

The Saddest Loss.

By the side of the sea, three mourners pale Sat idly watching an idle sail...

ONE MAY NIGHT.

The rosy light of a spring sunset shone brightly through the network of cobwebs, which covered the attic window at the red farmhouse just outside of Preston village...

didn't say, though—yes, maybe we might. "I've got a lot that father gave to me when Valentine's Day was past...

"How will this heart do for the candle?" asked Gracie, holding up a gilded heart, covered with impossible cupids...

"Yes, they are pretty enough, I suppose—better than any which we have ever made before," said May Watson...

But Judge Crusty was not looking for handsome maidens, as he went down the street, straight to Miss Snapdragon's door...

THE LAST EXPEDIENT.

How I succeeded in Getting Myself Adopted for Life. How lonesome it was in my seven-by-nine room, hemmed in, as it were...

All alone in the world, and there was Jones in the next apartment cooling to his fat baby; and I knew, just as well as if the partition had been plate glass...

"Don't say little Miss Isabel; he is pretty well grown for his age?" I remarked, demurely beginning to enjoy the scene intensely...

PRECOCIOUS CHILDREN.

There are few parents who are not pleased when their children show unusual brightness. Such children attract the notice and admiration of others, and minister to the vanity of a father or a mother...

The constant and serious aim of a child tends of itself to dangerous activity; and another is that the fond parent is almost sure, sometimes unconsciously and sometimes purposely, to push it to the limit of its power...

NOTES.

"One of the Tolerers"—These darling baby, with red cheeks, bright eyes and beautiful hair, brown or blond, floating freely on their shoulders...

STORAGE OF LIFE.

Within each ton of coal was stored, long before the creation of man, a definite amount of heat, which, by the chemical process of combustion, may be made available for man's use...

THE BODY AND ITS HEALTH.

Each person has a definite amount of stored life, normally equal to about one hundred years; but, in most cases, our ancestors have squandered much that should have come to us...

HORSE NOTES.

—Badge has arrived at the Sheephead Bay track. —Belvidere has been let up because of a splint. —Salvor pulled up lame at St. Louis Tuesday June 4th...

THE GRAND CENTRAL TROTTING PURSES FOR 1889.

The Grand Central Trotting purses for 1889 will aggregate close to \$250,000. Cleveland gives \$24,000; Buffalo, \$36,000; Rochester, \$34,000; Poughkeepsie, \$23,000; more; Hartford, \$33,000; Springfield, \$27,000; Albany, \$20,000; New York, \$28,000; and Philadelphia, \$20,000...

THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD PROPOSE TO BUY THE PROPERTY AND INSTITUTE A HOME FOR NEEDY BRETHREN.

There is some doubt whether there will be a race meeting this year at Atlantic City, as was projected. F. R. Walton and several Philadelphia capitalists engaged in the scheme and purposed making the track as convenient to people in Philadelphia as Coney Island is to New York...