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" Holmesville,	5:38 "	1:29 "
" Fredericksburg,	5:51 "	1:40 "
" Apple Creek,	6:08 "	2:20 "
" Orrville,	6:28 "	3:00 "
" Marshallville,	7:14 "	3:43 "
" Akron,	8:08 "	5:27 "
Arr. at Cleveland,	10:10 "	8:05 "

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	Accom'dn.	Ex. & Mail.
Leave Cleveland,		3:35 P. M.
" Akron,	7:18 A. M.	5:47 "
" Marshallville,	9:06 "	6:48 "
" Orrville,	9:31 "	7:03 "
" Apple Creek,	10:06 "	7:37 "
" Fredericksburg,	10:25 "	7:54 "
" Holmesville,	10:36 "	8:06 "
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Rochester	5.52 "	10.42 "	8.45 "	3.38 "
Alliance,	5.05 "	1.35 P. M.	11.45 "	6.15 "
Orrville,	6.33 "	3.22 "	1.23 P. M.	7.47 "
Mansfield,	8.28 "	5.35 "	4.22 "	9.46 "
Crestline,	ar 9.10 "	6.10 "	5.00 "	10.10 "
	dp 20 "	6.35 "	6.10 A. M.	10.40 "
Forest,	10.53 "	8.28 "	7.50 "	11.43 "
Lima,	11.52 "	9.50 "	9.00 "	12.45 A. M.
Ft. Wayne,	2.10 P. M.	12.30 A. M.	11.40 "	2.55 "
Plymouth,	4.17 "	3.05 "	2.25 P. M.	5.10 "
Chicago,	7.30 "	6.50 "	6.30 "	9.30 P. M.

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Plymouth,	9.45 "	12.05 P. M.	9.05 "	12.40 A. M.
Ft. Wayne,	12.40 P. M.	2.30 "	11.35 "	3.15 "
Lima,	3.05 "	4.30 "	1.42 A. M.	5.05 "
Forest,	4.30 "	5.39 "	2.50 "	6.22 "
Crestline,	ar 6.00 "	6.40 "	4.20 "	8.05 "
	dp 11.30 A. M.	7.00 "	4.30 "	8.50 "
Mansfield,	12.06 P. M.	7.38 "	5.00 "	9.04 "
Orrville,	2.25 "	9.30 "	7.00 "	11.12 "
Alliance,	4.40 "	11.00 "	8.50 "	1.15 P. M.
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"They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever."—Daniel xii:3.

Wearied and worn with earth; care I yielded
to repose,
And soon before my raptured sight a glorious
vision rose:
I thought whilst slumbering on my couch in
midnight's solemn gloom
I heard an angel's silvery voice and radiance
filled my room.
A gentle touch awakened me, a gentle whisper
said:
"Arise, O Sleeper! follow me:" and through
the air we fled;
We left the earth so far away that like a speck
it seemed,
And heavenly glory, calm and pure, across our
pathway streamed.

Still on we went, my soul was wrapped in silent ecstacy;
I wondered what the end would be, what next
would meet my eye,
I knew not how we journeyed through the
pathless fields of light;
When suddenly a change was wrought, and I
was clothed in white;
We stood before a city's walls most glorious to
behold:
We passed through streets of glistening pearls;
o'er streets of purest gold.
It needed not the sun by day, nor silver moon
by night:
The glory of the Lord was there, the Lamb itself its light.

Bright angels paced the shining streets, sweet
music filled the air,
And white-robed saints with glittering
crowns, from every clime were there.
And some that I had loved on earth stood with
them round the throne;
"All worthy is the Lamb!" they sing, "the
glory His alone!"
But fairer far than all beside, I saw my Savior's face,
And as I gazed He smiled on me with wonderous love and grace.
Lowly I bowed before His throne, o'er joyed that
I at last,
Had gained the object of my hopes; that earth
at length was past.

And then in solemn tones, He said, "Where is
the diadem
That ought to sparkle on thy brow, adorned
with many a gem;
I know that thou hast believed on me, and life
through me is thine,
But where are all those radiant stars that in
thy crown should shine?
Yonder thou see'st a glorious throng, and stars
on every brow;
For every soul they led to me they wear a jewel now;
And such thy bright reward had been, if such
had been thy deed—
If thou had'st sought some wandering feet in
paths of peace to lead.

