#### For the Lutheran Visitor. Mysterious Dispensations BY M. E. S.

O, Saviour, wilt Thou be offended If tears overflow these weeping eyes ?
Thou who the sorrowing attended,
And with love soothed their heavy sighs, Will Thy soft heart be wounded deep. If gloomy sadness o'er me lowers, Secause sin's misery I reap, And drink the poison of its flowers ?

Oh! wilt Thou chide if I despair, Of love and truth in human kind ? If false seems synonym for fair, And love in none I e'er can find? faints my heart with heavy grief Which mortal weakness can not bear: That then dost bring me no relief, And agony my soul dost tear ?

Oh! wilt Thou break the bruised reed. Whose sun has set in darkest night, Who, weaker than the frailest weed, Dost watch for one faint streak of light ! For glory's beaming, joyous blaze, I watch as for the morning dawn; And to the hills I lift my gaze, But all the glory seems withdrawn.

I know Thy love should o'er my path, Shed beams of ever-radiant light; But clouds o'erhang like blackest wrat Obscuring quite Thy visage bright. am but formed of human clay, Then why dost tarry far away, Nor interpose for my defence ?

If suffering moves Thy sympathy, Thou wilt not overlook my plea. It never suppliant turned from Thee Unhelped of his infirmity, Thine aid Thou wilt no more withhold, But send love's beaming smile to cheer, And ardent faith to me uphold, And banish each distrustful fear.

I care for naught but Thy blest will, In heaven above or earth beneath If with Thy love my heart Thou'lt fill, Then welcome e'en the martyr's wreath. I feel that I can all things do; I feel that glory's crown is won, And bliss eternal full in view.

Then break the power of the storm, And let Thy bow of promise beam With rays of loving kindness warm. And o'er my path in glory stream. I know but woe and wretchedness, And ever stand on danger's brink Then leave me not in my distress, Lest mortal strength forever sink.

# Children's Department.

For the Lutheran Visitor. Jacob and Esau.

"You said that Isaac had two more about them," said George to his mother. "I have been wondering if the boys then were any better than we are now."

"I don't think that they were, my that my two boys are better than Bible," said his mother smiling fondly

"We want to be good sons, mother, but sometimes when we try the hard-

"Yes, I know, my dear boys, the Esau and Jacob were twin brothers. hood excepting that Esau was connsequence had peculiar privileges pertaining to the oldest son. One day Esau was very tired and hungry, and he came in from the hunt. think, and he said, 'Please give me some of your pottage, for I am hunyou will sell me your birth-right? his deception, and he felt very sad to that is, let me be considered the oldest child and entitled to all the rights and privileges of the station. 'Well' said Esau, I think I shall die of hunger and faintness. I don't care for the rights of an eldest son; you saw his mother again, for she died may have them if you just give me before he returned. His father how the Lord, said Jacob. Then Esau she did. During Jacob's journey swore to him that he renounced his towards Haran, he came one night into thread by the girls, who were above the gable end of a house,

"What were lentiles, mother ?" Eastern countries. Then Jacob was reached from earth to heaven, and in the word "beirloom," applied to length, which he calls echasses, and glad that he was the oldest son, and | that the angels of God ascended and in consequence, when Esau was sati- descended upon it, and at the top of fied of his hunger, he was angry at it stood the Lord, and that the Lord Jacob for his tricking him out of his spoke to him, and told him that he or bed, shows that a loom was once vented from toppling over, he wil

brother. If George was hungry I land upon which he lay to him and weaver ; and as Trench well re away at their professional duties know I would not serve him that to his children. Then the Lord gave

afterwards himself," said Mrs. B. feeble and sick, and his evesight awoke from his dream he said, The failed so that he was blind. He one Lord is in this place, and I knew it hill, whip me not; coming down hill, in which they have gone, when the day wanted some venison, and he not.' So he made a pillar of the hurry me not; on level road, spare called Esan and said, 'Go my son stones, and poured oil upon it to con- me not; of hay and corn, rob me not; and hunt some deer, and get me a secrate it to the Lord, and called the of clean water, stint me not; with nice piece of venison, dress it the place Bethel, and vowed that he sponge and brush, neglect me husband said. Now Rebekah loved uncle's house, where they all rejoiced Jacob much the best, while Isaac greatly to see him. Jacob stayed loved Esau. Esau was a hairy man. there some time, and he loved his and laid in the sun, will remove the relief. If it should, repeat it after

