

The Family Circle.

THE ANSWERED PRAYER.

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I prayed for BEAUTY—for the magic spell That binds the wisest with its potent thrall...

BETSY'S CHILDREN.

"I want a good girl, one I can rely upon, and one who will not teach the children all sorts of vile practices," said Mrs. Lane...

"I'm looking for a little girl," she said, "and heard this place recommended. These are not your children?"

A MONOMANIAC.

I have an intimate friend who, alas, is a monomaniac! As the word implies, her mania is confined to one subject—she is extra-sensible otherwise—but that "one subject" is the all-important one of dress and fashion.

Poor dear! how I pity her! You see the very heart of her mania is, that she don't care for dress per se, and so don't make it her chief end.

morning it all came back to me, long, pale, blind and bleeding, and I am a tired-out, used-up potato.

simple words be paraphrased, they will run thus: "I have only recently come into the world, and find it on the whole a right glad some place."