General Miscellaneous Matters.

THE HAPPY FARMER

BY MRS. L. H. [illegible]

Say ye the farmer lives happy,
As you were riding by;
Or, wearied with his mowing toil,
When summer suns were high?
And thought ye that his lot was hard
Did you not thank God
That you did not years were not condemned
Thus long a slave to plod?

Come, seek you at his harvest home
When garden, field and tree
Is ample, with bowing stocks, to fill
His own and granary.
His healthy children gaily play
Amid the new-mown hay
Or proudly ape, with vigorous arm,
His task as best they may

The dog partakes his master's joy,
And guards the lonely wain;
The feathery people clap their wings
And lead their youngling train
Perchance the hoary grandsire's eye
The glowing scene surveys,
And breathless a blessing on his race
Or guides his evening praise

The Harvest-Giver is their friend—
The Maker of the soil.
The earth, their mother gives them bread,
And cheers their patient toil
Come, join them round their wintry hearth,
Their heartfelt pleasure see,
And you can never judge how blest
The farmer's life may be.

The Slighted Scholar.

Cases like the one I am about to relate are much too frequent in our country, and they are such, too, as should be guarded against by all who have an interest in education. The incident was brought to mind by hearing a complaint made by the parent of a poor boy, who had been grossly neglected by the teacher of the village school, neglected simply because he was poor and comparatively friendless.

Many years ago, when I was a small boy, I attended a school in the town of——. Among the scholars there was a boy named George Henry. His father was a hard drinking man, and the unfortunate boy had, in consequence, George came to school habited in ragged garments—but they were the best he had; he was rough and uncouth in his manners, for he had been brought up in that manner; he was very ignorant, for he had never had an opportunity for education.

Soon after season, poor George Henry occupied the same seat in the school room—it was a back corner seat, away from the other scholars—and there he thumbed his tattered primer—The ragged condition of his garb gave a homely cast to the whole appearance, and what of intelligence there might have been in his countenance was bedaubed by a constant covering of the dirt. He seldom played with the other children, for they seemed to shun him, but with his dog, for a while, I ran with them in their sports he was so engaging that he was soon shoved off—out of the way.

The teacher passed the poor boy coldly in the street, while other boys in better garbs, were kindly noticed. In the school, young Henry was coldly treated. The teacher selected him and passed them on the blockhead. He came no better to learn. The boy got to hate school, to study, and consequently he was more of the dunce than ever, and then as to get obedience to and among the scholars. Pitched was worse than useless, and fear as he became ill-natured—simply as he was perverse, and he got punished more and more severely, until he left the school in the primer class, and at the foot of that class. Such was the history of George Henry at school, who is [illegible] the poor boy, and who, [illegible] the dunce of the school, is now a man of middle age, and in all the country there is not a man more beloved and respected than he is. And all is the result of one teacher's having done his duty.

You who are school-teachers, remember the responsibility that devolves upon you. In this country of free schools, there should be no distinction between classes. All are alike entitled to your care and counsel, and the more weak the child, the more earnest should be your endeavor to lift him up and aid him

while his countenance glowed with unwonted animation

Mr. Kelley promised to purchase books for the boy as fast as he could learn to read them, and when George Henry left the school-room his face was wet with tears We scholars, who had remained in the entry, saw him come out, and our hearts were warmed towards him We spoke kindly to him, and walked with him to his house, and his heart was too full for utterance

On the next day, George Henry commenced studying in good earnest, and the teacher helped him faithfully Never did I see a change so radiant and sudden as that which took place in the habits of the poor boy

As soon as the teacher treated him with kindness and respect, the scholars followed the example, and the result was, they found in the unfortunate youth one of the most noble hearted, generous, accommodating, and truthful playmates in the world.

Long years have passed since those school-boy days. George Henry has become a man of middle age, and in all the country there is not a man more beloved and respected than he is. And all is the result of one teacher's having done his duty

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