



"ADAM" AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

VIA SACRA.

Slowly along the crowded street I go, Marking with reverent look each passer's face...

Nannette's Woe

"Aunt Nancy's come," Nannette announced to her bosom friend in a choked voice, "and of all the frights!"

our guests enjoyed themselves. It seems to me anything but dignified for parents to be excluded, or for any room in their house to be shut away from them.

"Charles had been lounging in his chair and I assure you, Isabel, that the way she looked him over through her spectacles made him straighten up in short order."

plain black dress and white collar and cuffs, her hair parted in the middle and plastered down on each side, looking the world as if it had been varnished, she had brushed it so smooth.

"I believe there is a movement on foot to prevent our marriage," "I learned of it last night."

THE FAVORITE POET OF AMERICAN CHILDREN

Who is the favorite poet of American children? Why, any school boy can tell you. The answer is Longfellow.

It would be interesting if there were some way of estimating the fruits of Longfellow's ennobling and refining poems as they have reappeared in the lives of men and women.

Standing with reluctant feet, Where the brook and river meet, Womanhood and childhood meet— does not feel the impulse to live a noble life when she reads the exquisite poem on "Maidenhood"?

At the stern of Hiawatha, With his fishing line of cedar; In his plumes the breeze of morning Played as in the hemlock branches.

"Paul Revere's Ride" stirs the martial soul of youth and arouses an imperishable interest in Boston's historic old North Church and the monument spots at Lexington and Concord.

"The Builders" and those three lovely poems incanting kindness to animals—"The Bell of Atri," "Walter von der Vogelweid" and "The Emperor's Bird's Nest."

A woman who has a nose for news usually has a chin for telling it.

BROKE AND IN NEW YORK.

Playwright Turns Demonstrator Instead of Going to Palm Beach. She is a mighty clever actress, and something of a playwright, too.

SHEAR NONSENSE

City Editor—Why do you say that this man "passed away." Instead of "died"?

She—I'm going to give you back your engagement ring—I love another. He—Give me his name and address.

Horace—I can't understand you girls. Now, you late Mabel and yet you just kissed her. Hetty—I know; but just see how the freckles show where I kissed the powder off—The Tattler.

First Scholar—What's the lecturer doing over at the school house? Second Scholar—Puffin in a lecture switch.

Miss Screecher—I wonder if Uncle Jim remembered me when he made his will? I used to sing for him.

"Do you regard the stage as an educator?" "Not exactly," answered Miss Cayenne.

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EDITORIALS

SHOOTING AT AIRSHIPS. It is not going to be all easy sailing for the flying machines when once they become the commonplace occupants of the air.

DO WOMEN HURT THE CHURCH? He is a bold man who dares say so, yet here are the words of Rev. John Balcom Shaw, of Chicago, in the columns of the Homiletic Review.

THE SAFETY OF THE SEA. The landsman, safe in his snug bed, pities the poor sailor, whose narrow berth swings at the mercy of the waves.

QUEER STORIES. A monthly postal service by camel has been established recently in the Sahara desert.

THE JOYS OF LIFE IN AFRICA. You must never walk barefoot on the floor, no matter how clean it is, or an odorous worm called a jigger will enter your foot to raise a numerous family and a painful swelling.

A DEFINITION. "Paw," asked a thoughtful lad, wrinkling his brow, "what's a pessimist?"

SHOP TALK. Cigar Dealer—Yes, that is my wife over there—the one with the fine wrapper, American filler, and perfect shape.—Judge.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said: "I am at home wherever my hat is off."

church was purely democratic, patterned after the universal brotherhood doctrines of Christ.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS. THE postal savings bank is no new thing, except in this country. All enlightened governments of Europe have maintained it for years.

THREE CHILDREN THE LIMIT. It is now recognized in this day of universal education that it is better to raise three children so their minds shall be reasonably equipped for the battle of life.

Legal Information

The Supreme Judicial court of Massachusetts in Mulvey vs. City of Boston, 83 Northeastern Reporter, 402, held that a change by the legislature of the statute of limitations from six years to two, allowing 30 days in which to bring actions for personal injuries against cities, which accrued more than two years before, is not unconstitutional.

The parties to the case of Johnson vs. Saum, 114 Northwestern Reporter, 618, had made a settlement of their accounts. It appeared that plaintiff was indebted to defendant for \$540, in payment of which plaintiff transferred to defendant a mare.

A railroad company in reconstructing a highway had filled its bed with two or three feet of sand, in which plaintiff's automobile became stuck while passing over. Assistance was necessary to disengage the car, which while being extricated, was injured.

Mrs. Rachel Sophris was the oldest woman to cast a ballot in the recent election in Denver, Colo. She is in her ninety-eighth year, has perfect control of her faculties and declares that she is proud of being able to vote as a full-fledged citizen of the country.

Major-Gen. Edward Ritter von Schwetitzer, a Jew, has received the appointment of field marshal, the highest military rank in the Austro-Hungarian empire.