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I dreamed a dream the other night, When all around was still; I thought I saw my cottage white Upon yon flow'ry hill; The grass-plat green before the door, The porch with vines o'ergrown, Were lovely as they were before, When that cottage was mine own.

The silver lake, so calm and clear, Along whose banks I've strayed, So often with my Lucy dear, To watch the sunlight fade; The peary streams that sweetly run, The garden's foot along, And murmuring fount as bright as they, All sang the mournful song.

Yes, that loved wife has gone to rest, In death her heart is bound; Her babes are sleeping on her breast, Beneath yon grassy mound; And I am wandering lone and strange, No master of my will— My home, my happy home is changed To a home behind the still.

What Encouragement does for Children.

How many parents make a sad mistake in considering their duty done if they reprover correct their children when in fault.

MISCELLANEOUS.

as he thought the minister to be, had ventured to hope that he could ever accomplish anything, he would certainly try.

MONKEYS AT MALACCA. In the afternoon we used to paddle gently up "Monkey Creek," to enjoy the cool shade of the forest and amuse ourselves.

Terrible Accident.—We are pained to announce the occurrence of a sad catastrophe, the result it is to be feared, of carelessness.

A Highwayman Thashed by a Girl.—As a peasant-girl named Melaine Robert, daughter of a small farmer near Corbeil, France, was proceeding to Essonnes, lately, a man armed with a thick stick suddenly presented himself and summoned her to give up her money.

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