

DEVOTED TO LITERATURE, MORALITY AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Secretary Seward's Tour.

Interesting Letter from One of the Ladies Accompanying Him—Reception of the Party at Patealla. By our request Mr. H. A. Risley, now a resident of this village, has permitted us to publish the following portion of a letter written by him from India by his daughter, Miss Hattie, one of the party accompanying him.

How to Make our Friends Happy.

We sometimes find our friends unhappy, and we begin to wish that they would not be so, and to no something to make them happy. Sometimes we earnestly exhort them to be happy, and even at times scold them for not being so.

ON WASTING TIME.

"Here, you are, sir, wasting your valuable time—as if, say to me," said Charles Dickens one morning, many years ago, as his little boy ran up to him on the Broadstairs sands, spade in hand.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

Did ever any one fully appreciate this great boon, next in value to that love towards us manifested by our Heavenly parent in giving his beloved son to die on the cross, that we ungrateful creatures of his might not be deprived of that which our disobedience had forfeited?

MASON AND ESTIMATES.

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ONE OF THE HIMALAYAS.

where we saw snow, and had a most delightful day of it. I rode a pony up, and we were all brought down by men in "jontons." Do you not think we had a nice time? I have enjoyed it so much, and regret that it is over.

TO MAKE MISCHIEF.

Keep your eye on your neighbors. Take care of them. Do not let them stir without watching. They may do something wrong if you do.

REMEMBER A CASE IN WHICH ITS GOOD EFFECTS WERE SO MARKED THAT I MUST RELATE IT.

A certain little boy named Jesse had begun to exhibit marked symptoms of unhappiness, and was suddenly cured of it, and was made as bright and cheerful as if he had been translated from a world of boyish trouble into an Eden of pleasure.

TRUTH HOSPITALITY.

A man might read the following paragraph from Emerson, and be wiser therefor: "O excellent wife! encumber not yourself and me to get a curiously rich dinner for this man or woman who has alighted at our gate, nor a bedchamber made at too great a cost.

A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.

We clip the following beautiful sentiment from an exchange: "Sorrow sobers and makes the mind general. And in sorrow we love and trust our friends more tenderly, and the dead becomes dearer to us.

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