

While upward borne on angel wings; "Don't shut the Bible," seemed to say His cold and pallid lips of clay. "Don't shut the Bible," still I hear

bread?" "I guess so; let's pray 'Our Father,' and when we come to that part, stop till we get some bread.' racter are added to our knowledge. The follow-So they began, and the miser, crouching and shivering, listened. When they paused, expecting extract will show the condition of women in ing in their childish faith to see some miraculous two nations of the remote East, to be somewhat manifestation, a human feeling stole into his heart God sent some angel to soften it. He had bough relating to the females of Burmah, is from an article a loaf at the village, thinking it would last him a great many days, but the silence of the two little children spoke louder to him than the voice of by Mrs. Mason, of Toungoo, which we find in the last " News of the Churches." She speaks of :--many waters. He opened the door softly, threw in the loaf, and then listened to the wild, eager cry of delight, that came from the half-famished little ones. "It dropped right from heaven, didn't it? questioned the younger. "Yes, I mean to love God forever, for giving

"Yes the old tree has blown down. I guess

"If He could do that, couldn't He send us

God took care that it didn't fall on the house

See, it would certainly have killed us."

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give, Burmese women are haughty, insolent, and

Woman is not here the languishing, facile, indo

The other is from Rev. Mr. Martin, missionary

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"Don't shut it up," his spirit sings, It sounding sweetly in mine ear; From morn till noon, from noon till eve It speaks to me-a voice from heaven. "Don't shut the Bible," God on high With threat proclaims, or man will die: "Don't shut the Book,"-a voice of love Doth ever whisper from above. "Don't shut the Bible," till its light Dispels the gloom of Pagan night; Till sin's dominion is no more, And Jesus reigns from shore to shore.

WHO IS THE GREATEST

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

"Wasn't he the most splendid man that even lived? I'd give anything to be half so great!" Mr. Abbott's portrait so carefully conceals the knew it before." blemishes of his hero, and is set withal in so

dazzling a frame, that I could not wonder at a the time, so we need never be hungry again boy's enthusiasm in contemplating it. But I said: the time, so we need "Your chance of being half as great as Bona- The storm passed-the parte is very good, I think. That is not always great which consists in brilliant achievement. no longer barren. The highest greatness is moral; and seeks the good of others rather than its own glory. I could tell you of a more noble hero than Napoleon, who laboring man. lived in his own time."

"I should like to hear of one," answered Harry, with an air that said he was not to be convinced. But he still loved a story; so I told him the following:

Years ago, in the deep heart of a mountain in Belgium, a hundred men were working in a coal าทเ้ทค.

Grim-visaged and dusky, moving about by the dull, red light of their safety-lamps, they might have been mistaken for the demons of the mountain, once supposed by the peasants to dwell in its caves. Their work was hard, and surrounded by dangers; but their wives and children were in the hamlet above, and long habit made them forget their perils. So they might be contented, and oven happy.

The creaking windlass raised and lowered huge bucket through the deep and narrow shaft, from morning till night, carrying men and tools to and fro. This was their only doorway.

side of the shaft, and brought a glimmer of daylight to a part of the mine, when Hubert Goffin, the master miner, took his place in the great kibble. and was let down to the mine, many feet below. When he reached the bottom, he commenced handing some tools and stores to Victor, a blind miner, who was waiting there. Victor had left a sick child in one of the cottages, and it was to inquire after him that he stood waiting at the bottom of the shaft.

The bucket was soon omptied, and Hubert was just stepping out, when hark! What sound was that which made his cheek pale? It was the rushing and trickling of water. The next moment he caught sight of a stream forcing itself for many weeks, had taken its departure to the through a fissure in the mountain close to the "better land." The pastor offered a few words shaft! Hubert's long experience instantly showed of consolation to the bereaved parents. He rehim their full danger. It was not a feeble, oozing ferred to the often unexpected dealing of Provi-

found its outlet here. They would be over we can see no reason for the dispensation. One whelmed-lost ! reason given was, that it is often necessary to re-One foot was yet in the bucket—a jerk at the move our most prized treasures to heaven, that rope would save him. But though death stared our hearts may be turned thither. An illustrative

