

A CHILD'S EASTER.

Had I been there, when Christ, our Lord lay sleeping. Within that tomb in Joseph's garden fair, I would have watched all night beside my Saviour— Had I been there.

WHEN CHRIST AROSE.

Beriah entered the room with heavy, stumbling step, for he was as one drunk with sorrow. Nehusta, his wife, raised a warning frown from where she knelt by the couch, whereon lay their sick child.

MOTHER'S EASTER LILY.

Away back in January Wilna had planned to buy a mother's lily plant at Easter, and every penny of her pocket money that she could spare from church and Sunday school she had carefully put aside for that purpose.

The Golden Plover's Wandering.

One of the most wonderful instances of migration is that of the golden plover, which winters in the southern part of South America and nests in the bleak "Barren Grounds" within the Arctic Circle, some venturing beyond the Arctic Archipelago, even as high as latitude 81, far up in the region of everlasting snow and ice.

The Origin of Easter.

The lily is, in the great nations of the world, being considered as important nowadays, on account of its symbolism, as the holly or the evergreen. Indeed, there seems to be little difference between the importance accorded to Christmas and that given to Easter.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

What doth it profit us to rise with Christ, And share with Him new life on Easter Sunday, If, straightway by the olden snares enticed, We die to Him by sin on Easter Monday?

Rhyme on Marriage Months.

"Marry when the year is new, Always loving, kind and true; When February birds do mate, You may wed, dread your fate.

A Long Job.

"Where have you been for so long?" asked the head man of the menagerie. "Been watching one of the animals clear his throat, sir," replied the attendant.

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Harper's Bazar.

Another contest consisted in seeing who could make the best shadow picture of a bunny on the wall by moving his or her hands in a strong light thrown from a lamp.

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