long, dark hair, while Jacob was ful girl. When Laban asked him to | Young Man, Depend On Your Own fair and his skin smooth. Rebekah work for wages for him, Jacob said the kids, and his mother took herbs Jacob." then said, 'Take this to your father.' was'nt he, mother !" 'Oh but I can't, for my father will find out by my smooth skin that I why he served him so badly. All tain you make each one lend to an use a varied diet should not be con am Jacob and will curse me, I fear, that Laban replied was, that it was other, and stand firm in that while fined to an unvarying one. There said Jacob. 'Pil fix that,' said she, not fair to marry the younger daugh you chop out still another. Men are, indeed, some species which are So she got some of Esau's clothes ter first, and let her sister live an who have made their fortunes are naturally limited to one or a few and put on Jacob, and took the kid old maid." skins and put them upon his neck "He must have been dreadfully dollars given thom to start with, but enough, although kept month after and hands. 'Now your father don't afraid to have an old maid in his started fair with a well-carned dol- month on grass alone, and a tiger know the difference,' said she. Then family," said Susie. "May be she lar or two. Men who have by their will thrive with nothing but lean I have done as you wished; now sit Jacob do, mother !"

with his bow and arrows." more," said Susie.

Mrs. B. continued: "Isaac said, Come near me and let me feel you that I may know if indeed you are my son Esau.' Then Jacob went close to his father, and Isaac felt the hairy skin and thought it was Esau, of Esau.' Then he eat of the meat and thought it good venison."

one bit alike," said Susic

troubled and said, 'Why who have 'Your brother has taken away your the magic word sour. blessing," Esan said, 'He is rightly named Jacob. Twice has he supplanted me. He took my birth est, everything appears to go wrong," right away, and now my blessing But hast thou not reserved a blessing old devil is always busy with young for me too, oh my father ? He wept hearts, trying to get them to follow so much that Isaac said, 'I will bless in his ways. The Bible says that thy dwelling, and by thy sword shaft thou live.' But he could not recall the peculiar blessing that he had given to Jacob, and Esan hated sidered the older of the two, and in Jacob, and declared that he would kill him when his father died. Rebekah heard that Esau said this, and she was frightened; so she determined to send her son away, and she persuaded Isaac'to let him go to pottage, a sort of vegetable soup, I her brother Laban and stay awhile, and take a wife from his family. Isaac consented and Jacob hastened gry? Then Jacob said, 'I will, if away. He began to reap the fruit of

"Did he have to stay long away,

leave his parents."

"Yes, a number of years passed before he returned; in fact he never down to sleep. While he slept, he "A sort of bean that grew in the dreamed that he saw a ladder which was the God of Abraham and of "I think Jacob was a stingy Isauc, and that he would give the him a wonderful blessing, and promwent, and to bring him again in her who bears this name." "After, a while Isaac felt quite peace to this place. When Jacob

way that I like to eat it, and after I would serve the Lord; and if God of soft dry bed, deprive me have had a savory meal I will bless | would stay with him, that he would | tired and hot, wash me not; if sick you; for I don't think I am to live give a tenth of all that he should get or cold, chill me not; with bit and very long. So Esau went out to to God. After that he went on his reins, oh, jerk me not; and when hunt, and Rebekah heard what her journey, and arrived safely at his your are angry, strike me not.

determined to secure the blessing that he would serve him seven years

up and eat the venison.' Isaac said, "Why, he wanted Bachel so badly friendly spirit. They have out ent, for no person can maintain the 'How is it that you came so quickly ? that he agreed to serve Laban for stretched their hands and touched highest efficiency when confined to The Lord thy God brought the veni- ber seven more years, so that he the public heart. Men who win love one article of food. No matter bow son to me,' said Jacob. You see he worked fourteen years for two wives, do their own wooing, and I never fond we may be of a particular dish. had to tell three lies to his father; God blessed him however greatly, in knew a man to fail so signally as we lose relish for it when allowed first, that he was Esau, then that the both flocks and children, so that one who had induced his affection nothing else for a number of couse meat was venison, and last that God Laban finally became jealous of ate grand-mother to speak a good cutive meals, and the intense craving brought the deer to him to shoot Jacob's wealth. At that time God word for him. Whether you work for variety indicates as its source told Jacob to return to his own land, for fame, for love, for money, or for something more than mere appetite "That is always what you tell us, The journey and his meeting with anything else, work with your hands, It gives evidence of real necessities mother, that one lie leads to two his brother I will leave for a future heart and brain. Say "I will !" and of the system which are constantly

# Miscellaneous.

Work Now.

