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The POTTER JOURNAL What a Baby Thinks. Who can tell what a baby thinks? When it wakes from its forty winks, AND And rubs its face into numerous kinks, And starts at the light that comes in at the NEWS ITEM. chinks Of its rock a by nest, and gaps and b'inks-Who can tell what a baby thinks? FUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT Who has courage to hazard a guess As to what the baby may think of its dress, frimmed and ruffled to such excess? COUDERSPORT, PA. Of what the baby may think of the mess For the headache, toothache and stomach disdie in. (Office in O'msted Block.) tress, And for all its allings, more or less? \$ 1.75 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. What does it think when it wakes in the night With all the pretty things out of sight. S. F. Hamilton, And nobody stirring and "making a light?" Does it think its conditon is far from right, Publisher. And that big folks are far from polite, And that darkness is meant for a personal C. J. CURTIS, s'ight? Is that the reason it takes delight Attorney at Law and District Attorney, In screaming with all its personal might, And rousing the neighbors at dead of night? TAIN St Corer the Post Offic COUDERSPORT, PA., And what do you think the haby thinkes solicits all business pretaining to his profession Looking around like a mild-eyed lynx, Special attention given to collections. Watching the snow that trinkles and chinks While papa is warming its catnip drinks Over a candle that glimmers and blinks ARTHUR B. MANS JOHN S. MANN & SON, Humming and drumming out "Captain Jinks," What do you think the baby thinks? Attorneys at Law and Conveyancers, Do you say that babies are thinkless things? "COUDERSPORT, PA., romptly attended to. With no other light than instinct brings, Arthur B. Mann, of his familiar dirge-With brains as downy as butterfijes' wings And heads as empty as a bell that swings? Do you thin't that babies are thinkless things? S. S. GREENMAN, Then when does the think begin to grow? And when does the mind begin to show? ATTORNEY AT LAW, And when does the baby begin to know (OFFICE OVER PORSTER'S STORE,) That this is true or that is so? When you find out will you please let me know? COUDERSPORT, PA. D. C. LARRABEE [From the Independent.] About Lanes. Soothing my sick little boy last piness cannot possibly squeeze night with the celebrated and venerable nursery rhyme about the black sleep, whose wool was to be shared the little boy who "lives in the lane," LEWISVILLE, PA. somehow specially enlisted in that mysterious lad. And thus gradually the general idea and theme of lanes came uppermost. equally valid? Evidently he was not a one-third of themselves?

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between the master, the dame, and these places and build there a church, What shall we do with Our Sons

"Stitch, stitch, stitch,

I found my thoughts and sympathies cleanse the whole neighborhood. That little boy in the lane, what every Sunday, toward the squares right or title had he to a share in the and avenues, to disembogue into the

sable fleece? Had it been a golden fine churches already buist and only fleece, would his claim have been about half full? Is it not the philos-

proprietor of the sheep herself: but If you were to make a feast for only a part of the wool was going to your poor neighbors, which would him, out of some special considera- you do? Would you take your welltion. Was he sick? Was he poor? filled baskets into the lanes and Or was he a lame boy who could not spread the loaves and roasts on those mother one of those hard-working, crockery, glowing in the bright col- American speciality; they are the ble diminution of its vigor,

and moil with endless drudgery to pictured wall and tinted ceiling? 2428-1 tion.

ists, quite back from the banks of the and the nervous fingers of the mob There is a crying need for reform The theory of bulb growth, upon none too common for his admiration; great channels of human life. They cannot pick stones out of a cement in education of youth. We see evi- which the propagating operation de- and just here, as entirely apropos, only hear the roar and are sometimes pavement. In short, the Emperor dences of this in the army of place pends, presents such an interesting allow me to quote from Professor spattered with the dirty foam of these abolished lanes, so far as he went. seekers, who become politicians at as well as beautiful study in physio- Russell, the eminent microscopic botimpetuous streams.

