

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

YOUR HOUSE. BY MRS. M. A. RIDDER. Be true to yourself at the start, young man...

THE CHILD-ANGEL. Little tongues that chatter, chatter, Little feet that patter, patter...

EPHEMERIS. -St. Paul, Minnesota, has a steam fire engine. -Mrs. Scott Siddons didn't take well in Cincinnati.

There is some talk in France of abolishing vivandieres from the army. -Charles Reade, the novelist, is a graduate of Oxford and a member of the bar.

It is related of Senator Sumner that during the war, and shortly after a terrible disaster that thrilled the land, a gentleman met Mr. Sumner walking slowly along the streets of Boston.

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There is a very valuable mine of silica in North Stonington, Conn. A joint stock company has been organized...

worth \$300,000, added much to the brilliancy of the occasion. -The charming and quaint Ingoldby Legends are still so popular in England...

-During the past year, there were 235 commercial failures in New York; 63 in Philadelphia; 59 in Boston; 37 in Baltimore; and 28 in Chicago...

-The album of the Crown Princess Victoria, of Prussia, is said to be a perfect literary treasure. It contains unpublished poems, sketches, &c., by Tennyson...

-The Grand Duke of Oldenburg recently invited Alexander Dumas and Charles Dickens to come and give private readings at his court...

-A recent writer compared Miss Anna Dickinson to Joan of Arc, much to the disadvantage of the latter lady...

-California wheat is said to be so dry in its nature that, in coming East through and into a humid atmosphere, it gains greatly in weight by absorption...

-Blind Tom is playing in Chicago and Tane Cats is the play running at one of the theatres there; therefore, one of the sharp newspapers of that town gets off the following brilliant witticism:

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