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The "home" he was thinking of, as he traced the deathless lyric in some London rookery, was undoubtedly Easthampton. A few years later, he expanded its opening words in a magazine description of his native town. "Many an eye wearied with the glare of foreign grandeur," he wrote ('Democratic Review," February, 1838.) "will, ere long, lull itself to repose in the quiet beauty of this village." The stenciled expressions of "foreign grandeur," and "eyes wearied with the glare" what are they but repetitions of the opening of both stanzas—the "pleasures and palaces" of stanza one, "the exile from home splendor dazzles in vain," of stanza two? Easthampton is what supplies the sentiment, the type, the foil, the contrast of the song. Easthampton still exists just as he knew it, like a vignette perpetuated in electrotype. The "tavern-sign in the centre of the road" is gone, though, which he described "swinging between the two posts,"—"while the geese strut with slow and measured stateliness to their repose." The geese still parade down the grassy street, getting between the visitor's legs every minute, and are as obtrusive as they are in Payne's letters and descriptions. Yes—it is an unromantic discovery, but there cannot be a doubt of it—"the birds singing sweetly," of Payne's ballad, "that came at my call," were ganders, and their sweetness was a hiss. From the age of thirteen, when he left the ample hearth of his father's house here, the hymnist of "Home" was homeless; that is, until the theatrical structure of his latter months arose at the command of the Afrites, and he lay down to die in Arabian Night's palace, hungering for the thatch, "the sooty chimney-throat of this delicious cot." "Thatched" cottages, by the by, were to be found in Easthampton when Payne was a youth.

CHILD DISCIPLINE.

Varying Views Expressed About Corporal Punisnment.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you kindly permit one who is associated with little children every day to speak a word regarding their management? It is true that the heart of a child responds to kind words, loving smiles and tender treatment, as a flower to the sunshine. Love is the great alchemist that converts the base elements of our nature into pure gold, but love does not permit an excess of sunshine. That would be as bad for the human as the garden flowers. Now, while the "Northern Girl" may be beating down her little plant with too much thunder and rain, are not her detractors in danger of becoming equally cruel in their kindness? The parent who whips as a vent to irritated feelings injures both himself and child. On the other hand, a normal child has a keen sense of justice, and if he is conscious of escaping merited punishment he despises the parent who spared him. Children have a contempt for weak government. Notice the disrespect with which a spoiled child treats his parents. Parents must enforce obedience if they wish to retain their children's respect and affection. None of us question the wisdom of "Mother" Nature. She never spares us when we transgress her laws. The world, too, which these little ones must face some day will not pamper them. A cruel taskmaster will it seem to the poor child whose parents have been its devoted slaves, never restraining its desires or wisely correcting its errors. A young acquaintance of mine has a serious fault which, if not overcome, will handicap his life's usefulness. After trying other methods, his father resorted to whipping. The father suffered far more than did the child, and the boy realized it. "Never mind, papa," the little fellow said; "I would love you no matter what you did to me." The father, whose face is full of pity while his hand corrects, teaches by object lesson the "dealings" of that All wise Father, whose name is Love yet which streneth "every son whom He receiveth." M. S.

[An interesting series of letters have been printed in the Baltimore *Sun*, upon the important subject of "Child Discipline" and because of its importance and interest, the TRANSCRIPT will each week print one or more of these letters. Child discipline is truly the "paramount issue" in every well-regulated home.—EDS.]

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