But, if you have sufficient curiosi- world there will be the elements of lers and rowdies afterward. We the temptation of explaining the pro- of a secret, hidden meaning, a thouty and will take the pains to look in- mobs, the lairs of crime, the dens of see it in the hundreds of briefless cess, although I fear at the risk of sand forms of the lower vegetatble to them, you will find them veritable vice and wretchedness. Nor ought lawyers and "patientless" if not im- incurring the censure of my anti-bo- life look up into the faces of pedeslittle ways for small folk to live and the unfortunate good people to be patient physicians, in the vast multi- tanical readers. Bulbs are in reality trians who, with repressed curiosity

As a sample, there is Needle Lane. into those narrow passages where the wits and who so often complain that roots for the reason that the latter under foot. They are leaves of the It is broad enough, to be sure, to al unfortunate bad do congregate by they know nothing practical. Men are never furnished with buds nor great folio, marginal notes on the low the sewing-girls who are hived their vile affinities.

then some benevolent sunbeam authorities themselves have mission- tical. spends an hour or two there, looking ary work to do. Would it not be The future of girls is still more of the same general character as But to resume: take the lovely after pale geraniums and consump. quite as sensible to vote appropria- uncertain and dangerous. Without leaves, but not foliage, because all little Anemone nemorose, or native tive roses, or trying to start a smile tions for the extinction of lanes as natural supporters in a city like this leaves do not assist plant growth. "Wild-flower." It is here grown in on pools of dirty water, that only re. for parades and welcome to foreign it is beset with difficulties, the more Now, the hyacinth buib, for instance quantity, with a double form of the sport with a ghastly grin. It must princes or native politicians?

Tom Hood caught the pathetic tones the lanes.

[From the Keystone Good Templar.]

and Daughters.

that the difficulty for middle class

families to provide their children

with the means of earning a liveli-

ood is increasing. In a country

Through poverty, hunger and dirt, Sewing at once, with a double thread, A shroud as well as a shirt."

lanes. They even seem to find abunney of humanity. dant entrance and facile progress

where intelligence, morality and hapthrough. Some of the good people who are gether.

given to preaching say; Go now into so shall that purifying institution

But would it not be almost as sensible, good people, to create somehow an outward current from those neigh borhoods, that should set, at least

ophy of salvation to get people out

And so long as there are lanes in the first and often settle down into gamb- logical botany that I cannot resist anist: "Cunningly, wisely, and full driven, by any allowed social force, tudes of gentlemen who live by their underground branches and are not and not quite willingly, tread them

of brains may always get along, leaves.

But somehow ignorance, vice and by this very process they had cast possible under such conditions.

could be as well filled by women and and resemble long white fibers.

It must be evident to any observer be first taken. [From the Christian Union.]

Bulb Farms in Holland.

washing, scrubbing women who toil ors of velvet carpets and dancing on worst paid and most uncertain of all The superficial observer cannot de- the surface of the bulbs and they are and generous cultivation. kinds of labor, because the market is teet anything in the nature of the vigilantly watched, so that any keep their children's heads just Of course, it would depend upon overstocked. One book-keeper has soil to account for the superior quat- cayed portion shall be immediately above the black waters of staiva- the object you had in view. If you a salary of five thousand dollars a ity of the bulbs grown here, but a removed. A LEGITIMATE INFERENCE .- that a dentist's office is a drawing-room. aimed to compromise with obligation year, straightway a hundred incipi- careful examination discloses the fact The crocus, tulip, ranunculus, ane------I doubt if anybody, even the you would doubtless take the feast ent ones delude themselves with the that it contains a certain amount of mone, snow-drop, etc., propagate A PLEASING instance of what an

pages of the book of Nature, often, in it to draw their threads; but still The true evangelization of cities, it though often with difficulty, but the Subterranean branches, on the and to many, and for a long period so narrow that only the smallest would seem, must include water, air, mediocre ones will go to the wall- other hand, are always supplied with to every one, hieroglyphs whose dewages can ever get into it. Now and gas and sunlight. The municipal unless they turn to something prac- buds and mostly with branch-like ciphering would repay all the requiappendages that answer to and are site toil."

