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POETRY.

HARVEST HYMN.

DINARY TO THE QUEEN. Lord of the harvest, hear our praise,

A hymn of grateful joy we raise. To Thee, whose ever-bounteous hand Has crowned with harvest-tide the land. Thy goodness makes the rolling year, Thy gracious love is ever near ;-Lord, let the fruit of charity

Be gladly rendered back to Thee.

We thank Thee for the power and will Some corners of Thy field to till ; Oh, purify our hearts that wo May give ourselves, O Lord, to Thed

When in a world of light and love, We keep the harvest-home above; Let none, O Lord, be missing there, Of all who now are gathered here.

OUR STORY.

The Blue Paper Parcel BY MARY -KYLE DALLAS.

"James," cried Mr. Tappan, "com

cigar in his month, and flung himself into of cigars, a dice-box and two dice. chair before Mr. Tappan. "Well," he said, "what is it?" "Mr. Nolly wants a clerk," said Mr.

you; but Nolly is a very particular man- and be kind enough to say good morning. first time, for His work in your hands, a very particular indeed. Here is his adver- Your services will not be required in my " Strictly recommended for sobriety and

"Well, I'm not in the habit of drinking

or stealing,' said James. "And you won't mind leaving off smoking during the day ?" asked Mr. Tappan. "Oh, me !" said James. "I don't mind that; and I'll have tracts in my pocket continually, and be caught reading them

now and then, if it's required." "James, don't laugh at serious things, said his cousin "I was in carnest," said James. "I an now, anyhow. Well, let's have the note of recommendation. I'll step over to Mr.

Nolly's at once." "You can't do that," said Cousin, Tappan. "You must call to-morrow at ten And Mr. Nolly expects his clerks to board in the establishment. A very respectable old lady-one Mrs. Grobe-boards all the young men in the upper part of the build ing. Every one expected to be in at ten and to attend Sanday morning service at some church, as well as to be regular at morning prayers, which Mr. Nolly's head clerk, Mr. Blee, always leads. A very ex-

James looked despondent. However, he had no situation for some time, and his best hat was growing seedy. He determined to tress designed, but when the girl's fears Besides if not learned when young, the go to Mr. Nolly's, and, as he expressed it, had calmed she said to her: "You did not "try if he could stand it."

cellent, serious young man is Mr. Blee."

James Baltic started, dressed in his best lie, a cruel story of a bear under her bed; and these are certainly not habits of suit and his plainest gloves and tie, to see now when I treat you to the same kind of thoughtless and wasteful spending. That Mr. Nolly. He took a stage to reach his story you are nearly frightened to death. the working classes can save as well as destination; and when he entered, half a To-morrow you can go into the kitchen and dozen persons beside himself occupied the work there; you are not fit to care for little seats. One by one, however, they got down | children." at different corners, until at last there remained, beside himself, only onegentleman, who held tightly to a blue paper parcel, tied with red and white cord, and peered anxiously out at every corner, as though fearful of missing his street.

James Baltic watched him curiously, and above all, wondered what the paper parcel contained. Something very valuable doubtless, from the care he took of it Rolls of money, perhaps; who knew? Sets of jewelry-anything one could imagineand by and by, being of a yery acquisitive disposition, James began to wish that that precious blue paper parcel were his own.

There are people, in respectable society, too, who are hardly able to trust themselves | an end. for honesty. They would not steal, but they do the next thing to it. James Baltic was one of these people. After awhile he saw the gentleman lay the parcel on the cushion, and the thought came to him :

"He may forget it." And then the young man purposely looked another way, lest, the parcel being left, his | meat was fished up from the ship, and the conscience should require him to call after the owner. Somehow he had a presentiment that it would be left. At last the driver called through the little peep-hole, the thumb and forefinger, and bit a gash

where he took in money : "Here you are, sir! Warren street!" And the gentleman instantly made dash for the door.

James did not glance toward him, but he fancied that something blue caught his eye after the stage stopped. When it had gone on a block he looked at the seat his companion had vacated, and found that his presentiment had been realized. There lay the blue paper parcel. James Baltic in-

stantly vacated his seat and sat beside it.

he descended at --- street, he took the parcel with him. It was really quite heavy. open it after a while and see.

of there. I'll instruct you in your duties, and introduce you at lanch-time to Mrs. Grobe. All my young men board with Mrs. Grobe. A very worthy widow. Ressonable terms; good living."

