

FOR OUR YOUNG READERS.

BUMBLE-BEE AND BOUQUET.

There was a little bee very busy and a little bouquet very fresh. The bee was humming over with lovely gold wings. His coat was trimmed over with lovely gold wings. And a bouquet was mixed with the grace of his wings.

DISSATISFIED FOWLS.

They Decide That They Are Bolly Used, and Run Away from Home—Why They Return. "Light, what a cold day!" Little Nona Caxton sprang out of bed as she spoke, and drew back the chintz window curtains to peep at the weather.

A RICH DISCOVERY.

Observations of a Sailor Just Returned from a Polar Winter Expedition. One tribe was new to those parts, and before us whalers had never seen white-complexioned men. So eager were they to get woolen goods and metal implements that they had given the whalers who had preceded us the very first clothing on their backs, and were rigged out ridiculously in clothing of our more southerly latitude.

RELIGIOUS READING.

A FRESH BEGINNING.

Every day is a fresh beginning. Every hour is a fresh beginning. Every moment is a fresh beginning. You may be weary of sorrow and sinning. You may be weary of sorrow and sinning. A hope for the morrow is before you.

SCIENTIFIC SILENCE.

Evolutionists Determine Scientifically That There May Be a God—The Moral and Spiritual Facts of Christianity Complete the Proof of Things Heavenly and Divine. It has been an old and often mentioned charge of theology against science that it was too dogmatic. As to its methods and conclusions, this is often true.

TEMPERANCE.

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SHARP DEALINGS.

It is deeply to be regretted that many business men, who are professing Christians, are so dishonest in some of their business transactions. A case of this kind came to our notice recently. A Boston provision dealer, who is quite active and well known in meeting for prayer and Christian work, sold some goods to an out-of-town dealer, when, when opened, were found to be badly damaged.

CHOICE EXTRACTS.

Profound joy has more of seventy than gaudy in it. Modesty is the best way to keep good sets in memory to refresh them with new ones. Hold fast to the present. Every position, every moment of life, is of unspeakable value as the representative of a whole eternity.

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MODERATE DRINKING.

A Wonderful Argument Against It. In a Lecture on the Subject of the Drinking Customs of Society. A Few Sententious Facts. The following extracts are from a recent sermon by Rev. John H. Barrows, D. D., Chicago.

SAVING THE CHILDREN.

Intoxicating Drinks and Smoking Among the Worst Evils of the Young—Alarming Facts and Statistics. Among the children's worst foes are intoxicating drinks and smoking. Tens of thousands of them are in imminent peril—already on the road to ruin, temporal and eternal.

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LIME.

How Lime May be Advantageously Burned on the Farm.

The application of lime improves the mechanical texture of heavy soils, and this will frequently compensate for its use. If the lime can be obtained cheaply, in many localities the farmer can burn the lime he needs, and thus obtain it at a much less cost than the market price. It is not necessary to build a kiln of masonry. The cheapest kilns made by digging an excavation in a bank. If much time is to be burned it will pay to line this excavation with brick, and to place an iron grating across near the bottom, beneath which the fire is made.

Gamps' Little Theory.

"The life of a man is well brought up turning into a common thing," exclaimed Mrs. Gamps. "He ought to be severely punished!" "You forget, my dear," replied Mr. Gamps, "that the aim of the law is to protect, not to punish. Improvement is a punishment, of course, but that is merely incidental. The basic law being simply to protect society against evil-doers. That is why they are locked up."

TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the painful results which so frequently attend the use of unskillful patients' remedies, such as opium, stramonium, morphia, and other equally dangerous drugs, the undersigned, physicians of Maryland, have prepared an excellent and reliable medicine, known as the "Gamp's Little Theory," which is sold by all the druggists in the United States.

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