I did not mean that thou shouldst tread the
way of life alone;
But that the clear and shining light which
round thy footsteps shone
Should guide some other weary feet to my
bright home of rest.
And thus, in blessing those around, thou had'st thyself been blest."
The vision faded from my sight; the voice no
longer spake,
A spell seemed brooding o'er my soul, which
long I feared to break.
And when, at last, I gazed around in morning's
glimmering light,
My spirit fell, o'erwhelmed beneath that vision's awful night.

I rose and wept with chastened joy that yet
I dwelt below—
That yet another hour was mine, my faith by
words to show—
That yet some sinner I might tell of Jesus' dying love,
And help to lead some weary soul to seek a
home, above.
And now while on the earth I stay my motto
this shall be:
"To live no longer to myself, but him who died
for me!"
And graven on my inmost soul, this word of
truth divine,
"*They that turn many to the Lord; bright as the stars shall shine.*"

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"Mamma," said Mary one day, "tell us a story, a fairy story, full of all beautiful things and wonders, that will make our eyes open, and our hearts jump! Do, mamma, and we'll be as quiet as two little mice, nibbling at a piece of cheese."

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"O mamma, me got pooty hair" lisped the household pet of two years.

"Yes, just like my Willie, but not like him either; for this baby was always still and slept a great deal, and I am sure my little fellow is never quiet. I think sometimes I must buy a great piece of long cord, and tie him fast.

"Well, I'll commence again: the baby slept, and as his mother gazed upon him, she saw two shadowy forms, one so bright and beautiful, with large, soft eyes and long, flowing, shining robes, with wings on her shoulders, which sparkled and glittered like the morning dew when the sun comes. Bound round her head was a broad gold band, and on it was written, in large letters, "LOVE." "Ah!" thought she, "Love will watch my boy, will guard him on earth, and guide him to heaven." The mother was so happy in that thought, that she scarcely saw the other figure, which was crouching down upon the floor, one hand reaching to catch the tinty fingers that hung over the pretty counterpane. The babe awoke with a cry and pain in its face, shivering as if a cold wind was taking its breath. The mother gently raised it and hushed the wailing cry, but glanced fearfully at the dark form."

"O mamma, mamma, what, what is it, what was it, oh, I mean, I don't know what I mean," said Mary in a quick, gasping voice, and a great sigh full of care and unknown experience.

"Now you hush, you put mamma out," chimed Willie; "me know; it was a wicked, nasty ting!"

"Yes, darling, it was indeed. You know there are bad spirits, as well as good. This was a bad spirit, and his name was "NAUGHTINESS." He had a very ugly face, such a horrid cross look in his eyes, the very sight of him was enough to scare any one. How different from Love! No one could ever look at her without wanting to see her again, and when she smiled, every one just felt like smiling too. But as for *Naughtiness*, so dark and shrivelled up, whenever he came there was always trouble. Now, he was very deceitful too, for when he saw the baby so little and weak, he just curled himself up and went fast asleep for two years, for he thought, Love might keep the baby now, he would take his time by-and-by.

"Love bent over the crib, and, kissing the darling softly, sped away, leaving a ray of hope and sunshine to her heart to shut out the dark ugly face that peeped over his shoulder as he too vanished in the air. To compose her mind, she sang our pretty hymn:

"Hush my babe, lie still and slumber,
Holy angels guard thy bed."

"Let us finish these verses," added mamma, "and go to bed. To-morrow mamma will tell you more."

They lifted up their sweet faces for the good-night kiss, and soon were nicely tucked in in their snowy beds, where LOVE kept a watchful guard and mamma's eye and ear were ever open. I am sure all children who read this story can think of their dear mothers ever kind, ever watchful. Can such love ever be repaid? O, yes, by being good, gentle, and kind, remembering always that Naughtiness is ever waiting to encourage bad tempers, and cross thoughts.

