

FOR OUR YOUNG READERS.

THE REASON WHY.

What do you think of the joyous song... The birds sing each day... And what makes the larks so glad...

A GOOD MOTHER.

The True Story of a Mouse's Care for Her Helpless Little Ones... In the composing-room—the room in which the type is set for the Christian Union—are a half dozen mice...

children, now that they are grown up, live happily together, and assist each other... The beautiful, laughing Summer sweet...

DISCONTENT.

Mad Rose of the Discontented Rose That Wanted to Fly... A wild Rose opened her pink leaves one after another, one June morning...

But the Rose looked longingly at the boy, as he ran about after a butterfly... "Why can't I walk and run too?" she said...

Boys, Read This.

I stood in the store the other day when a boy came in and applied for a situation... "Can you write a good hand?" was asked...

RURAL JUSTICES.

Selected for Their Good Sense and Judgment—An Incident... A rural Justice of the Peace is usually a man of good sense and sound judgment...

SMART ALECKS.

How the Old Lady Got Even with Dudes Who Made Fun of a Hill of Tote... One day last week a hill car was coming down and stopped where a gang of laborers had taken up an old rail...

"Look at the fellow with the blue shirt," said one of the dudes... "He raises the pick in the air, balances it, and then lets it drop of its own weight..."

SOME ADVICE.

The Poor Man Getting All the Chances That Are Going... Give the poor man a chance? My son, the poor man takes all the chances without waiting to have one given him...

"You want to attend de banquet mit my old man, eh? Well, shmeil dot... How you like to attend a banquet like dot, mit black bro'd, but ven he not get work he only haf black bro'd...

PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

The Obligation Resting on the Former to Exact Questioning Obedience... The boy who has grown accustomed at home to ignore, at will, his filial duties is almost certain to prove, when sent into the world to earn his own livelihood...

THE MEXICAN CART.

A Vehicle Which Was Universally Used in the West Thirty Years Ago... The old-fashioned Mexican cart, or curra, has disappeared from Western Texas, but thirty years ago it was the great institution of the country...

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

The Princess Beatrice is so pretty that she is described as "looking like an American girl"... "Two old women died in Colima, Mex., on the same day recently—Francisco Hernandez, at an age of 102 years...

The poet Whittier once lent a volume of Plato to one of his neighboring farmers, and when the book was returned asked: "Well, friend, how did thee like Plato?" "First rate," said the farmer...

It is wonderful how times change. Whittier was made the editor of the Hartford Review because the retiring editor, George D. Prattine, had received a few poems from him and was pleased with them...

A roller-rink and an ink-roller resemble each other, when pressed too hard they are apt to deface forms... "The woman who never asks her husband for money has been found. The old man is in the asylum and she helps herself—Chicago Ledger."

A little grammar is a dangerous thing. "Johnny, be a good boy, and I will take you to the circus next year." "Take me now, pa; the circus is in the present tense!"—Buffalo Express.

The male codfish always takes care of the eggs and young of his own species, in which the male codfish enjoys it when he gets salted down and stored away in a country grocery... "Mamma, what's a bookworm?" "One who loves to read and study and collect books, my dear. The next night company called. Miss Edith, who wears rings innumerable, was present."

Now Nature wears a joyous smile. The girls are wearing feathers. And a pair of patent leathers. Once more the days are warm and bright... "Mrs. De Moutoncoeur—My love, just see what an industrious wife you have. Here we made this lovely screen-door. De M. (critically)—Yes, very nice. How much did it cost?"

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"Crested Man in Alabama." "The crested man in Alabama lives hard... "De crested man in Alabama lives hard, said the driver as we approached a wayside home, near Selma, Ala., to seek accommodations for the night..."

Six weeks later, I drew up at the same house. The painter stepped lightly from the porch, and greeted me cordially... "I could scarcely believe that this clear-complexioned, bright-eyed, animated fellow, and the morose being of a few weeks back, were the same. He inquired after my companion of the former visit and greeted me as not with me. 'Yes,' said his wife, 'we are both much inclined to sing.'"

A stroll through an emigrant train at Pittsburgh revealed Russians eating blackbread sandwiches, evidently brought from the other side of the Atlantic; Germans regaling themselves with wheaten bread, rancid butter and smoked sausage; and Hungarians, shunned by their fellow travelers, devouring musty bread and limburger cheese of great age and proportionate strength.—Pittsburgh Post.

It Astonished the Public to hear of the resignation of Dr. Pierce as a Congressman to devote himself solely to his labors as a physician... "A rose bush is thought to be exceedingly modest, but yet it wants the earth.—Boston Transcript."

WILMOTT'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC... BAND UNIFORMS... LE PAGE'S LIQUID GLUE... SOLDIERS' NEWSPAPER... ORGANS... CANCER... EDUCATIONAL... UNIVERSITY... HOLBROOK

If You are Driven Wild With itching, take the advice of a friend, (though he calls you aside at an evening party to give it), and rid yourself of the trouble by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A few weeks since I was attacked with a severe and distressing form of Eczema. The eruptions spread very generally over my body, causing an intense itching and burning sensation, especially at night...

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