James Baltic bowed, and looked as serimathematician he pleased Mr. Nolly very as the Lord hath prospered you" is surely much, and at noontime received a very hearty hand-shaking from that gentleman. "You'll do, you'll do," said Mr. Nolly.

please. Come on." James Baltic-arose, wiped his pen, laid be stinted in tithes and offerings. How it down carefully, and reached forward for much blessing, too, do individual Christians his hat and his blue paper parcel. The lat- lose by neglect on this point, the promise ter was just out of his reach.

"I'll hand it to you," said Mr. Nolly, "Thank you," said James. "A few neces- | ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that sary things in case you desired me to stay | there may be meat in mine house." But -a collar or so, a night-cap "-he had never | my readers are learning this, for more and worn a night-cap in his life-" and my lit- more do I find among my donations " gifts tle pocket Bible. I wouldn't have left that from the Lord's tenth," or " your share of for worlds."

Here, Mr. Baltic."

He lifted the blue parcel by its string and | £10 note, which was described as "an stretched it toward its owner. Alas! he extra donation this year." The lifted it by the string, and being frail, that has increased our stewardship, and we send string broke. Down came the parcel to the you a portion of His tenth." From an unfloor. Out rushed a liquid which filled the place with its perfume. The wetted paper rolled away and the horrified Mr. Baltic James Baltic, a forty-second cousin of the | saw before him these things: A bottle lahouse, lounged in from the piazza, with a belled," Whiskey," a pack of cards, a bundle

Both remained silent. "This, I presume, is your night-cap," Tappan. "Nolly is an old friend of mine. | said Mr. Nolly, pointing to the bottle." My recommendation would get the place for . "That is the pocket Bible. Pick both up,

Mr. Nolly stared. James turned red.

establishment." And so the blue paper parcel lost James A Christian young man pre- Baltic his place. He has refrained from humbly hope to be permitted to continue meddling with the property of strangers to offer Him not less than at this rate dur-

An Object Lesson.

A lady, says the Philadelphia Call, overheard her nurse girl talking to the little child she was putting to sleep, and among other legends of the nursery in which she indulged was this :- " If you don't go right | minded, cold-hearted economists"; to rob to sleep this very minute a great, big, awful black bear, with eyes like coals of derived from spending their "tips" at fire, and sharp, white, cruel teeth, will come out from under the bed and e-a-t- hood, "take from them the light-heartedy-o-u-a-l-l-u-p!" The poor little thing ness which is their greatest charm," and

horrid bears eating her up. camposed herself in her own comfortable should be any necessity for abridging the bed and had put the lamp out, there came joys of childhood on any side; but the oba sudden rap at the door, and the voice of jections lose all force when comfronted the mistress called loudly through the with the realities of life. The children of bitious to learn to follow such ways .panels: "Maggie! Maggie! get up as the poor will soon learn as they grow up Printers' Circular. quick as you can. There's a burglar under | that they cannot spend their shillings, or

screaming from the bed, tore open the door | not better that they should have acquired and fell into hysterics in the hall. The the habits of providence when young and hesitate to tell my little, delicate child, all. Children should be trained in such

A Woman's Courage at Sea.

Capt. Wallace's niece, a young English girl, married a sea captain and went in his sailing vessel with her husband, visiting many countries with him. On her first trip, when she was yet a young bride, there was a mutiny, and her husband was wounded or knocked senseless in his cabin. The sailors were about to spring down the comold age and pauperism. Let the School panionway into the cabin, when the young woman barred the way, pistol in hand, and promised to shoot the first man who moved toward her. She held them thus at bay till wrath burned out, and the mutiny was at

On the next voyage they were shipwrecked, and this brave-hearted girl, with her young baby, was lashed in the rigging, and remained there for several days before they were rescued. They had nothing to eat, and the mother's natural food for her child was exhausted. By some means a can of child fed on this until it was all gone, and the little one about to starve. But the mother put her teeth into her hand, between into her own flesh, from which the blood flowed. The child sucked this, and that night the almost dying crew and the brave sailor-wife were rescued.

The Tactics of a Wide-Awake Tot.