so that they seldom know anything is composed of a great number of flower as well. And then another have been at one end of this narraw. Society makes its own volcanoes practical. The extravagance of the scales, these are the leaves as it were of our well-known harbingers of low way that the poetical ear of and the lava is generally ignited in average young lady, and her false on the underground stem or branch, spring, the Hepatica triloba, or "Lividea as to respectability, &c., keep and the balb will be found carefully er-leaf," sporting into various unique If the good people of the earth many a young man from marrying; concealed in the centre. The scales colors and forms. Even the little would make up their minds to abol- and as housekeeping is onerous are the receptacles or storehouses Claytonia virginica, or "Spring Beauish these narrow ways, cost what it enough under the most favorable cir. containing the mass of nutriment ty," and the less showy Polygonamight, they would probably find that cumstances, it becomes almost im- collected by the foliage during the tum biflorum and P. giganteum, the previous summer; so that when the "Smaller and Great Solomon's misery are able to flourish in these up the high way and broad way of The movement, started by certain cutting process is resorted to, numer. Seals," are cultivated with the greatthe Lord for the Heavenward jour- ladies, would be productive of great ous other buds are developed on the est care. I noticed as well beds of benefit if properly directed, but cer. stem (each containing a tiny bud Sanquinaria Canadensis, or "Blood-Instead, therefore, of dividing the tainly it is not competing with men with scale-like leaves) in precisely root," and close beside it Erythroniblack fleece with that little boy in the in fields which require muscular the same manner that the blackberry um Americanum, or "Dog's-tooth lane, take him out of the lane alto- strength and energy that women can and other "suckering" plants devel- violet," (the latter title only by courhope to succeed. There are several op dormant buds. The true roots tesy). Our native lilies, L. Puilabranches monopolized by men which emanate from the base of the bulb delphicum, L. Catesbal, L. Canadense and L. Superbum received the it is toward these that steps should During a recent visit to the Haar- fostering care of their owner equally lem bulb farms I found that the with those that had received high-

bulbs had mostly been gathered and sounding titles. stored in the immence drying houses, The collection of Iris, or "Flags,"

an important requisite to every es- is especially worthy of remark, and Very few of our florists have any tablishment. These are kept scru- the well-known I. Germanica, or like this, provided with such bound- idea of the extent of the bulb busi- pulously clean in every part, and es- "German Flag," by skillful hybridless resources, this might at first seem ness in and around the old Dutch pecial attention is paid to the venti- ization has sported into such a diverincredible, and in fact, there is no ne- city of Haarl-m. True, some kinds lation. Long racks formed of nar- sity of color that the list of names. cessity that it should be so. The fault of bulbs can be and are grown in the row laths extend the whole length with descriptions of each, would lies not with the country but with vicinity of Amsterdam, the Haage of the buildings, one above another, form quite a little volume. Every the people. All the young men want and other Holland towns, but the about two feet distant, from the floor tint is here represented, from pure to be capitalists, speculators, mer- peculiar nature of the soil at Haarlem to the roof. The bulbs are arranged white to the deepest shade of indigo, chants, lawyers, or to follow some defies all competition in raising large, very neatly and evenly thereon with and very many with delicate vineother genteel occupation requiring healthy hyacinth bulbs. In this coun- each variety distinctly marked; but like markings on the richly-colored little manual labor. The dream of try, and throughout Europe as well, they present so many marked fea- petals.

the young girls is to be simply ladies, save only the above-named point, hy- tures, small in themselves, it is true, The American botanist will detect contract rich marriages and have for. acinths will deteriorate under the that the skilled gardener is enabled his own lovely species, I. Versicolor race and skate with the other lads of little dingy tables; "or would you eign servants to wait upon them. The most careful treatment; but at Haar- to name each kind as he rapidly and I. Virginica, as in all other gethe neighborhood? Perhaps his open your own house, with the gay inevitable result is approaching lem florists will flower the same plant passes along without looking at the nera of bulbous and tuberous plants. father was dead and his widowed sunlight flashing on piles of clean Genteel occupations have become an year after year without any percepti- respective labels. A constant cur- It is perhaps needless to add they rent of warm pure air passes over become vastly improved by careful

