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Chequage, Erie, Pa., where you will be happy to see
them, and all who may enter with a call.

Erie, April 19.

Select Poetry.

OUR CHILDREN.

BY WILLIAM D. GALLAGHER.

They are stricken, darkly spittent
Faint and fainter grow each breath,
And the shadows round them thicken,
Of the darkness that is Death.
We are with them—binding o'er them—
And the Soul in sorrow saith,
"Would that I had passed before them,
To the darkness that is Death!"

They are sleeping, coldly sleeping,
In the grave yard, still and lone;
Where the winds above them sweeping,
Make a melancholy moon.
Thickly round us—darkly o'er us—
Is the pall of sorrow thrown;
And our hearts make a chorus
Of that melancholy moon.

They are waking, brightly waking,
From the slumbers of the tomb,
And, snatched in light, breaking
Its impenetrable gloom.
They are freshen—fairly rising—
And their spirits are illumined—
In the darkness of Death's prison,
The brightness of the sun.

They are passing, upward passing,
Dearst beings of love,
And their spirit forms are clasping
In the beautiful gloom;
There we see them—their eyes
Through our dreams they ever move,
And we long to be near them,
In the beautiful gloom.

They are going, gently going;
In their angel robes to stand,
Where the river of life is flowing—
In the far-off land.
We shall mourn them, we shall miss them,
From our broken little hands;
But our souls shall still care for them,
In the far-off Silent Land.

They are singing, sweetly singing,
Far beyond the tale of Night—
Where the angels' harps are ringing—
And the Iris is ever bright.
We can love them—see them greet them—
From the land of dinner-light,
Till God takes us hence to meet them
Where the day is ever bright.

CHOICE MISCELLANY.

From SATURN'S Magazine.

THE MANTUA-MAKER.

BY MRS. C. M. E. STARK.

"Would that my spirit witness here,
That like this woman, I had done
My best to do, but could not help me,
Duty from mortal set of sun."

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