

A SOULFUL GEM.

"ROCK OF AGES."

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Thoughtlessly the maiden sung; Fell the words unconsciously From her girlish, gleeful tongue;

THE WISDOM OF THE HEART.

Just because I am an old woman outwardly it doesn't follow that I am inwardly wise. Hearts don't grow old — or shouldn't. Mine, I am thankful to say, hasn't.

ill-natured gossip; but neither the caps nor the wearers thereof seemed to make any impression on Doctor John. Mrs. Riddell said he was a born old bachelor. I suppose she based her opinion on the fact that Doctor John was always a quiet, bookish fellow who didn't care a button for society and had never been guilty of a flirtation in his life.

Barry, and they move, as everyone knows, in the very highest and gayest society. I'm sorry for the doctor, though. A man of his age doesn't get over a thing like that in a hurry, and it really serves him right for falling in love with a child.

A HOMESICK BOY. I'm visitin' Aunt Maria's, And I'm homesick as I can be; It's sassafras and shavin' for breakfast, And shavin' and sassafras for tea!

Whales That Fence. The Male Narwhal Uses Its Eight Foot Teeth as a Sword. Who ever heard of whales fencing with one another—just for amusement apparently? This may seem very strange, but it is nevertheless true.

The Kindness of the Poor. The old adage that the poor are the best friends of the poor was instanced in the story of a chambermaid, who is a young widow with two children to support.