Now don't live a single bour o your life without doing exactly what for he was blind and could not see is to be done in it, and going straight his son. Then he said, 'The voice is through it, from beginning to like Jacob's, but the hands are those end. Work, play, study, whatever "Old Rebekah must have been a then to the next thing, without letwonderful cook, mother; I don't ting any moments drop out between. meat for It is wonderful to see how many venison, because they don't taste hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they Mrs. B. laughed and said, "I sup picked up the moments that the pose she put so many spices into the dawdlers lost. And if ever you find he was eating. Perhaps his appetite things pressing upon you that you was as much out of order as his eyes hardly know how to begin, let me were; however, Jacob received the tell you a secret; take bold of the Esau, and he went out and told his and you will find the rest all fall into mother. While she was rejoicing at file and follow after like a company her success, Esan came home, and of well-drilled soldiers; and though having cooked his venison, took it to work may be hard to meet when it his father to eat. Then Isane was charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line. dote of the man who was asked how life. "My father taught me," was the

# Husband and Wife.

band" explained f It means literally of it, the person who keeps it to like the legs of a long stool. As gether, as a band keeps together a they approach, these figures are seen sheaf of corn. There are many mar- to be human beings, probably men, ried men who are not husbands, be- but as they are dressed in sheep house. Truly in many cases, the strange manner, one can not judge wife is the husband; for oftentimes of their sex very well, and when it is she who, by her prudence, and they are found, on close inspection, thrift, and economy, keeps the house to be knitting socks or caps, or some together. The married man who, thing else, the state of doubt be by his dissolute habits, strips his comes perplexing. It is more so when instead of keeping things together, creatures, all dressed in trousers and he scatters them among the pawn- juckets of sheep skin, with the same

word "wife" has not a lesson too. is the person who weaves. Before after all, for this is not a sure guide arose, one of the principal employ- here a flock of sheep may be seen cation of clothing ; every family begone as their owners, one of whom made its own. The wool was spun probably looks down upon us from therefore called spinsters; the thread | the point of which he rests his elbo was woven into cloth by their moth- and supports his chin. Another will some stones for his pillow and laid er, who accordingly was called the be knitting away, resting himself on weaver or wife; and another rem- his three legs, two of which are long nant of this old truth was discovered stilts, often a dozen feet or more any old piece of furniture which had the third is a staff, which has and which, though it may be a chair the belt behind him, and thus prea most important article in every stand and labber away with bonse. Thus the word "wife" means driver in a strange patois. When marks, "in the word itself is wrapped tending their ragged flocks, these up a hint of earnest, in-door, stay-at- poor people find these long stilts home occupations as being fitted for useful to emble them to step over

A Horse's Petition ... Going up the

be such a long one, perhaps; but, few handfuls of corp. puffs begged or paid for, or given in race, for instance, the case is differ some day you will conquer. Never varying with the changing circum dragged you up." Too many friends other conditions. burt a man more than none at all.

### The Shepherds of the Lander

outhwest corner of France, stretchlength, and from the Atlantic ocean on the west, thirty miles inland. This piece of country is of the dreariest character, and were it not that so kept .- The Poultry World. the high road from Western France to Spain passes through the centre of it, it would be deserted altogether to its ragged sheep and three-legged shepherds. It is a wretched, sandy waste, bounded on one side by san tills and salt marshes of the coast and thence stretching eastward, berren plain, occupied by a stunted regetation of prickly bushes, starved sines and beats, which grow, rather barely exist, in the soil cose sand and gravel. The inhab ants and their dwellings are equally wretched, and very few and scatterraveler crossing these plains would se a strange thing moving along in the distance, not nolike un ostrich

that had its neck cut off; the long

legs making immense strides, and

the rough bairs or feathery body jerking and swinging in its progress. Did you ever hear the word "hus- By and by other similar objects would be descried in the distance, "bead of the house," the support stationary, and with three legs out erable hut near a stable, to change sort of woolen caps upon their beads, And now let us see whether the and the only guess one can make is, literally means a weaver. The wife is a man; but it may turn out wrong our great cotton and cloth factories amongst these people always. Just ments in every house was the fabri- too, as rough and ragged, and woe come down to us from our ancestors, crooked handle, which he sticks into the prickly bushes with which the lander are thickly studded; also to are to be gathered together. Thus mounted, too, they don't get sand or

got over much more rapidly.

