

Baby Looking Out for Me. Two little busy hands peering on the window...

Talking low and tenderly. To myself as mothers will. Found out, and sure to find...

The Currents of Gold and Silver. Translated from an Article of Dr. M. Bleck, in the Magazine for Foreign Literature.

The currents of the precious metals have their cause in two circumstances:—The one is, that the gold and silver mines are not like cornfields...

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Table with 3 columns: Country, Silver, Gold. Rows include Australia, America, Europe, Asia, Africa (United).

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