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"At the pleasure of the Almighty God, my daughter, Annie Laurie, was born on the 16th day of December, 1682, about 8 o'clock in the morning, and was baptized by Mr. George Hunter, the minister of Genearn."

This minute is worth quoting, as the little stranger whose entry into life it announces grew to be the most beautiful Dumfriesshire lady of the day, and the heroine of a song which has rendered her charms immortal.

"Her brow is like the snowdrift, Her throat is like the awan, Her face it is the fairest That ever the sun shone on— That ever the sun shone on, And dark blue is her eye, And for bonnie Annie Laurie, I'd lay me down and die."

The well known lyric, of which these lines form a part, was composed by Mr. Douglas Finlay, an eminent admirer of "bonnie Annie," who did not however, return his affection, but married his rival Alexander Ferguson.—Ex.

THE GREATEST THOUGHT OF A GREAT MAN.

At a dinner at the Astar House, when Daniel Webster was Secretary of State under President Fillmore, after a period of silence which fell upon the company, of some twenty minutes, one of the guests said:

"Mr. Webster, will you tell us what was the most important thought that ever occupied your mind?"

Mr. Webster slowly passed his hand over his forehead, and in a low tone inquired of one near him: "Is there anyone here who does not know me?"

"No, all are your friends."

"The most important thought that ever occupied my mind," said Mr. Webster, "was that of my individual responsibility to God." And after speaking on this subject in the most solemn strain for about twenty minutes, he silently arose from the table and retired to his room.

This incident related by Harvey in his "Reminiscences," serves to illustrate the attitude of great minds toward eternal things. Great men are not scoffers. The men of suppliant jeans and godless jests are men of small caliber and small shallow intellect. It is not the wise man who has said in his heart "there is no God."—Sel

A DOMESTIC MINSTREL.

What a cheerful little sound it is! No wonder that the maker of it should be regarded with favor. Its bright ditty always brings to mind such pleasant scenes, and a welcome is always given to the "cricket on the hearth." But what is a cricket? To most people it is rarely more than a name or a sound. The insect itself is so seldom seen that only by its cheery chirp do we know this little creature of good omen. There is a good deal of poetic sentiment and superstition surrounding the cricket, but it is a greedy little insect, and is very fond of a nice warm fire. Probably because of its living by the fire, it is always affected with a great thirst, and is particularly partial to milk and water. It cannot bear the light, and is very fond of hiding in a quiet corner, and if disturbed it will jump to the heart's content.

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