stones in their shoes, and walking is

more agreeable, and the ground is

A Varied Diet for Fowls.

There are no animals more omniv for Jacob, so while Esau was gone if he would give Rachel to him for a Fight your own battles. Hoe your erons than fowls; fish, flesh, herbs, she quickly called Jacob and said, wife. Laban consented, and at the lown row. Ask no favore of any one, and grains being devoured by them Make haste and get me two good time when they were to be married, and you will succeed a thousand with equal relish. We say equal kids, and I will fix them so nicely Laban played Jacob a mean trick, times better than those who are al- for though they commonly pound that your father will think that the He took his older daughter Leab, ways beseeching some one's patron- upon meat with greater avidity than meat is venison, and will bless you who was not at all pretty, and put a lage. No one will ever help you as upon grain, this is generally because instead of Esau.' Jacob ran and got vail over her face and married her to you can help yourself, because no it affords a rarity, and a flock kept one will be so heartily interested in for awhile almost entirely on animal and fixed up a nice mess of meat and "I expect that Jacob was angry, your affairs. The first step will not food will show the same greed for a

"Indeed he was, and asked Laban carving your own way up the moun- Now, those animals accustomed to not those who had five thousand kinds of food. Thus, cattle do well Jacob went in and told his father a was not good tempered, and he want lown exertions acquired fame have meat upon his bill of fare. But with lie. He said, Here am I, my father, ed to get rid of her. What did not been thrust into popularity by other animals, as with the human et any man have it to say, "I have stances of weather, enjoyment, and

The fondness for variety shown by fowls is as significant of real needs as we have found it to be in our selves. In purveying for them, a judicious variety, selected from the aths or barrens, is a district in the three general divisions-fresh rege tables, grain, and animal food-is at ing from Bordeaux to Bayonne, a all seasons absolute necessary for distance of over a hundred miles in young and old, in order to make them perfectly thrifty. True, they will not starve on hard corn and water, neither will they pay a profit

Verbenas. It may not be generally known to saved from the choicest flowers, and sow them any time during March. either in a well prepared hot-bed, or in a box of rich, fine soil, to be kept in a house nights and cold days; ed. Probably the first sight that dry, and transplant into the garden early in June. If the plants should grow rapidly, they should be trans planted, at least once in the bot bed stronger, and keep the roots more this way will produce larger gated in the green-house, from cuttings, although they will not be of any particular variety.

# Orchard Grass.

sough appreciated by stock-growers. It will not by any means take the place of clover on the grain farm, but in nine cases in ten orchard-grass is preferable to timothy to mix with clover, for a meadow or pasture of one or two years' standing. It is welf adapted to filling gaps in the clover stand; by itself it is apt to make large gaps, owing to its habit of forming tussocks or bunches or else very thick seeding and close pasturing. But if mixed with clover. which is intended for hay, the yield will be better and quality of hay also, than if timothy is used. The orchard-grass is early and ripens ed to let the grass stand too long and get the clover over-ripe, in order to let the rest grow more, and thus secure a targer yield. This grass also springs again, after being cut, fine for pasture. In the Northwest it is growing in favor with farmers, and can not, probably, be there too highly praised.

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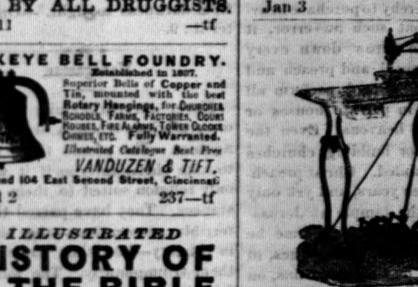
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And then, too, we c disfied in seeing this sti ation, our world, rest tine loveliness and trast between its pre former perfection, 82 epresses us; and the go