

The Family Circle.

Three Hundred Thousand More.

We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more...

If you look up all our valleys, where the growing harvest shines...

You have called us, and we're coming, by Richmond's bloody tide...

We are coming, Father Abraham—three hundred thousand more!

—N. Y. Evening Post

THE GREAT CONQUEROR.

I saw a mother, not long since, whose son had enlisted in the army...

"Merwin has gone," said she, "and I may never see him again; but I can not make myself unhappy about it...

"So young as he is!" I exclaimed; "how?" "He has conquered himself," replied the mother...

"Oh, yes, indeed," said I; "but I thought you Merwin was one of those who find it very easy to be good..."

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"Watch and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." You must have your armor on, too, always. Never venture to lay it aside for a moment...

"It is better to have the work of Christ in our hearts, than the person of Christ in our houses."

THE LITTLE HYPOCRITE.

A PIECE of cake was lying on the corner of the sewing machine, and two little children, Mary and Willie, were sitting close by...

"Yes, my dear," answered his mother; "I will break it for you." So saying, she took the cake, and broke it in two pieces...

Mary colored, and was evidently disappointed; but she answered her mother quite promptly. "Wasn't that the smallest?" said she...

Mary understood very well what her mother meant, and she too looked very sober...

That night, when she was going to bed, her mother said to her, "Have you been a good child to-day, Mary?"

"Can you think of any wrong thing you have done?" "Nothing in particular," answered Mary...

"What is that mamma?" "A hypocrite is one who tries to make other people think he is better than he really is..."

"And in addition to the selfishness and the hypocrisy, you really told a lie," added her mother...

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one of whom is expected to enter college next autumn, are both deeply interested in the subject of their personal salvation...

Miscellaneous.

A EULOGY UPON THE OYSTER.

ONE reason of the great excellency of this King of the Bivalves, no doubt is that he enjoys sea-bathing all the time...

It is better to love God and not see him, than to see him and not love him.

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