

## CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

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### The Child's Dream of a Star.

There was once a child, and he strolled about a great deal, and thought of a number of things. He had a sister, who was a child, too, and his constant companion. These two used to wonder all day long. They wondered at the beauty of flowers; they wondered at the height and brightness of the sky; they wondered at the depth of the bright water; they wondered at the goodness and power of God, who made the lovely world.

They used to say to one another sometimes:

"Supposing all the children on earth were to die, would the flowers and the water and the sky be sorry?"

They believed they would be sorry. For, said they, the birds are the children of the flowers, and the little playful streams that gambol down the hill sides are the children of the water, and the smallest bright specks playing at hide and seek in the sky all night must surely be the children of the stars; and they would all be grieved to see their playmates the children of men, no more.

There was one clear shining star that used to come out in the sky before the rest, near the church spire, about the graves. It was larger and more beautiful, they thought, than all the others, and every night they watched for it, standing hand in hand at the window. Whoever saw it first, cried out:

"I see the star!"

And often they cried out both together, knowing so well when it would rise, and where. So they grew to be such friends with it that before lying down in their beds, they looked out once again to bid it good night; and when they were turning round to sleep, they would say:

"God bless that star!"

But while she was still very young oh! very, very young—the sister drooped, and came to be so very weak that she could no longer stand in the window at night; and then the child looked sadly out by himself, and when he saw the star, turned round to the patient pale face on the bed: "I see the star!" And then a smile would come upon her face; and then a little weak voice used to say, "God bless my brother and the star."

And so the time came, all too soon, when the child looked out alone, when there was no face upon the bed, and when there was a little grave among the graves not there before, and when the star made long rays down toward him, as he saw it through his tears.

Now, these rays were so bright, and they seemed to make such a beautiful shining way from earth to heaven, that when the child went to his solitary bed, he dreamed about the star, and dreamed that lying where he was, he saw a train of people taken up that shining road by angels. And the star opening, showing him a great world of light, where many more such angels waited to receive them.

All these angels, who were waiting turned their beaming eyes upon the people who were carried up into the star, and some came out from the long rows in which they stood, and fell upon the people's necks, and kissed them tenderly, and went away with them down avenues of light, and were so happy in their company, that lying in the bed, he wept for joy.

But there were many angels who did not go with them, and among them one he knew. The patient face that had once laid upon the bed was glorified and radiant, but his heart found out his sister among all the host.

"Is my brother come?"

And he said, "No."

She was turning hopelessly away, when the child stretched out his arms and said, "O, sister! I am here, take me." And then she turned her beaming eyes upon him; and it was night, and the star was shining into his room, making long rays down toward him, as he saw it through his tears.

From that hour forth, the child looked out upon the stars as on the home he was to go to when his time

should come; and he thought he did not belong to earth alone, but to the star too, because of his sister's angel gone before. —Charles Dickens.

### LITTLE SUSY'S WISH.

"Ma," said little Susy, "let's go to heaven to-morrow, and see pa; he's been gone so long now, I want to see him."

The mother wept and folded the little darling to her breast, for the words opened afresh the wounds of bereavement, which had not healed completely.

"Don't cry, ma," broke forth the little innocent, "you and me will go and see pa to-morrow, and won't he be glad to meet us!" And the little face grew bright with joyous anticipation.

But the mother only wept more, for she lacked the anblime faith which gave her daughter so much joy.

And then the little face clouded, and May and December struggled for the mastery of her countenance, as a chilling doubt crept into her mind; and the sweet voice tremulously asked:

"Ma, shan't I see pa any more?"

And the mother, rebuked and penitent, answered with a calmness that reassured the questioner:

"Yes, yes, darling, we shall certainly see papa, in the bright, beautiful heaven, where he lives now with the angels, although we cannot go to-morrow, unless God pleases to call us."

"Then, ma," said little Susy, "please wont you let me ask God to-night to call us to-morrow, for I want to see pa so bad; please do, mother."

### "ALWAYS GIVING."

"Six quarters!" said Arletta. "I am so glad grandpa gave us these just now, especially."

"So am I, too," said Fanny, "for to-morrow is missionary Sunday in our school."

"I don't think I shall give any of this to the missionaries, Fanny. I want some Shetland wool, and another crochet needle, and ever so many things. You don't think a person is obliged to give, do you?"

"I think so, if they wish to obey the commands of Christ. I think, if we do not give something when we have it, we disobey him. He commands us to give liberally, without grudging either, and lay by something for the purpose every week as he has prospered us."

"But I am giving away all the time, Fanny. Every few Sundays we are called on for something."

"Remember all we have is the Lord's and only lent to us, cousin. Besides, if you were to put down in one column the pennies you give to the Lord, and in another the dimes you spend for yourself, you would be surprised to find how trifling the first would seem beside the second."

"But how can I tell how much I ought to give?"

