

THE PRISONER.

A man's skull in his lifelong jail. Behind its prison bars, From its eye window does the soul, Peep at the earth and stars; But unlike jail a of wood or stone Its prisoner over dwells alone.

HOW HE SETTLED WITH GRINGO.

BY BELLE HUNT.

"Back in the seventies," said a Texas merchant who was "on East" buying goods, "when I was adjutant for a big mercantile house of Galveston, I was sent to investigate a creditor of theirs out in the southwestern part of the State, my instructions being to collect the claim or run an attachment on the concern.

overtook me at the door of the deputy's office, and hearing the new turn given to my situation, said: "That's all right. I'll serve you paper. The captain of the Rangers is virtually a sheriff anywhere in the State—at his own discretion, you know" laughing and giving me the wink.

arched nostrils contracted and distended like a restive pony's. "I reckon you's is gwine to ketch him?" she said complacently. Just here my attention was diverted to Tobe, whose name of Hartsfield we had not yet learned. Going to a rack over the door between the two rooms, he took down an old army musket, and a raw-hide belt containing powder and shot horns.

BREAD FOR MILLIONS. A GLANCE INTO A BIG CITY BAKERY. It is Run by Steam and Employs a Crowd of Workers—How the "Staff of Life" is Made.

FOR THE CHILDREN. TODDLER'S. If I could know for a summer day What the birds and flowers to Toddlerkin say; If he would but take me by the hand And show me the wonders of Babyland, I would sing you songs all laughter and fun; Tell tales you would wish might never be done; Find treasures that only the babies know, Guarded by fairies whostand in a row; But Toddlerkin shakes his dear little head When I would be back into Babyland led. I cannot bribe him with kiss or caress; He wants the whole land for himself, I guess.—[New York Independent.

FIGS AND THISTLES. THE storm helps to make the oak. If you want to preach well, live right. WHEREVER there is trust in God there is rest. THE troubles that kill are the ones we borrow. THE man who knows God knows how to watch and wait. God never fails the man who faithfully speaks His truth. NO MAN who is ruled by his feelings can travel in straight line.



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THE PUG AND THE CAT. A lady has a pug dog, also a cat, of which the dog was always very jealous, chasing it about whenever he saw it. One day the pug astonished his mistress by coming to her, sitting up and begging, then barking, and running a little distance from her, till it was evident he wished to persuade her to come with him.

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