

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Translated for the Valley Spirit. Death and the Weaver. FROM THE GERMAN, BY R. H. S. (Continued.)

Now the rich farmer, who had refused to stand god-father to the weaver's child also fell ill; and as he did not think himself very sick, and was a miserly man, he would have no physician but the weaver. When the latter came, the farmer said:

"You can perform one of your wonderful cures on me easily, weaver, for I don't need much medicine; we have been butchering, and I have eaten rather too much; give me only a little of your good drink, 'No cure-no-harm-done'."

But the weaver saw Death sitting at his head, shook his head, and answered, "Farmer, no drink in the world can help you, not even my cure; the simple that can withstand Death have never yet grown. Set your house in order, for you must die!"

The farmer laughed, and sent for the doctor, who promised him that in three days he should be as well as a fish in the water; but in three days he was buried.

So the fame of the weaver spread, as the most wonderful doctor in all the country; and in a year and a day he became a rich man, built himself a new house, bought a horse, and said to his wife,

"Dear Elsie, I think myself as well off as a count!" At that time it happened that he was sent for to visit a great nobleman, who had a large estate, fine fields and meadows, and plenty of servants, but was dangerously ill.

The weaver said, "I cannot." But when he looked at the heap of gold and silver, and thought of the great possessions and the comfortable life he might have, if it were his, he said to himself,

"Why will Death take just the rich man? The saying is, Death comes alike to rich and poor; and he might as well take twenty peasants as this man. If I could play him a trick, it would do him no harm, and I should be rich as a lord, and his god-child Anastasius would be a little count. I know what I will do!"

So he made his plans, and went out. In the yard, he called four strong serving men, and said to them, "Go in with me, and stand by your lord's bed, two at the head and two at the foot. Then when I say, 'up! rise the bed quickly, lift it up and turn it around, so that the foot may stand where the head is now!"

Kind Death could scarcely refrain from shuddering fears at these words; but he answered, "I cannot help it—I am the servant of one stronger than myself, and can only do as I am commanded."

"But no!" urged the weaver, "you have only to light a fresh candle, for me, instead of that, stomp! Oh, do it, I pray do me this kindness, but quickly, before it is too late!"

"Well," said Death, "for my godson's sake I will do it." To saying he took a fresh candle, and was about to light it;—but as he took up the short, soft pipe, his hand proved too large, and strong, and the light was pressed out in his fingers. In the same moment, as the flame expired, the weaver drew his last breath and fell dead on the spot.

And ever since, people have said, "Death knows no compacts;" and sometimes, "One must die, though Death be his comrade."

It is well, then, not to set the heart on this life; but ever so act, that one need not fear to die, nor to be ashamed to live.

FARMER'S COLUMN. Every family should provide a barrel or box for receiving chicken bones, fish bones, and bits of beef bones which accumulate in the kitchen. A hundred pounds may be saved in a few weeks. Such bones are more valuable for grass land, and for burying around all kind of fruit trees and grape vines, than for manure, which is worth from three to five cents per pound.

In the Empire of Japan, one man will lead a horse, when attached to a plow, while another holds the plow to mark out the field or to plow the ground between the rows of growing plants. In many places in New Jersey, the practice is still in vogue. The man who cannot both lead and drive, is not competent to receive the usual wages of a profitable laborer.

When making a good fence where the posts are liable to be lifted out by the frost, it is an excellent practice to cut the three feet deep, lay two-inch tiles in the bottom and set the posts in the ditch. They will never be lifted so long as the water course in the tile has free outlet to carry away the surplus moisture, which is the main cause of heaving.

The American arbor vitae is one of the best plants for ornamental hedges that our country affords. But such a hedge will offer very little protection against hoar-frost, as they will soon hook a hole through it.

Sweet apples are excellent for milk cows, when fed in connection with cut feed, or hay. Four quarts fed twice daily, after other feed, will be more satisfactory than eight quarts fed at one time.

Fence posts and stakes, hop poles and bean poles, if thoroughly seasoned, before they are set in the ground, will last more than twice as long as if set while the timber is green.

Timber of any kind, if sawed out, or split into rails, or fence posts, in the month of February, will last quite as long as if cut at any other season of the year.

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NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP. ISRAEL HAGENBUCH, Main Street, one door above E. Mendelsohn's Store.

A large assortment of stoves, heaters and tinware constantly on hand, and made to order. His branches carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Stock of all kinds wholesale and retail. A trial is requested. Apr. 29, 1897.

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