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This boy is typical. He belongs to needy guests.

the great Lare tribe of humanity. The truest results of religion can-working-men. There, a collier makes The soil for bulbs is prepared one The Dutch have a very useful Harker's Island, inhabited by poor And this tribe is just as distinctly not be secured so well by sending more than a banker's clerk, just as a year in advance by digging in a very method of growing the well-known fishermen, both white and black, marked among mankind as are the missionaries into Mud Alley as by common laboring man will make as heavy coat of pure cow manure and Lizy of the Valley. This pretty lit-

Gipsies or any other. What is a lane? It is not a boule- into Broad Avenue. It is the alley city; more in fact if we take the ceeding season, all heat and rank its underground branches-generally vard, not an avenue, not a street, or itself that breeds moral pestilence. difference of situations and exigen- effluvia having passed away, the sets, called roots-in every direction, so a highway. It is the bottom on the The Kingdom of Heaven does not cies of dress into consideration. as they are called, or more properly that it soon becomes weed-like in severance, and in time, with the aid descending scale of passageways. It commission its messengers to stand To look for an ordinary clerk's young bulblets, are planted and the character; but the growers, by freis a low way; it is narrow, untidy, at the entrance and fling in a hand- place is really a desperate undertak- subsequent growth is really aston- quently clipping off these straggling often unpaved, looking up with meek ful of tracts on Total Depravity, as ing, and the young stranger who ishing. eyes at the rears of houses and the the method and means of conversion; and the voung stranger who comes to the city will find it a North The method of propagating hya- ily induce a multitude of fibers to supervision men and boys have been sides of stables.

they go flashing and smoking and mischief.

expensive than gas at so much per of course, look after them.

thousand feet.

Alps or Yosennite. Their travel con- nothing of injustice.

outside the popular routes for tour- not so easy to obstruct a boulevard, ed hive.

learned editor of Notes and Queries, in baskets. But, if you had the un- idea that they can reach such a posi- decayed vegetable tissue, although themselves so readily that it is usecould confidently answer these ques- usual grace to do the godlike thing, tion. Even in Europe there is too the surface-soil is apparently pure less to resort to artificial means, con-Drugs, Medicines, Books, Stationery, tions; nor is any answer required. you would probably invite in the much gentility, but is in a great sand, and yet this land commands sequently they may be seen here in gle-handed comes to us from North measure counteracted by millions of \$2000 per acre when sold. endless profusion.

but reach inward, rather, the white Pole expedition in search of an un- cinths is very interesting and, al- form, hence a clump is the result, taught practical farming and are No splendid carriage, with liveried hand of charity and drag out the de-certainty. Parents too often delude though a tedious operation, develops which commands an advanced price. shown the capabilities of the island. driver and footmen, ever rolls along pravity into some clean place, where themselves with the belief that their some new ideas to American florists. They use the variegated-leaved va its mud. Beautiful ladies, with the sun shines and the water runs, children have extraordinary capaci- Large, sound bulbs are essential for riety for edging beds, and a pretty about their own cabins. Close by the succeed in life the purpose, and are selected from border it makes, too, with its con-

