

The Family Circle.

REPENTANCE AND FAITH.

Repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. There was a ship, one eve autumnal, onward Steered o'er an ocean lake;

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE AND THE BOUND BOY.

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CHAPTER I.

It was a wild December night, the snow fell thick and fast, the wind, in fitful gusts moaned through the bare trees, and whistled round the corners of the house.

she had again gone off with her child, and might perish with the cold. Shortly after that, father left, to return home. As he drove through the thick wood, he thought he heard groans.

fugitive slaves were hidden in those deserted huts.

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LITTLE EVA'S PRAYER.

One day a missionary's wife, while walking out, encountered a little girl in a dirty lane gleaning among the filth of the gutter for broken meat and rags.

LEISURE.

Sweet is the leisure of the bird; She craves no time for work deferred: Her wings are not to aching stirred.

WHO DID IT?

"I have just dropped in, Mrs. Thompson, to get your receipt for making currant wine, for I think that yours is the best I have tasted anywhere, and I want to make some just like it."

THE LORD WILL PROVIDE.

Many years ago Mr. S., a good missionary who had left home and friends and gone out to the far West to tell the poor Indians of the love of Jesus, sat in his log-cabin on a cold winter's day.

A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.

Dropping into a Conference meeting, says a writer in one of our exchanges, I was very much interested in the remarks of a good ruling elder, a veteran of forty years' service.

friend always able and ready to help us in every time of need? Do you not want such a friend, dear child? Ah! he wants to be your friend.

THE LESSONS OF THE LEAVES.

How do the leaves grow In spring upon their stem? Oh, the sap swells up with a drop of all.

A DOG'S FEELINGS.

Many people laugh at the idea of being careful of a dog's feelings, as if it were the height of absurdity; and yet it is a fact that some dogs are as exquisitely sensitive to pain, shame, and mortification, as any human being.

PORTRAIT OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

The Evening Post relates the following amusing incident:—During the recent southern tour of Chief Justice Chase, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, while at Key West, he visited a somewhat noted negro.