

CHILD NATURE.

A man may be noble and great, And a woman tender and pure. But their knowledge, if deeper, is less divine...

THE FACTORY GIRL.

It was a little studio quite at the top of the house. Upon the easel that occupied the post of honor in the middle of the room was a piece of canvas glowing with the soft tints of spring landscape...

her chair, she was beginning to see through the mystery. "Perhaps you have something to do with the factory?" "I have," said Grace, with calm dignity...

"Why they say the heiress of the Factoryville property is the richest girl in the country." "Grace," said Frank gravely, and almost sternly, "what does this mean?"

A Frog Ranch. One morning, beneath Californian skies, in the valley of the Pajaro river, when spring had just begun to wake up...

bull-frogologist that if I expected my business to wax, spread and overshadow the land, I would have to place "de boofrog wife" in the pond. And that I could distinguish the belle frogs from the bullfrogs by their delicately attuned voices...

Life in a Far Away Place. Far up that ancient river Halys, on either side, is many a village where almost every house has a man at work at work in Constantinople, for the farming of these villages is just about as ancient as the river...

Receipts.

A receipt is a written acknowledgment of the payment of a debt. All business men preserve receipts carefully, that they may be able to show payment, if by any chance, a bill is presented a second time.

A Celestial Banquet.

The guests are introduced to a room of elegantly dressed people (all men of course), who shake their own hands, clasped together in front, and bow themselves to the ground. The host presents his son, arrayed like himself in richest satin and brocade...

Ballooning Possibilities.

"Will electricity ever help us to navigate the air?" "Yes when we can get five or six times more power per pound of weight than we now get from the best forms of small engines. Electricity has not done that yet. Here is the problem..."

Paris Advertising.

They are learning how to advertise in Paris. A curious scene was witnessed the other day in a fashionable quarter. A fashionably dressed young man walked into a well-known cafe; then, having managed to attract some attention, he sauntered up and down the garden...

Attendance At Meals.

There is a great difference in different households in the promptness and regularity with which the family get to meals when they are announced and the members invited to sit down. In well regulated households all the members come promptly and take their places at the table, and all eat at once...