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LYCEUM DEPARTMENT.

Angels where'er we go... With watchful care their charge defend...

NOTICE.

THE CHILDREN'S PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM OF San Francisco will assemble on Sunday, (to-morrow) February 2d, at 2 o'clock, at Dashaway Hall...

From the Cheshire Republican.

MARY EDITH PITTSINGER.

(Daughter of Howard Pittsinger, and a niece of the writer, died Sep. 27th, 1867, aged 15 years, universally loved by all who knew her.)

O, touch her gently I dear Edith has gone, her youth, like a star from the dawn...

Arise, then, and grieve not! O, grieve nevermore! For Edith awaits thee beyond the dark shore...

A Squeezed Rabbit.

It was half-play day. Alfred and Pansy were bent on improving the "shining hours" but they could not agree as to the best way to do it.

"O dear! Have I killed him?" asked Pansy, out of breath with fright. "Just like a girl, not to know enough to take hold of a rabbit by its ears," muttered Alfred.

"No, he is jumping all about." "O, I'm so glad!" "Not the one you squeezed, though. He crawled off into the back pen, and didn't come out again."

Pansy shook her head and ran away. But the rabbit's eyes kept staring at her out of every corner. She tried to forget, but it was no use.

"Do you suppose twenty cents would buy Sam another?" "I don't know. They cost lots." "I'd stay in from recess a whole week before I'd touch that rabbit again!"

Pansy pictured to herself Alfred dying off at right angles from under Sam's feet—for Sam was very strong—and did not feel much easier in her mind.

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