A wee daughter of a household at the South End was left alone for a few minutes, while her mother ran into a neighbor's to render some assistance in a sudden case of sickness. During the absence of the Other people entered the stage, and when lady a ring was heard, and the little housekeeper answered it, to discover that a dirtylooking tramp was standing upon the steps: What could it be? No matter, he could He demanded food or money in a graff voice and put his foot against the door so Just now he must think of Mr. Nolly. | that it could not be closed. The child was And Mr. Nolly was close at hand as he en- perplexed for a moment, and then, recovertered the office, and received him very ing her self-possession, said: "If you will please take your foot away I will go uphe said. "You know the regulations of my sot, for a wonder, did as he was desired, establishment, for the young men's own and with a bang the courageous little maid good-for their own good. No drinking, put six inches of oak between her and the very little smoking, no gambling, early unwelcome visitor. Then, after she had hours and religious worship. Your mathe- | turned the key in the big lock to make asmatical qualifications are all right, Mr. surance doubly sure, she sat down and Tappan is a judge. He says you are a fine | placidly awaited the coming of her mother. penman, and he knows what he is talking | -Boston Budget.

Dr. Barnardo on Proportionate

pages of the real satisfaction with which note from this side and from that, signs of ous as it was possible for him to look; and .the increase among Christian donors of the as he really was a fine penman and good | principle of systematic beneficence. "Give. the New Testament analogue of the Jewish tithe, and till churches and individuals "lay by in store" for the great Giver who Now, my dear young man, come this way. giveth all, so long will Christian benevo-Let us see Mrs. Grobe. Upstairs, if you lence fail to rest upon its proper basis, and so long will God's ministries in this world of "windows opened in Heaven" being preceded in Malachi by the words, "Bring God's money." One interesting contribu-"Right," said Mr. Nolly, approvingly. tion of this sort was from two ladies, sisters, away in Victoria. It consisted of a known donor, who for six consecutive years had sent me a gift, came a letter containing £175, and these words :- " When I began business seven years ago, I resolved to devote to the Lord's service at least onetenth of all my profits. Each year I have been able to send you a larger amount, calculated at this rate. I now feel I have been far too niggardly with the Lord, to whom I owe so much in every way, and it is with great pleasure that I send, for the a check calculated at one-fifth of my whole profits. I cannot make any pledge, and I would not have you depend upon me, but I

School Savings Banks.

The scheme has not been without its

ing the rest of my life." -Wight and Day.

opponents. To make "penny savings" children, it is objected, is to breed a race of miserly screws, of "little sordid, narrowchildren of the small innocent pleasures once, is to cheat them of the joys of childnestled down under the clothes to dream of | so on. There is, perhaps, some little modicum of truth in these objections; it may That night, when the stolid nurse had be to some extent regretable that there even their pennies, on momentary gratifi-At the word "burglar" the girl sprang cations without suffering for it; and is it lesson was more instructive than the mis- be able to practice them without effort?" probability is they will not be learned at Consequently, on the next morning, who could not possibly know that it was a habits as make the best men and women, spend is abundantly evident from their accumulations in adult savings banks, friendly societies, and such like; but look at those who do so save; and what; do you see? Not thoughtless spenders of odd shillings, but temperate and prudent people, such as "penny savings" children will naturally grow up to be. "The child is father of the man," and the "sweetie-sucking" child is the natural father of all those who live from hand to mouth, in alternate

> Savings Banks flourish. Her Request.

waste and want, with nothing to buy an

umbrella for a rainy day-nothing between

Post-masters are often spoken of as being 'public servants," and so they are; but their servitude has some limitation, as the post-master who received the following letter probably thought, and even the postmaster general could not blame him for being indignant and throwing it in the fire. " Dear Sir : Please to write as soon as

ou get this, and inform me as follows: Is there a man named J. B. Dillworth in your town, and what is he doing, and what are his wages, and does he own any property in his own name, and does he drink to what one might call excess? Is he living in good style and how is his house "Also inform me by return of mail if said

Dillworth has a wife, and let me know full

particulars about her, as to herage, maiden

name, and give me a description of her per-

sonal appearance and snything else you last fifteen years, and give strong evidence can think of; your wife might be a good of the culture and wealth of the people. erson to find out this. "I would like to know also if this Dill worth gets any letters from here. If he does, please describe the handwriting on them, or if you can send me a sample of

"Please write at once, as I am in a hurry.

it would be better.