The next day, after all the lessons were put in order, Mrs. B—— called to the children that she was ready to finish her story. Dropping their toys, they quickly seated themselves, eyes eager with delight and faces sweet with good nature. The mother proceeded:

"I will give you, as a beginning, two lines you had to-day in your new book,

"Be you to others kind and true,
As you would have them be to you."

"This golden rule Love tried to teach the little baby. All was joy and peace; happiness clustered over the child, and its untaught ear first learned the gentle accents and quiet tone from Love.

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Time passed on; the baby is now a great boy, and I am sorry to tell you Naughtiness is wide awake, and has claimed him; such a hasty temper, such tempests of passion, the little soft eyes big with rage, as he stamps his feet, and screams to make all obey his wants. Poor Love has folded her arms across her breast; her bright glittering wings are drooping and fading; for she sees deadly power of this wicked spirit, who has brought his chosen friends to help him with the mighty work of ruin; Selfishness and Pride, Worldliness and Ambition, Deceit and Folly. Alas! that such a host should take possession of the heart that once belonged to Love!"

"O mamma, me be dood, me wont fight any more!" sobbed Willie.

"God grant it, my darling! May he keep my son pure and unspotted from the world!"

"That was the text last Sunday, mamma, and the minister told us that to be pure and unspotted, meant to love God with all our heart, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. But, oh! I can't love that bad Susan Bell. She rubs out my sums, and eats up my lunch, and tells the teacher I talk in school. What must I do to love her?"

"My poor little Mary! How many feel just as you do! Even old people find it very hard to forgive and to love, and the only way is to love God first, and the rest will soon follow.

"But now I must finish my fairy tale, and tell how unhappy the father and mother were to see the sad change upon their boy. They sought for help, where help alone can be found. How many prayers, how many tears! Can I tell you, or make it plain enough for your young minds to understand, how greatly they were rewarded! When manhood dawned upon him, "Love" was once more welcomed, and fearing to lose her treasure, bound around him bands tighter than before. She girt the band of holiness in his heart, and the bright band of good temper and good morals crowned his forehead; happiness tinted his cheeks with a lovely rose color, and gladness deepened the blue in his eyes; calmness and courage lent their staff of firmness to give power and strength to his footsteps, and guard him from the pitfalls that Naughtiness was placing continually in his way. He journeyed on, on, through life, happy and honored, blessing and blest. And as old age is claiming him, his ears are shut to the alluring voices of life, and he listens for the voices of the angels, who are waiting with Love at the gateway of heaven, to bear him to his reward. My little children must know what that reward is—"Joy in the Holy Ghost, and peace everlasting." May the Saviour gather you in his arms and bless you! He loves little children; and if you live to become men and women, may you be found among the redeemed!"

Very still and very quiet was little Mary. The good seed had been dropped. May other children who read this story be benefited. May they try to be sweet tempered, forgiving, and gentle, and let Love purify their lives, and gently lead them in "green pastures and beside the still waters." Then "goodness and mercy shall follow them all the days of their life, and they shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

—*Presbyterian Banner.*

What is paid for Fashion.

Enameling the Face and the Result.

A lady in Louisville paid seventy-five dollars, we are told, for having her face enameled for the ball given at the Galt House to the Grand Duke Alexis. The enamel was warranted to last three days, and so it did. The lady was taken ill upon her return home from the ball, her face became greatly swollen, the most acute pain succeeded, and it was only by the employment of the best medical skill that her life was saved. This statement we have from an undoubted source.

But the case of this lady is not so bad as that of another Louisville lady who became enamored of the odious fashion of enameling the face. She visited another city, far to the eastward, some five months ago, for the sole purpose of having her face enameled acbording to the latest Parisian mode. She had heard that a noted Parisian was engaged in the enameling business at the city in question, and to him she went upon her arrival. For the sum of five hundred dollars he agreed to enamel her face so scientifically that the enamel would remain undamaged for three years, and a year or two longer if extra care was taken in washing the face according to his prescribed method. The devotee of fashion concluded the bargain, and paid three hundred dollars of the sum named, the balance to be paid in yearly installments, divided into three years.

