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We are apt to think that perhaps Tomkins member of the "church" perhaps a class is or Sabbath School superintendent who prays and exhorts in public and that metion and acceptance that therefore tins' children are bro't up in the fear of an "atmosphere" of truth and purity however we may be greatly mistaken. mins may be a good man himself, sincerecrious that his children should be bro't groperly; but unfortunately when a young the fell in love with a silly empty headed whose pretty face blinded him to herreal and in course of time he consummatfolly by marrying this frivolous good--tothing nincompoop, whose highest amwas to "Mash" a "dude" and attract ention. In due time Tomkins finds hima father, no doubt a happy father but he and discovers, if he has not found out bethat his handsome wife is ill fitted for lous." es of motherhood; but as his time is alwholly taken up with the pressing conof every day life he is unable to give attention to the children hense their per cent believe and training necessarily falls almost tally on the shoulders of his incompeteed with results most discouraging. Now ining all this time Tomkins may be, and sabtless is. exerting himself as opportunity fars to instil right principles and set a our example before his children, but all his arts are neutralized by the conduct of his the whose opportunities for doing mischief r exceed those of her husband to do good. Another fatal error which a great many hious" well disposed but simple weakminded parents fall into is that of thinking they can make up for their own neglect duties to their children "praying"; that is say they weakly shirk an unpleasant duty citry to have to throw the whole responsi-Ety upon God. Is this honest? is this conand Plain Factories What warrant have they to suppose ery, everythin est God should interfere to counteract the ensequences of their own disobedience of ie plain poecepts exhortations and com-

Battons and so fully set forth in His holly word?

There is no other social duty so plain 7. There is no other social duty so plain, sfully and so frequently enjoined in the coptures as the parental not only that of cond to none it aid, but also and in a far more urgent and mortant sense of making provision for his sritual requirements and in the beautiful Promptly Eguage of the Prayer Book to "bring him pin the nature, and admonition of the lad" and yet how egiegiously and wantonly as duty is ignored even by professing enstians. How is it that this great evil wthis crowning wickedness of our day and ution receives but scanty consideration mm the Pulpit? Have the "watchmen" illen asleep? or are they afraid to speak out ast the withering sarcasm "physician heal uself be explied to them ?

It has long been the opinion of the mer that the greatest evil which threatens Isocial fabric in the present day is neglect-Endiciously enforced parental authority in dehome circle. Children are allowed in my femilies to grow up utterly regardless farental authority and as a consequence, in the mills of Providence grind slowly they mu exceeding small, their conduct in after de invariably brings the blush of shame to te face and the pang of remorse to the heart El conscience of the negligent and too inegent parent. If a child is not taught to bey its earthly parent "whom it hath seen" those care and kindness hath nourished and estained it from its infancy, how can it be light to obey its heavenly Parent" whom tath not seen?" The child taught obedare rationally and kind by its parents will ere and venerate them, whereas the spoiled the indulge and disobedient child siways ungrateful and void of filial affec-

All history, all experience prove the fact ace to cultivate reform and improve the arental and filial relation conformity with Edetails of reason and in obedience to God's arand commandments are duties incumbent con all parents and will not, nay cannot Eimorant by any who are entitled to the of christian. The parental duty of tamanding and enforcing and the co-relareduty of obedience and love incumbent on echildren are fundamental principles tich constitute the very foundation of gion and mortality and we fearlessly assert it that home and that family where these editions are conspicuously wantingis utterrold of true religion whatever be their proon. Old Eli gets the credit of having a good man in his day, of his goodness werer the writer has failed to find any emble proof; if he were a good man he have a very bad wife whose influence tatally on her children. We fear the podness" of Eli was very much of a piece the "goodness" of many so-called repeople in our day it exhausted itself mere routine profession and formulae, isled to re ognise the truth "to obey is" eter than sacrifice" hence the plain every duty which his own family and housecontumously presented was neglected the vain delusion perhaps that the ministrations of the sanctuary would

way aton for his delinquency. great mistake to suppose that praying maching or any other public performences

of religious rites, however valuable or important, will at all excuse us if we neglect the plain practical every day duties which domestic and social relations involve; they did not excuse Eli for we are told I Saml. 3 18 "I will judge his house forever for the "iniqinty which he knoweth; because his "sous made themselves vile and he restrained "them not "If ye love me keep my command-"ments. "Not every "one that saith Lord, "Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven" but he that doeth the will of my father. &c Those and such like are the plain teachings of the Bible yet we find scores nay hundreds of people who profess to believe the Bible practically ignoring its precepts in the important matter of "training up their children" and yet those people have the audacity to pray to God to do what they themselves fail to do and that in violation of His plain commands -these are some of the reasons why untru thful mendacious and profligate children go out from homes where the "atmosphere" was supposed to be "truthtull pure and relig-

Momus.

The Fall season brings with it many necessities which cannot and will not be neglected. The people will buy what a change in the season makes necessary, this makes Fall Trade, and as fall trade is what we want, no stone has been left unturned and no opportunity neglected in securing such seasonable goods as will make our store the most desirable spot for close and particular buyers.

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Signed,

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