

The Family Circle.

(For the American Presbyterian.) Paraphrase of the Beatitudes.

BY A. WALCOTT, OF WASHINGTON. REJOICE, ye humble ones, Abased, in spirit poor; Receive your great and rich reward, And enter Heaven's door.

And, ye who have ambition's call, Lead not, and who but seek; For honest justice, and for truth; The earth is yours, ye meek.

And blessed are the hungry souls, That thirst and hunger still; With righteousness your craving hearts, The Lord will surely fill.

Ye spotless, and ye pure in heart, From guilt, and sin all free; Oh, happy is your chosen lot, Your God you'll surely see.

And blessed you of peace the sons, Who angry strife possess; For ye shall be truly sad, The sons of God are these.

Ye faintly ones, oppressed and grieved, For Holy Gospel sake; Rich-recompense, and joy is yours; God's kingdom, you'll partake.

When wicked men and false revile, And this for sake of Me; Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, Your place in Heaven shall be.

THE BABY'S TROTH. Some people think babies do no good in the world, but only live here to torment those who want to have quiet and order.

THE VILLAGE SQUIRE—never too amiable—was returning from the court, where he had been consulted in a case involving about a fifth part of his estate; for he was morose and impatient.

TRUE BRAVERY. The boy who by accident or design commits injury and runs away to escape responsibility is a coward, and yet there are too many who do not meet the consequences of their actions.

MISCELLANEOUS. A NOBLE LETTER FROM GEN. BURNSIDE. WASHINGTON, Friday March 6, 1863.—To GEORGE GENTREE, JONATHAN STURGES, and others.—Gentlemen:—I regret that my public duties prevent my presence at your kind invitation to be present at a meeting of loyal citizens of New York at the Cooper Institute this evening.

shouted, as the paternal head emerged from the coach door, "I've got news for you; you must guess what has happened to-day; And clapping his chubby hands and dancing for joy, he exclaimed, 'O, papa, the baby's got a tooth!'"

The coachman forgot to crack the whip for a whole minute as he gazed at the little fellow. The coachman turned round, smiled, raised his hat, and said "good by" to his fellow-travelers.

The President, and Governors should always be surrounded by honest, loyal and patriotic men, capable of giving advice in their several Departments. The press should be temperate and independent.

REMARKABLE ANECDOTE OF CALHOUN. There is a fact in the life of Mr. Calhoun, remarkable in itself, and in the highest degree pertinent to the point we are now illustrating.

Overcome by such unlooked-for kindness, she wept out the tears which had all day been gathering in their fountain under the old man's sarcastic words of those around her.

Well, here we are, my friend," cried the old man, as the coach stopped before an old brown mansion, "and there is grandmother in the door waiting for us."

POPULARITY. In all ages you will find, that although deep thinkers may sway the thoughtful spirits around them, yet, in order to be popular, men must be frank, open, fervid, and unreserved.

HEAVEN REACHED THROUGH FAITH. It is not death but faith that must conduct us to heaven; for it is faith only that can admit to the immediate presence of the Almighty.

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