She Wouldn't Have Much to Pay. When the Queen of Madagascar shut up the saloons in her kingdom, and the exsaloon-keepers asked for compensation, she replied: "Compensate those you have "Mr. Tappan's introduction is enough," stairs and ask my mother." The beggarly, wronged, and I will pay the balance.—New until the printer was half way to the door,

A Roman Catholic legend says the devil gave a hermit the choice of three great vices, one of which was drunkenness. The hermit chose this as being the least sinful. He became drunk and he committed the

WHEN I AM LAID AWAY.

Pray what am-I? Why rack the brain With ills I can't control? I have more than once spoken in these Why vex the heart with useless pain For cares not of the soul? The sun and moon will give their light. The earth move on its way, The stars will look down through the nigh When I am laid away. The place I hold will soon be filled, The good I did ignored, The friendly voice will soon be stilled, If I'm at all deplored; The spring-time bloom will reappear, The birds will sing as gay, The child I loved will dry its tear When I am laid away. Then let me think before I leave This troubled house of clay, There is but One that can relieve When comes the reckoning day. owe that One a filial debt I should be prompt to pay; For all but He will soon forget When I am laid away.

Clean Newspapers.

There is a growing feeling in healthy communities against journals which make it their special object to minister to a perverted taste by seeking out and serving up in a seductive form disgusting and licentious revelations. There is a good reason to believe that the clean newspaper is more highly prized to-day than it was four or five years ago.. It is also safe to say that as people in all ranks of life, who protect their own, at least, from contamination, become more conscious of the pernicious influence of a certain class of journals, which are called enterprising because they are anxious to serve up dirty scandals, they will be careful to see that the journals they permit to be read in the family circle are the class that never forget the proprieties of life. Already men and women of refinement and healthy morals have had their attention called to the pernicious influence of bad literature, and have made commendable efforts to counteract the same, by causing sound literature to be pulished and sold at popular prices. These efforts are working a silent but sure revolution. The best authors are more

generally read to-day than at any previous day. The sickly sentimental story paper and the wild ranger and pirate story books are slowly but surely yielding the field to worthier claimants. In praise of the decent newspaper it may be said that where it has a place in the family and has been read for years by young as well as old, it has developed such healthy tone and such discriminating taste that the literature of the slums has no admirers. Fortunately, the number of such families is increasing in the land, and as they increase, the journal that devotes itself to sickening revelations of immorality will be compelled . find its supporters solely among those classes who practice vice and crime, or are am-

A Wise Boarder. Black-" How do you get along at your

new boarding-house?" White-"Very well, indeed. I am welllodged, well-fed, and everything is made comfortable for me." Black-" I am surprised."

Black-"Because I boarded there my

self and I was half starved. I can't under-

stand how they treat you differently." White-"I'll tell you. You remember the landlady's baby?"

White-" Why so ?"

Black-" That squint-eyed little brat? I do. I can hear him yelling now." White-" The baby is not handsome, I admit. It cries considerably, I allow. But I can't make it any handsomer nor improve its temper, therefore I make the best of it. I call it a pretty little darling, a sweet little thing. 1 make excuses for the noise it makes by saying all children are so. The other boarders laugh at me, but the laugh is on my side when they are sawing away a tough round steak and I am luxuristing on tenderloin. It doesn't take much effort

Boston Courier. A Growing Body.

to smooth over the rough places of life."-

The following very interesting information as to the Methodist Church in Canada was given by Dr. Williams, at the General Conference, frnm reports, etc., before him The Methodist Church in Canada has 198, 000 communicants, showing an increase of 30|342 since 1883. In 1842 there were 82,-000 Methodists in Ontario; in 1861 there were 350,000, and in 1881 591,503. In the whole Dominion in '71 there were 578,161 adherents, and in '81742,981. The number of ministers and probationers in the Do. minion is 1,543, with 1,900 local preachers. The Sunday school scholars muster 186,-416. There are altogether 529 Metho-

Didn't Advertise.

dist Churches. The places of worship

which are being erected, Dr. Williams

says, show great improvement within the

A printer recently walked into a certain store on his rounds to see if they desired anything in the way of advertising and noticed a drummer standing by the counter with a sample case ready to open. "Anything you desire in the paper this week?" inquired the printer of the man behind the counter. "No," said the business man, "I wouldn't give three hurrahs in hfor advertising." The drummer waited then slowly taking up his sample case re marked : " Well, that knocks me out, I don't care to sell to any man in this enlightened age who does not believe in advertising. When I want to strike up a trade with a doad man, I'll go to the graveyard and swap tombstones. Good day, sir."-Logansport Journal.