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MONTEGOMERY ALA., JAN. 9, 1861.

**The Price She Paid.** "Girls, I am not going to Sunday-school any more." "Why, Sue Lester, what is the matter?" asked impetuous Clara Brown. "Have we done anything to offend you? I thought you liked Miss Steadman so much."

"My dear child," replied Sue with that touch of condescension that had lately betrayed itself in her manner, "nothing is the matter. I would not allow any one to keep me away from Sunday school if I cared to come. I do like Miss Steadman, only—I have made up my mind I am not coming any more."

Sue Lester was a very popular girl. Every one in the Second Place church, from state Dr. Reynolds, the pastor, to old Peters, the sexton, liked her. She had grown up in the Sunday-school. When little more than a baby she entered the infant class, and sat beside with the girls who were now her class-mates in the "Senior Department." No one had been more regular or punctual in attendance than she. Every good work appealed to her sympathetic heart and generous hand, and yet—Sue was not coming to Sunday-school any more.

The class will be broken up," protested Clara. "We can never get along without you, Sue." Belle Johnson gave an incredulous grasp. "She don't mean it, girls," she said, "she is only trying to frighten us."

"But I do mean it," replied Sue firmly. "See," as she held up a dainty addressed envelope, "here is a note for Miss Steadman. I am going to post it now."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," snapped spunky Kate Day. "After all Miss Steadman's kindness!" Sue's face flushed. This last shot told. Her conscience would give an uneasy stir whenever she allowed herself to think of the possible pain she might inflict on the faithful teacher, whom she had had the heart to tell of her decision. The letter made her feel like a coward, and yet she was going to send it.

True Worth.

Now certainly one object that God had in sending his Son away from home, putting him down here on the earth for a few years, letting him fare exactly as other boys and girls had to fare, giving him no "push," but making him take his chances, was to show us that it is the boy and girl that God thinks of, and not the fineness of the clothes they wear, the amount of money they have to spend, or the sumptuousness of the house in which they live. It is not that God objects to fine houses; we can see from the wonderful beauty of this world which God has made how much he thinks of beautiful things; but by giving his Son Jesus only plain clothes to wear, and an ordinary house to occupy, and a cheap shed to be born in, he shows us that it is always the boy he thinks of first, and not the sumptuous dwelling that the boy has his home in; the baby that he thinks of first, and not the fancy cradle that the baby is rocked in.

It was only a few days ago that I went through the babies' Ward of the Postgraduate Medical Hospital on East Twentieth Street, New York city. The sick children that are gathered there are drawn from some of the poorest and most hopeless homes in the city; but all these little ones had been nicely washed, tastefully dressed, and were in which they were gathered, neatly furnished, and the little cradles in which they were lying as clean and tidy in their arrangement as any that could be found in our best homes; and the consequence of it all was that the poor little waifs looked exactly as sweet and lovable as any that you could discover in the most palatial residences along our main avenues.

Today she was standing in her dreary home listening to the church bells. How their sound brought back everything—the old Sunday-school room, the girls, and Miss Steadman's loving face. There was a yawn and muttered oath as the bloated, bleary-eyed man whom Sue for twenty years of bondage had called husband, lounged up to the window and looked out on the passers-by.

"Crying, as usual," he said carelessly. "It's enough to make a man tired of life." "I was only thinking," said Sue timidly, "that I made a mistake when I outgrew Sunday-school." "What made you give it up then?" "Why, Jack, don't you remember how you used to say it was so childish for a girl of my mind to listen to an old maid's nursery rhymes, and besides, don't you remember you always used to call on me on Sunday afternoon, and if I went out I missed seeing you?"

"Did I? I've forgotten. I wish to heavens you had had sense enough to have gone. A man is a fool that marries now-a-days." "And a girl is more than a fool to give up her God for a man," said Sue bitterly.—HELEN JAY in Christian Intelligencer.

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