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Our Young Readers.

FOND OF BUTTER. Nannie Nutter is fond of butter. When her mother comes blooming in, she never fails to say, "How nice that butter is."

Brave Dorothy.

Until she was nineteen years old Dorothy lived a very uneventful life. One day she was out for a walk on a Sunday morning, when the church bells began to ring.

Slavery in Brazil.

On the 30th of June last the province of Rio Grande do Norte had 10,182 slaves. The number of slaves in Brazil is estimated at 10,000,000.

The Oldest Tree in Hartford.

The oldest tree in Hartford since the fall of the Charter Oak is located a few feet south of the warehouse formerly occupied by M. W. Chapin.

A Little Girl's Story.

One day, it just rained and rained at our house, and we had to stay in. And every time we went to play any more, Aunt Nellie said, "Oh, stop that noise, children!"

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Colonel James Coulter, a member of the Tennessee Legislature, wears his hair like a woman, bangs and all. "Authors of the olden time used to put their own works by the name of 'puff-blow' to them, such as 'A Right Merry and Witty Interlude; varis pleasant to read, etc.'"

Mrs. Jones Has a Spell.

Mrs. Jones was writing a letter; writing is not his strong point, neither is spelling, and he called on Mrs. Jones, who was sewing in the room, to help him out.

Rules for a Russian Club.

After much discussion, the committee of a certain club in a remote Russian town has drawn up the following set of rules for the guidance of its members. (1) No one shall enter the club with dirty boots.