

Family Circle.

THE VOICE OF THE GRASS. Here I am, creeping, creeping, everywhere! By the dusty road, road, On the sunny hill-side, Close by the noble brook, In every shady nook, I creep, I creep, I creep, everywhere.

DONT SHUT THE BIBLE.

"Mother, the boy had had death Doth kill my limbs, and stop my breath; Read me your spirit, ease my pain."

WHO IS THE GREATEST?

My young cousin Henry has been reading Abbots's History of Napoleon Bonaparte. One evening as we sat together, he laid down his book, and with glowing cheek and sparkling eye, exclaimed:

DR. MASON TO HIS SON.

To his little son, afterwards Rev. Dr. Erskine Mackay, when he was in Scotland, the celebrated Dr. John H. Mason thus wrote:

"STEER STRAIGHT TO ME, FATHER."

Last week we attended, at the house of a friend, the funeral of a little child that, after suffering from a long illness, had departed to the "better land." The pastor offered a few words of consolation to the bereaved parents.

seemed stayed. Never was a situation more dreadful than that of a prisoner who had been saved, and already two or three of their number had been killed by the falling rocks while hastily digging the new chamber. The long, dismal hours, with no chance to mark them, brought only the advance of almost certain death.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOVERNOR WRIGHT, OUR MINISTER TO PRUSSIA. I had an opportunity, on Sabbath, during my stay in Berlin, of seeing how decided is Governor Wright's position and influence upon the side of religion.

WOMAN AMONG THE ORIENTALS.

As we become better acquainted with the heathens, some facts of a seemingly exceptional character are added to our knowledge. The following extract will show the condition of women in two nations of the remote East.

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