The lady received the enamel and returned to her home in this city. Since her return she has disappeared from society. There was so much poison in the enamel that its effects were almost immediately developed in the almost total paralysis of the facial nerves, and what was once a truly beautiful face to-day is a distorted, disfigured, and an ulcerated one.

The lady's beauty has disappeared forever, ane if her Physicians succeed in saving her life they will have accomplished more than they had a right to hope for. Her eyes are terribly inflamed and disfigured, and the sight of them fast failing.—*Louisville Ledger.*

A lisping mother, who had presented her infant at the baptismal font for christening, on being asked by the clergyman, "What name?" responded, in a whisper, "Luthy, thir," when, to the horror of the whole congregation and the consternation of the mother, he christened the baby—Lucifer.

The Queen of Madagascar drinks immense quantities of old port, on the sly.

The Lottery Maniacs.

Lottery buyers may be classified in regard to special characteristics in numerous subdivisions. There is the man who once secured a small prize, and has since spent twenty-fold its amount in the vain hope of obtaining a successor of more respectable proportions. There is the man who knows a man who heard a fellow talking of another fellow he once knew who had drawn a "capital," and he cites the misty tradition as a certain sign that he is sure to have the same luck. There is the man who saw the new moon over his right shoulder the previous evening, and augurs from the accident that he is to have a good run of luck. There is the man who wooes the goddess Fortune in dashing haphazard style, and pulling out the first ticket he happens to get his fingers on, resolutely turns his eyes ceilingward, so that he can thrust it into his pocket without seeing what numbers it bears; he has an unfaltering belief that this way of doing the thing is vastly superior to any other, and is certain to bring a prize sooner or later. There is the man who is an exact opposite, and makes the selection of his ticket a matter of close calculation of chances by looking over the drawings for a number of days to get precise information as to what numbers have been drawn, and from this shadowy foundation divine what ones will be drawn. He is a devout believer in the solemnly uttered axiom of the lottery dealer, that during the year each number is drawn an equal number of times; and if any one has not been drawn for a number of days, he begins to purchase tickets, bearing it with an unquestioning faith that is amusing to an unbeliever. There is another man, however, whose faith in his power of divination is as amazing as the case cited is amusing; and this is the in dividual who is certain that a selected combination of numbers is sure to be drawn, and who rushes in frenzied haste from one office to another looking for the ticket bearing it, and, inconsolable if he does not find it, nevertheless does not let fortune give him the slip altogether, but plays the numbers in that delusive game called policy, which is to be described. This sort of buyer can never be mistaken. He is the person who rushes into an office, eagerly calls for the "Kentuckys," hastily looks over the tickets, departs as huridely as he came, and of whom the man behind the counter remarks, before he is fairly out of ear-shot, "One of the sharps—he's going for a sure thing!"—*Galaxy.*

"A Queer School Marm."

A little girl in the South, old enough to attend school, had never heard a prayer. A missionary persuaded her to go to a Union Sunday-school he had recently started, and which was conducted by a lady. When the little girl saw the school was open with singing and prayer, she slipped out and ran home, saying,

"Mother, mother, we've got the queerest school marm you ever saw or heard on. She sings songs and speaks pieces right in school, and the fun of it is, she gets right down on her knees when she speaks her piece."

The Sunday-school Union might find work for a few more of its pioneer missionaries in that region.

Aurora Borealis and Aurora Australis.

Letters from Italy give graphic descriptions of the Aurora Borealis that appeared there on the night of Feb. 4. It was discovered immediately after twilight and continued visible for about nine hours. Persons who observed the heavens carefully during its continuance say that its brilliancy was so great only stars of the first and second magnitude could be discerned. But the beauty of the scene was further enhanced, a little after nine o'clock, by rays rising from the southern horizon and mingling with the broad light of the north. Thus the rare phenomenon of an Aurora Borealis and and Aurora Australis in conjunction was presented. The general effect is described as if one "were standing within an immense dome-shaped pavilion, of which the convergent ribs were touched with a golden light." Two bright falling stars were seen at the same time. The working of the telegraph wires was entirely interrupted at one time, and more or less retarded during the whole continuance of this grand exhibition of nature.

Sister Sally Prex.

In a certain College, the students were accustomed, in conversation among themselves, to call the