"anyhow." A great deal of stuff has the whole salable stock. They are spicuous white bands and stripes. it in long processions of gayety. To be sure, there is no statute been written on the advantages of then removed to a room where the In Krelage's collection one can Bell teaches four hours daily for The regiments on parade seem never commanding the wealth of the land education, energy, etc., as if the edu- workmen carefully cut out the bot- find almost everything known in the to think of the lane in their line of to give itself any concern about these cation which is not practical, and the tom or root end, making a basin as way of bulbs and tubers. Lilies are The children are bright and interestmarch; so that the marvels of drum lanes. It may be necessary to hire energy which is not well directed, it were to the bulb. They are after- a decided speciality and a bed of the and fife belong to the outside world policemen to show their stars occa-ever achieved anything. Every day ward placed upon a rack in a shed enormous L. giganteum several feet for the laners. Torchlight proces- sionally in such vicinities, for the we see foreigners, ignorant even of to dry and in a short time removed high, covered with large flowers, Sunday there is a school and mornsions, that make all sorts of other purpose of order and personal secu-our language, commence at the bot- to the open air, where the sun's pow- made a grand sight. Justly is it mistakes, never so far forget them- rity, just as anybody will help pay tom of the scale and work upwards, er aids the drying operation still named, for the plants are truly giselves as to stray into the alley; but for a coain to keep a bear out of while genteel men are just where they more, and after a time are again ga tic in size. L. chalcedonicum, Says a local paper, "Miss Bell's inwere years ago. If young men would placed on racks in the shed. The with brilliant scarlet flowers, was fluence is felt through all the region sputtering up Broad Way, Wide But the main idea is understood do as many Germans do, devote their ensuing spring they are planted and dazzling in color, whilst the pure and her hands should be strength-Avenue and Spacious Boulevard till to be self defense. If there is danger time to some manufacturing specialty by midsummer great numbers of lit- snow-white tubes of the L. longifloof cholera, require the health officers and obtain a practical and scientific the bulblets are formed on the cut rum was charming in its purity. L. age and the vicissitudes of her life

These may be the people spoken to do their duty, for the protection knowledge of it, they would find a portion. of as "in darkness and the shadow of of the avenues. Or, if ignorance, large field before them in a country The following year these are sown large bloom, with a distinct golden work. She has great tact with the death," waiting for some great light vice and wretchedness are likely to like this, where special talents in so thickly in rows and by the ensuing band on each petal, and luxuriant people and to them she is the law, to arise, something better and less infect the fine neighborhoods, why, many branches are wanting. Parents autumn will grow to the size of mar- foliage; L. martagon, the favorite while at the same time she sympamay find it difficult to provide their bles. Four or five years are neces. Turk's cap, in almost innumerable thizes in their joys and sorrows, feeds

But this whole theory of protect- sons with even an ordinary educa- sary to perfect a salable bulb, and shades of color; and lastly, although the hungry, clothes the naked, visits These laners are, at least, not the ing Broad Way against Narrow tion, but making "book-keepers," or the increase from each one of the pa- far from least, the beautiful varieties the sick and is every way thoroughly people who have diamond weddings. Lane as the partial method of social shopmer, or salesmen of them is rent bulbs is generally from thirty of L. speciosum, better known as L. absorbed in her endeavor to enlighten go to the opera and take trips to the economy is false and vicious, to say about the worst thing they can do. to forty young ones.

The market is full and will be "ful- Another method of increasing the tractive. sists chiefly in straying around the When the Third Napoleon wished ler" ungrammatical though the phrase byacinth is to make two deep incicorner, into the streets and avenues, to prevent mobs and barricades, he may be. Too many try to cling to sions crosswise on the bottom of the attention is paid by the Dutch to A RECENT work on gardening is best material style and wort manaphr or to steal a glance at the big world in converted the lanes of Paris into metropolitan life and thus they waste bulb and cultivate, very nearly as what we in America term common called "The Six of spades." "The whose shadow they dwell. They are spacious boulevards, because it is away their talents in the over-crowd- above described, the small bulblets wild flowers. Rake's Progress' would not be ap forming at the scarified lines. The true lover of flowers judges inappropriate title for a requel.

Carolina. Off the lower coast is getting the people out of the alley much as an ordinary clerk in this planting potatoes therein. The suc- the favorite has a habit of extending ago Miss Bell, the daughter of a Rhode Island dergyman. She took with her wonderful energy and perwhere the natives said nothing could be raised. But under her personal stems, with their terminal buds, readseen now in the garden patches the farm is a schoolhouse where Miss auratum, conspicuous alike for its have fitted her well for the arduous lancifolium, were exceedingly at. and Christianize the inhabitants of Harker's Island,"-Christian Union.

S. F. Hamilton, Publisher