

RELIGIOUS READING.

GRANDMOTHER AND THE BIBLE.

Hush, little feet! go softly Over the echoing floor, Grandmother's reading the Bible, There by the open window...

Almost through with trial, Almost done with care, And the discipline of sorrow, Hallowed by trust and prayer...

False Theories as to the True Aim of Life -Idleness, and Even Happiness, Not to Be Sought After as an End.

PLEASURE VS. DUTY.

No scheme of reform is worth considering for a moment which repels the Divine order that we shall lead industrious lives on earth.

The laxity of home discipline, and the great multiplication of boys who are useless if not vicious, are a result of their parents' belief that the best good is idleness and exemption from disappointment.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Faithfulness in little things fits one for heroism when the great trials come. The man or woman who knows the Bible has a liberal education.

There is, however, no safety in any trust in earthly happiness. Pain as well as happiness is to be found in the way of duty.

even desire to laugh? If any form of happiness is an ultimate result, what good is in it? "To feel good" for one brief moment—or forever—what craving of a manly nature can that serve?

SAINTLINESS.

A Common Mistake Corrected—A True Saint Not Less, But More, Manly Than Before He Became a Saint.

Probably a majority of men and a large number of women, who are not professors of religion, would say, if they were to confess their actual thoughts, that they always think of saintliness as involving an element of weakness.

The fact is that saintliness involves all the worth which there is in manliness, and something to boot which is equally admirable.

SUBSOILING, OR NOT.

Why Farmers Should Aim to Make Their Soils Deeper and Richer.

Prof. Sanborn has been making a series of experiments by subsoiling. The result is that it all depends on the circumstances, just like deep and shallow plowing.

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

Quince tree roots are small and near the surface, and therefore should be protected from extreme heat and cold by mulchings.

Tea Biscuit: Take two quarts of flour, two tablespoons white sugar, two of butter, half a cup of yeast, one pint of boiled milk.

Hard Cake: Two pounds sugar, three-quarters of a pound butter, five eggs, half a nutmeg, grated, two teaspoons cinnamon.

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The pupil of one's eye is made to attend to business by the lash that is ever held over it.

For removing dandruff and curing all scalp diseases, use Hall's Hair Renewer. Ayer's Hair Oil is acknowledged to be the standard remedy for fever and ague.

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YOUNG men or middle-aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses should send 10 cents in stamps for illustrated book suggesting sure means of cure.

There is a place in Pennsylvania called Economy. It is not a summer resort—Baltimore American.

POST—"And you will print my poem?" Editor—"Yes, sir; in the puzzle department."—Tribune.

"This is something I have just dashed off," said the farmer's wife as she took the butter from the churn.

A CHICAGO paper says Mr. Mulum has settled in that city. Then he is no longer in Parvo.—Tribune.

"You think you're cutting a dash," as the driver said when the horse kicked in the front of the buggy.—The Whip.

"It does a man good to go down among the children occasionally," said the man when he slipped and fell in the kindergarten.

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