

He Had Promised His Mother that He Would Kneel Down and Say His Prayers Every Night, and He Made Up His Mind To Keep His Word.

A consecrated clergyman from England, preaching in this country told this story of his boyhood: When a little fellow of ten, he was sent to the great school at Eton where there were six hundred lads of various ages. The night before he was to go, his mother knelt down with him beside his bed, and putting her arms around him, talked most earnestly of the danger and temptations that he would have to meet, and drew from him a promise that he would never fail to kneel down and offer his nightly prayer. No matter what company he might be in, nor how hard it might be thus to fulfill his pledge he was to do it bravely.

Little did the lad realize what was involved in the keeping of this promise. The first night after his arrival at school he found himself in a large dormitory with thirty other boys, nearly all of them older than himself, and many of them rough and coarse in words and actions. How could he kneel and pray in such a crowd? The devil whispered that he would be keeping the spirit of his pledge if he said his prayers in bed.

The battle was a sore one. It was a sorrowful dilemma for a little fellow just from the shelter of his mother's arms. But he was brave and true, and he had given his promise, he would keep it to the letter.

He knelt down before them all, and the act was a signal for a storm of ridicule. The boys threw books at his head; they gathered about him and jeered and sneered; they tried to pull him from his knees by main force, but they did not succeed in making him give up.

The uproar became so great that a teacher came into the dormitory. The kneeling figure and the tumultuous boys told the whole story. He restored quiet, and reported the matter to the head-master. The result was that every boy must kneel by his bed for five minutes every night. Whether the lads said their prayers or not, they were obliged to go through the form. It also gave an opportunity for any who wanted to do their duty, but were not brave enough to act as our little friend had done, to say their prayers in peace.

A great change was soon evident at Eton. Boys could say their prayers without fear of ridicule and in a few short years the religious element at Eton was in the ascendancy. All this came about because one lad fearlessly braved the ridicule of his associates, that he might do what is right in the sight of God—Sunday School Lesson Illustration.

### WHICH ROAD?

BY NIXON WATERMAN.

If you could go back to forks of the road,  
Back the long miles you have carried the load;  
Back to the place where you had to decide  
By this way or that through your life to abide;  
Back of the grieving and back of the care,  
Back to the place where the future was fair—  
If you were this day that decision to make,  
O, brother in sorrow! which road would you take?

Then suppose that again to the forks you went back,  
After you'd trodden the other long track;  
After you'd found that its promises fair  
Were all a delusion that led to a snare—  
That the road you first traveled, with sighs and unrest,  
Though the dreary and rough, was most graciously blest,  
With balm for each bruise and a charm for each ache—  
O, brother in sorrow! which road would you take?

### LIGHT.

BY WILLIAM PITT PALMER

From the quickened womb of the primal gloom,  
The sun rolled bleak and bare,  
'Till I wove him a vest for his Ethiopian breast,  
Of the threads of my golden hair;  
And when the broad tent of the firmament  
Arose on its airy bars,  
I penciled the hue of its matchless blue,  
And spangled it round with stars.

I painted the flowers of the Eden bowers,  
And their leaves of living green,  
And mine were the dyes of the sinless eyes  
Of Eden's virgin queen;  
And when the fiend's art in the trustful heart  
Has fastened its mortal spell,  
In the silvery sphere of the first-born tear  
To the trembling earth I fell.

When the waves that burst o'er a world accursed  
Their work of wrath had sped,  
And the Ark's lone few, the tried and true,  
Came forth among the dead;  
With the wondrous gleams of my bridal beams  
I bade their terrors cease,  
As I wrote on the roll of the storm's dark scroll  
God's covenant of peace.

Like a pall at rest on a senseless breast,  
Night's funeral shadow slept—  
Where shepherd swains on the Bethlehem plains  
Their lonely vigils kept;  
When I dashed on their sight the heralds bright  
Of Heaven's redeeming plan,  
As they chanted the morn of a Saviour born—  
Joy, joy to the outcast man.