him in the face, he could not sacrifice others to incident he gave was new to us, and left a deep save himself. Quickly jumping out, he seized impression. blind Victor, and placed him in the bucket, saying quickly, as he jerked the rope: A fisherman was accustomed to go out in a boat with his family, and spend the day at a distance "Tall them the water has burst in, and we are from the shore. As there were frequent fogs, one probably lost; but we will seek refuge at the of the number was usually left at home, to ring a further end of the right gallery. Say farewell to bell as a signal. On one occasion a little son re-

our poor friends." In a moment he was gone, mained on shore. During the day a thick fog and with him Hubert's only certainty of escape settled down upon the water, and the fishers atfrom the terrible death. tempted to reach the land; but the mists grew The mine consisted of long, narrow passages, deeper and darker, and after rowing vainly in all

and on all sides deep caves from which the coal directions. despair had nearly suspended their efhad been dug. The men were all at the further forts. Just then a little voice came through the darkness, "Father! steer straight to me, father, end of the mine, hewing out the solid mountain, unconscious of danger. Hubert quickly made his | and you will get home."

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"Let's ask Him to give father work to do, all

The storm passed-the miser went home. little flower had sprung up in his heart; it was

In a few weeks he died, but not before he had given the cottage, which was his, to the poor

And the little children ever after felt a sweet more retiring, respectful, and domestic; still and solemn emotion, when in their matinal devowithin the jungle chevaux-de-frise, as in metropotions they came to those trustful words: "Give us litan halls, it is the same. Woman is the teacher this day our daily bread."

DR. MASON TO HIS SON.

it at the Burman capital, when one woman had To his little son, afterwards Rev. Dr. Erskine Mason, when he was studying in Schenectady, the elebrated Dr. John H. Mason thus wrote: land and Burmah. "There is a little hint, my dear boy, in the clo of your letter to your mother, which very sensibly touched my heart, and awakened all my solicitude for you. You speak of a revival of religion among the children, and of your endeavoring yourself to seek the Lord. Oh, should it be so indeed, that my beloved boy is in carnest about his immortal of crime, she may become, with God's blessing, soul1 Should he have gone from home to find the renovator of Burmah, arching every threshold Jesus and life eternal! How blessed would this with the roses of virtue, peace, and love, and in-spiring her sons with the holiest purposes. be! How should my thankful heart pour forth praise to God for my mercies ! my youngest son, in It was noonday, and the sun shoue down one ide of the shaft, and brought a glimmer of day-what happiness like this! Yes, seek the Lord, my of the Presbyterian Board, on an excursion to child, and he will be found of you. You have

Japan. much to be forgiven, although you are so young. Spread it out before God; confess it without ex-The literature of the Japanese is mainly borrowed from China; but they have an alphabet of their own, the elements of which are likewise detenuation, and beg of God the free pardon of it for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ, whose blood rived from the Chinese. Their mode of printing and binding resemble those of their neighbors, but cleanseth from all sin. Take care that you be not satisfied with the conviction of sin. Conviction in one respect a glance at any of their book stores presents a striking contrast to those of Chinais not conversion. 'Ye must be born again.'" books for the education of girls, embellished with

"STEER STRAIGHT TO ME, FATHER."

numerous engravings, being here conspicuous, while there they are in no demand. In fact, Ja-Last week we attended, at the house of a friend panese women are taught to read and write to a the funeral of a little child that, after suffering much greater extent than those of China; and this is certainly an auspicious circumstance, that a sex in China, axcluded by their own ignorance from the use of the written word, are here prepared to receive it. I everywhere saw advertised stream, but a mighty pressure of water that had dence in taking away our innocent prattlers, when 'The Treaties with the Five Nations," a fact which shows that the Government is desirous of rendering the people familiar with their new relations.

> GARDENS. Many farmers cannot find time to raise those

articles of comfort and luxury which are eaten by the laboring classes of the cities. The garden is planted with potatoes, beans, : little corn to boil with them, a bed of beets and

onions, and perhaps a few tomatoes; so that the variety of food placed upon their tables, is not as large as would conduce to their health and enjoyment. If it can be done, select a piece of ground that is sufficiently moist not to suffer by drought,

and having measured it well, plow it thoroughly, if two or three times, so much the better. Those that are so disposed, can display their taste in arranging the different articles raised, in a pleasing,

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