"I will tell you my plan. Whenever I have money given me, the first thing I do is to lay aside one-tenth for the Lord. Then I am not tempted to spend it. That is the very smallest sum I should care to offer. If it varies at all, it shall be to make the gift larger. I will give away one of these six quarters grandpa gave us. It seems selfish, indeed, to spend more than nine times as much for ourselves as we do for the cause of Christ. Now don't you think so, cousin Letty?"

"It does seem so, Fanny, when you look at it in that light. I really thought I was very benevolent. But I am afraid I have been very selfish."

We are very apt to remember the good we do to others a great deal longer than that we do for ourselves. While the Bible rule is, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." —S. S. Times.

I Have Lost My Way.—"I have lost my way," a little girl said to me this morning. She had wandered too far from her father's house. "I want to go home," she said, and tears fell thick and fast upon her little hands.

I led the little lost one home; and it was sweet to witness the rejoicings of the parents over the restored lamb.

I have lost my way, I repeated sadly to myself in these deep labyrinths of life; my feet wander in strange paths; the fruit which I had

so fondly coveted, like the apples of Sodom, turned to ashes on my lips; memories of glad, prayerful childhood, come sweeping over my soul; I have left my father's house, and I, too, want to go home.

### THAT LITTLE GIRL'S TEARS.

A Welsh clergyman asked a little girl for the text of his last sermon. The child gave no answer, she only wept. He ascertained that she had no Bible in which for to look for the text. This led him to inquire, and he found that the families around him were living without the Bible. This led him to the Committee of the Tract Society in London to adopt means to provide Bibles; and this led to the formation of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and all the other Bible Societies of the world.

For the Children's Column.

### THE BEAUTIFUL LAND.

There is a land immortal—  
The beautiful of lands;  
Beside its ancient portal  
A silent sentry stands.  
He only can guide it,  
And open wide the door;  
And mortals who pass through it  
Are mortals no more.

Though dark and drear the passage  
That leadeth to the gate,  
Yet grace attends the message  
To souls that watch and wait;  
And at the time appointed  
A messenger comes down,  
And guides the Lord's anointed  
From cross to glory's crown.

Their sighs are lost in singing,  
They're blessed in their tears;  
Their journey heavenward winging,  
They leave on earth their fears.  
Death like an angel seeming,  
"We welcome thee," they cry;  
Their face with glory gleaming,  
'Tis life for them to die.

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March 17, 1862. 1166

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Feb 8, 1862. 116

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Call at the office of the Confederate Quarter Master, or at the Express office, and register your names for this service. We offer no bounties, except the priceless reward of noble deeds. "GOD AND OUR COUNTRY."

MANY CITIZENS.  
Salisbury, April 28, 1862. 1179

### State of North Carolina.

Executive Department,  
Raleigh, April 15, 1862.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF N. CAROLINA.

BY AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE public papers, signed W. S. Ashe, you are informed that he will appoint, and send agents through every County in the State, to borrow, purchase, and if necessary, to impress all the arms now in the hands of private citizens.

Any attempt to seize the arms of our citizens, is directly at variance with the Constitution, and in opposition to the declared policy of the Government, which makes it the duty of every citizen to keep and bear arms, and protect the arms of the Militia even from execution for debt.

But while I notify you that these agents have no lawful authority to seize your private arms, and you will be protected in preserving the means of self defence, I must also enjoin upon you in this emergency, as an act of the highest patriotism and duty, that you should discover to the proper State authorities, all public arms. Muskets or Rifles, within your knowledge, and of selling to the State all the arms, the property of individuals, which can be spared.

The Colonels of the several regiments of Militia will act as agents for the State, and will notify me whenever any such arms are received, or offered to them. Their prompt and earnest attention is called to the execution of this order.  
HENRY T. CLARK,  
Governor Ex Officio.

April 18, 1862. 71

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The undersigned would avail himself of this medium to announce to his former patrons, that he has made arrangements to supply the "Carolina Watchman" to those who had paid in advance for the Banners. The Watchman will be sent to the end of the term for which each payment was made.  
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Camr Manassas,  
April 17, 1862.

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Feb 8, 1862. 611f

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R. P. BESSERT.  
Salisbury, March 26, 1862. 1169

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Those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity, will apply to me at Salisbury, N. C., or to Lieut. Fesperman, at his residence, three miles South of Salisbury.

M. F. HUNT,  
1st Lt. and Recruiting Officer.  
May 19, 1862. 1175

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June 21, 1865. 115

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Salisbury, Jan. 22, 1861. 1y36

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THE firm of McNeely & Young is this day dissolved by limitation.

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A. L. Young & T. C. McNeely are authorized to settle up the business of the firm.  
T. C. McNEELY,  
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October 22, 1861. 1146

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March 24, 1862. 1167

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March 17, 1862. 1166

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