

The Family Circle.

[COMMUNICATED.] "OUT OF THE EAST."

Out of the east comes up the morning sun, Into the west he sinks, when day is done.

THE RESCUE.

Little Mary Neale was fond of play, as indeed most little children are. She often wandered away from her father's house about the garden and even into the open fields.

This was compassion like a God, That thought the Saviour knew The price of pardon was his blood,

LITTLE MOLLIE.

How deeply the gospel is needed by the children of the South is shown in the following from the Sunday School World:

"WHAT'S THE USE OF LIVING?"

That is what Susy Baker was much in the habit of saying. Life didn't go very smoothly with Susy. She had a cross husband, and sickly children, and was very poor.

"HOW MUCH DO I COST YOU?"

A little daughter, ten years old, lay on her death-bed. It was hard to part with the pet of the family. The golden hair, the loving blue eyes, the bird-like voice—the truthful, affectionate child!

"But please—papa, how much do I cost you?" To soothe her, he replied, though with a broken voice, "Well, dearest, perhaps two hundred dollars (£40.) What then, darling?"

"Yes," said she, "I speak I will when I get old, like grandma." "But, my dear, you may die when you are young. What will become of you, when you die?"

TRUSTY HANDS.

Three-year old Freddie owned a pair of very busy little hands. Mamma loved them, every one of the dimpled fingers was precious to her; but she did not love the mischief she often found them in; so she took Freddie in her lap one day, and said to him,

REMARKABLE EXAMPLES OF BIBLE READING.

Many of the anecdotes compressed within the following paragraph it is easy to verify; and every reader will acknowledge the value of the lesson which they are intended to teach.

were his pure delight. Tertullian spent a greater part of his time in reading the Scriptures, and committed large portions of them to memory. In his youth, Beza learned all Paul's Epistles in Greek so thoroughly, that when he was eight years old, he could repeat them in that language.

THE BEAUTIFUL LADY.

There is a gentle lady, very fair; Her looks are saintly and her voice is rare; She walks through all the town,

A BLIND LEADER.

In all State churches there are ministers who, having no personal knowledge of the new birth, are unable to comprehend the convictions of an awakened soul, or to direct to the way of salvation by Christ.

The light which the minister could not give was given by an old schoolmaster, to whom young Duncan unbosomed his grief, and the Saviour then revealed to him, he came to him the only source of hope for salvation and a constraining power to holiness of life.

ANECDOTE OF WASHINGTON.

Ex-President Van Buren's recently published volume on political parties in the United States contains the following letter, which narrates an original anecdote of Washington:

MR. WADE AND JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS.

Benjamin F. Wade and the late Joshua R. Giddings used to be constant competitors at the bar in "old benighted Ashtabula," their place of residence.

POWER OF CHRISTIAN LIFE.

There is one department of Christian evidence to which no skill or industry of the champion of revealed truth can do justice—one also with which the skeptic is little disposed to meddle.