



How I wish I could see a fairy, sighed little Ellen, as she rested under the old apple tree in the garden...



THE MAGIC FLOWER.

Since you have come to me from a flower, said Ellen, I shall call you Blossom, and I shall take the best care of you...

SOME ENIGMATICAL NUTS.

Puzzles for the Little Folks That Will Keep Their Brains Busy for Most of the Week. If They Solve Them Correctly—Home Amusements.

THE BLIND MAN SAW.

A Lesson Drawn From the Story of the Miracle at Bethesda. FAULTS OF SOCIETY AND CHURCH. Good Seeing Finds a Difference Between a Man and a Tree.

THE ONE HAS A SOUL, THE OTHER NONE. This blind man, who at first saw nothing but a universal blackness...

DETERMINATION OF STATION. You will not say that, nor will I. We know better than to know very well that not what a man has, but what he is, makes him more of a man...

THE IDEAL ARISTOCRACY. Society, looking about with open eyes and clear vision, to choose its best, will base its choice not upon any of these conditions...

KNOWLEDGE OF DIFFERENCE. One of the most important advantages of sight is that it gives a knowledge of difference. It makes it possible for us to distinguish between a man and a tree...

ANOTHER BLIND MAN. Look again at this blundering blind man. Isn't his name the Church?

THE GOOD IN BASEBALL. A Lawyer and a Minister Find a Good Many Things in It to Commend. Philadelphian Press.

OLD TO REDUCE PAIN. Carbonic Acid Snow Is Now Used to Do the Work of Cocaine. The use of solid carbonic acid as an anesthetic has been patented by Dr. Robert Wiesendanger of Hamburg.

GOOD OLD QUAKERS.

Their Distinctive Garb Is Not Seen Very Often Nowadays. STILL THE SOCIETY IS GROWING. Yearly Meetings Are Now Discussing the Hiring Ministry.

THE SACRAMENTAL MIRACLES. Beneath the outward gesture and deed lies the spiritual meaning. We are all more or less blind.

THE QUAKER MARRIAGE CEREMONY. The Quaker stood under his smooth, broad-brimmed hat, in a plain, drab suit, that simple and trim, was better than royal robes to him.

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EVERYBODY SIGNED THE CERTIFICATE. The marriage certificate was then read to the congregation and signed, first by the new married couple, followed by many of their friends as desired to leave the remainder that they had witnessed the solemn ceremony that had made Henry White and Mary White one flesh.

THE QUAKER MARRIAGE CEREMONY. On the day appointed the old meeting house was then ready to receive the expectant throng. People had come from many miles around to witness what to them was a mere entertainment.

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