

RELATED BY JEFFERSON DAVIS.

He Says that an Attempt Was Made to Assassinate Him.

The Baltimore Herald of yesterday published the account of the historian J. Thomas Davis's recent interview with Jefferson Davis at Beauvoir.

While the Confederate government was at Montgomery, in 1861, I received an anonymous letter from Philadelphia, the substance of which was that the former of Pennsylvania had released a noted desperado from the penitentiary on condition that he would go to Montgomery and assassinate me, with the promise of a reward of \$100,000 if he succeeded.

Davis says that on going to his house in Montgomery one night he observed crawling near the garden wall a man who ran away and mysteriously disappeared.

The Future of Our Boys.

Mr. Noah Brooks, whom all the boys will recognize as one of their best friends and as one of the most interesting writers for the young people of this country, comments in a forcible way on a question of ever pressing importance in the current issue of the Epoch.

We have in mind the experience of a Maryland boy who was left several thousand dollars by his father. He did not squander it, as many boys would have done, but he determined to spend it all, and he did it in such a way that it became the very best investment that he could have made.

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Bill Argp Goes Fishing.

I am going fishing to-morrow and stay all day. I am going to rig up a big wagon and take the children along, and a basket of lunch, and frolic, and gather flowers, and eat, and talk, and laugh and get dirty all day long.

Constance is very young, but she also better worth quoting than most grown people. Her envy was somewhat aroused by the fact that a wedding was about to take place in the family of her little playmate, and that the playmate thereby had the advantage of her.

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Male and Female Doctors.

"Young men and women," says a practical old physician who will say some day in addressing a graduating class in medicine, "you are about to go out into the world as doctors, to extract a living from its inhabitants.

Most of you are young men, and I take it for granted that you are gentlemen, although I don't know each of you to be the case. A few of you are young women, and I take it equally for granted that you are ladies, though for purpose of scientific demonstration my opinion on this subject could not be taken as conclusive.

Children cannot feel that sense of proprietorship in the farm and its profits that is a stimulant to the health of the stock, or in anything that will advance his financial interests; but any outlay for the children's pleasure is regarded as unnecessary and extravagant.

Wiped Out.

For some time past reports of a very unfavorable character have been received from "The High Old Steppers," a branch of the Lime-Kiln Club, established at Nashville. The officers and members have been charged with various derelictions, and early in May the president was arrested, convicted and sent up for ninety days for having a log of meal in his possession which belonged to a grocer.

It is announced that a new paving stone called quartite granite has been found in Dakota. It is supposed to have been struck a batch of doughnuts by a young lady graduate of a cooking school, and dumped over the back fence by her mother.

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