

Family Circle.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE SHORTER CATECHISM--X.

THE JUSTICE OF GOD. Thou lovest alone Jehovah's gentler ways? Thought weak, unmanly! Every heaviest blow...

JENNIE'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

BY "M. E. M." [Continued.] The chaplain was pressed for time, but he staid until after the funeral of the poor youth. At ten o'clock, the corpse was placed in the rude pine coffin...

thought that every mile they went over brought them so much nearer HOME. They felt, dear children, as you have often felt when, having been away all day, you have turned your steps homeward at nightfall. The shadows have grown long, and the sunshine has faded from the west, and still you have looked with eager eyes for the light in the window; and have said, over and over, "Mother, are we almost there?"

the mother and son to-night," said Mr. Martin, "but to-morrow we'll all go and pay our respects to the soldier boy." FAMILY DISCIPLINE. What motives are laid upon all Christian parents to make the first article of family discipline a constant and careful discipline of themselves. I would not undervalue a strong and decided government in families. No family can be rightly trained without it.

strous whiskers confronted it. A terrible fright seized its whole body. Where to go and what to do, it knew not; but it took to its legs, got out of a door, then hid, then ran again, the yellow cat at its heels. Did she catch it? Some time after, she was seen licking her lips; but she kept dark, answering no questions. Its mother came in from her walk under the burdock leaves, and never saw her mouse again. "Ah, it is a sorry sign when children find fault with what is set before them," she said and sighed.

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