

THE PARISH SCHOOL.

Two little nuns are teaching school Near by, on Cozy street;

The humble house is small and low; Its walls are rude and bare;

I never liked to go to school; I always rather play;

But when I pass that little door, And breathe that holy air,

O, little nuns, with wimples white, And hearts of purest gold,

O, little nuns of sable dress, And souls of drifting snow,

But when I pass that little door, And breathe that holy air,

GRAYFUR.

Deep down in a cosy nest lived brother and I as snug as a bug in a rug...

Father was often away, and left her to protect her bairns and one wintry day, during his absence, she was again warning us...

Our kidnapper was a small boy. His brother was with him, but remained below, waiting. We reached terra firma in safety...

When we reached our new home we were rolled in a warm blanket and laid in the tin-lined box of the register...

When the oldest daughter went to school, she took me with her in her pocket and I would usually take a delightful snooze on the way...

A wooden house was built for me, containing three rooms—my bed, dining and exercise room. My mistress loved to watch me every morning while I made my bed...

One chilly morning, while taking my usual exercise, the nail on which my house was hung broke...

The distinguished name of Grayfur was given me, and I passed a year in this delightful home. Then a trip to the seashore was suggested...

"Oh! it is that what you call a squirrel in the country?" I pitied her for her ignorance. Besides this little incident, nothing occurred to mar my happy life.

A GREAT MAN'S PROPHECY.

A writer in the Plow and Hammer published at Tiffin Ohio relates the following concerning the great orator and humanitarian, Wendell Phillips:

Let me give the conversation I had with that great humanitarian, Wendell Phillips, only a few years before he died. He was in this city to lecture before our library association...

He replied, "that would be the case, if it were not for one thing." I asked him if he would tell me what that one thing was. This was his answer...

Poverty begets ignorance and ignorance is the mother of vice and crime. Our land will then be filled with a class of vicious criminals wholly unknown among chattel slaves...

BOOKS RECEIVED.

We have just received two new volumes from the Vincent Bros., of Indianapolis. The first is a new edition of Brice's financial catechism...

The second is a small volume containing an essay on "Immortality" by Mary S. and James Vincent. This little book contains much very interesting information regarding spiritualism...

Constant petty thieving is going on in Ashland, Neb., and the town seems to be full of tramps and thieves, driven out of Lincoln and Omaha...

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The Suez canal, the greatest work of marine engineering, is eighty-eight miles long and reduces the distance from Europe to India from 11,379 miles to 7,623 miles.

The most costly piece of railroad line in the world is that between the Mansion house and Aldgate station in London, which required the expenditure of close upon \$10,000,000 a mile.

The members of a Philadelphia church carry around in their clothes small wooden toy barrels, with a slot in the top and a printed slip which reads: "To purchase a new heater for church." The receipts are said to be large.

A new invention is a rubber door-stop and hold-back to prevent the slamming of doors and the marring of walls. A rosette containing a rubber ring is screwed into the door, while a knob surmounted with an acorn-shaped ball of rubber is fastened to the base-board...

To Alliancesmen.

Farm work has crowded every member for the last six months to his uttermost. While it still crowds yet the season will compel a respite. Let such respite from hard, physical toil bring activity to mind...

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