

Family Circle.

MY ROSE.

I had a Rose, a blushing Rose, A tender little flower, Which bloomed in wondrous loveliness...

THE ORPHAN'S DREAM.

Above the sunlit sky, Amid those brighter rays, Where angels sit and pour the note Of everlasting praise...

ABOUT THE MONTHS—APRIL.

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THE PRAYERS OF A MOTHER.

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MELANCHOLY OF ROME.

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FAMILY PRAYER AT A TAVERN.

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THE BUTTERFLY'S WINGS.

Willie had come to visit his cousin Ada, and they both were very happy. One day, while they were sitting on the lawn, they saw a butterfly.

"Oh! Willie, why leave it half dead? See! it is trying to crawl along; poor little thing! I'll put you out of misery." So saying, Ada set her foot upon it, and covered it with gravel...

"Willie," said Ada, as though she wished to find some excuse for his conduct, "You do not know that what looks like dust on the butterfly's wings are feathers, did you?"

"Stop, stop, Ada!" interrupted Willie; "If any boy dared to use my dove so, I don't know what I should do to him!"

"The Lord who gives us daily bread Supplies his wants and hears their cry, Of every creature that he made."

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"Yes, you do; God has taught you how to pray—now thank him for it." "Thank you, God Almighty, for letting us pray to you."

THE ART OF SPENDING MONEY. Mr. Donald G. Mitchell (like Marvel) delivered a lecture in Brooklyn, recently, on the subject of "Spending Money."

Miscellaneous.

THE BEST PHYSICAL EXERCISE. The true idea of education is admirably unfolded in the late inaugural of President Samson, of Columbia College.

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