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Choice Poetry.

I FOLLOWED THEM. BY MISS S. L. PARSONS. I followed them when triumph crowned Thy march to Zion's hill, And heard thy name on every breeze That rippled Kedron's rill.

Select Story.

THE WAY TO KEEP HIM.

"Out again to-night?" said Mrs. Hayes fretfully, as her husband rose from the tea table, and donned his great coat. "Yes, I have an engagement with Moore; I shall be in early, have a light left for me in the library. Good night." And with a careless nod William Hayes left the room.

Lizzie sat as if stumped. Was this true? She looked into the glass. If not dowdy, her costume was certainly not suitable for an evening, even if it was an evening at home with only William to admire. She arose and went softly to her own room with bitter, sorrowful thoughts, and a firm resolution to win back her husband's heart, and then, his love reigned, to keep it.

between them, filled up another hour pleasantly. The little mantle clock struck eleven! "Eleven! I thought it was about nine. I ought to apologise, Lizzie, as I used to do for staying so long; and I can truly say as I did then, that the time has passed so pleasantly I can scarcely believe it is so late."

ROMANCE OF A POOR YOUNG MAN. It is strange what wonders may be accomplished, by industry and perseverance, in a few short years. A few years ago Tompkins was at home with the "old man," agriculturally engaged in the Spring Summer and Fall, and walking a mile to school in the Winter.

INTERESTING TO HOUSEWIVES. The Housekeeper's Friend, has the following: As a general rule, it is the most economical to buy the best articles. The price is, of course, always higher; but good articles spend best. It is a sacrifice of money to buy poor cheese, lard, &c., to say nothing of the injurious effect upon health.

A REMINISCENCE.—During the administration of President Jackson there was a singular young gentleman employed in the public service at Washington. His name was G. He was from Tennessee, the son of a widow neighbor of the President, on which account the old hero had a feeling for him, and always got him out of his difficulties with some of the higher officials to whom his singular interferences were distasteful.

SABBATH READING. From the Western Christian Advocate. CLOSE OF TIME. BY RACHEL WOODMANSE. The Lord who made the heavens and earth, Now sends his angels down, With a loud trumpet in his hand, To speak creation's doom.