

The Family Circle.

The Missouri River.

BY REV. JAMES GALLAHER, OF TENNESSEE. [For the fulfillment of the prophecy of this Boanerges, we are waiting to-day.]

Old records rehearse how the great son of Nun, Made a famous address to the Moon and the Sun;

While Nineveh, Babylon, Athens, and Rome Rose, flourished and faded, and sunk to the tomb;

In the deep and inscrutable counsels of God, Thy realm lay concealed through ages of blood;

While blood-thirsty monarchs their banners unfurled, And crushed groaning nations throughout the world;

But the long-promised mandate of Heaven comes now, Best speaks to a pruning-hook, swords to a plough;

To the eye of the prophet on Pisgah's high top, First "Gilead," then "Ephraim," then "Judah" came up;

And thus in succession, before our glad eyes, Thy rich and extended savannas arise.

Missouri, Missouri, I view thee with pride; What cities what temples shall garnish thy side!

When Satan is bound, and the Spirit of God Be clothed with men his patients and God;

When the wolf and the lamb shall lie down on the green, And the trail of the serpent no longer is seen,

Roll on, matchless river; thy grandeur display; Though we hold now your view, best soon pass away.

Thy restless, bold surge shall dash on thy shore, Till the mighty Archangel shouts: "Time is no more!"

PAPA'S LITTLE SOLDIERS.

RUB-A-DUB, rub-a-dub, rub-a-dub dub; rub-a-dub, rub-a-dub, rub-a-dub dub. Up and down the garden walls marched Johnny and Charley...

VAIN REPETITIONS.

At four or five successive Sabbath-school concerts, we have heard the hymn (if we must call it a hymn) sung with great enthusiasm, commencing, "We love to sing together."

A CHEERFUL ATMOSPHERE. Let us try to be like the sunny member of the family, who has the instinctive art to make all duty seem pleasant; all self-denial and exertion, easy and desirable; all self-appointment not so blank and crushing; who is like a bright, crisp, frosty atmosphere throughout the home...

Miscellaneous.

WEATHER IN WAR. It is not very flattering to that glory-loving, battle-seeking creature, Man, that his best-arranged schemes for the destruction of his fellows should often be made to fail by the condition of the weather.

NO PLACE FOR THE BOYS.

Does it not seem as if in some houses there is actually no place for the boys? We do not mean the little boys—there is always room for them; they are petted and caressed; there is a place for them on papa's knee...

GERMANS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

ONE would think the German character might be understood by this time. And yet it is very plain that it is not; for when it is attempted either to eulogize or censure, men frequently shoot wide of the mark.

THE ISSUES OF THE WAR. WHAT now are its omens? The wisest can only conjecture. It looks, at times, very like a reorganization of society. It has some features that remind us of the storm of the Northern tribes upon the civilized and effete Roman empire...

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