Equal favor I show the lofty and low,  
On the just and unjust I descend;  
E'en the blind, whose vain spheres roll in darkness and tears,  
Feel my smile, the best smile of a friend.  
Nay, the flower of the waste by my love is embraced,  
As the rose in the garden of kings;  
At the chrysalis tier of a worm I appear,  
And lo! the gay butterfly's wings.

The desolate morn, like a mourner forlorn,  
Conceals all the pride of her charms,  
'Till I bid the bright hours chase the night from her flowers,  
And lead the young day to her arms;  
And when the gay rover seeks Eve for his lover,  
And sinks to her balmy repose,  
I wrap her soft rest by the zephyr-fanned west  
In curtains of amber and rose.

From my sentinel steep by the night-brooded deep  
I gaze with unslumbering eye,  
When the cynosure star of the mariner  
Is blotted from out of the sky;  
And guided by me through the merciless sea,  
Though sped by the hurricane's wings,  
His compassless, dark, lone, weltering bark,  
To the haven home safely he brings.

I waken the flowers in their dew-spangled bowers,  
The birds in their chambers of green,  
And mountain and plain glow with beauty again,  
As they bask in their maternal sheen.  
Oh, if such the glad worth of my presence to earth,  
Though fitful and fleeting the while,  
What glories must rest on the home of the blest,  
Ever bright with the Deity's smile!

### IN A FREIGHT CAR.

Honeymoon Journey of Canadian Couple Economical and Unique.

"One of the queerest wedding journeys I ever heard of," the girl remarked, "was that of a friend of mine who was married in Canada the other day. She lived in Ontario, and her husband had settled on a farm in one of the new provinces in the far west. After they were married they set out for their new home in a freight car that the bridegroom had specially fixed for the journey.

"The front half of the car was ranged as a sleeping and living room and kitchen combined. They had the necessary tables and folding chairs, box cupboards for the dishes and supplies, and a big oil stove. Lamps hung from the roof of the car, ship fashion, and the whole interior looked particularly cozy when the bride had finished the work begun by her husband.

"The odd part of the outfit was the fact that the rear half of the car was fitted up as a stable for the two horses that were a part of their wedding gifts. The journey ended safely and happily, I should imagine, from the letters I have had from the bride. No girl who could have a private car or steam yacht for such a journey would be more enthusiastic than my friend was over her economical and unique honeymoon."

### IS THE MOON INHABITED?

Science has proven that moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite, but not for human beings, who have had enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney Complaints, General Debility and Female Weakness. Unequalled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by all druggists. Price only 50c.

### NO HARM DONE.

The customer at the five cent lunch counter, with some exertion, had dug a spoonful from the contents of the side dish.

"Water," he said, "this tastes different, somehow, from the mashed potato I usually get here."

"It is different," said the waiter, inspecting it. "It's the chunk of putty, for a broken window pane, that the old man has been making a fuss about for the last ten minutes. He'll be glad to get it back. Thanks."

### FRIDAY HAPPENINGS.

Moscow was burned on Friday.  
Washington was born on Friday.  
Shakespeare was born on Friday.  
America was discovered on Friday.  
Richmond was evacuated on Friday.  
The Basile was destroyed on Friday.  
The "Mayflower" was landed on Friday.  
Queen Victoria was married on Friday.  
King Charles I was beheaded on Friday.  
Fort Sumpter was bombarded on Friday.  
Napoleon Bonapart was born on Friday.  
Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday.  
The battle of Morengo was fought on Friday.  
The Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.  
Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.  
The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.  
The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar  
Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanagan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known.

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I living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of stuffy, want of ozone conditions in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Rivers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc.

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### "ABIDE WITH ME."

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pain, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had hours trouble, because the heart is ever-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles.

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Pa—I couldn't find out.  
Ma—Couldn't you find anything out?  
Pa—Nothing but the gas.

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