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THE MARCH OF THE CHILDREN

List to the sound of the drumming! Gaily the children are coming! Sweet as the smile of a fairy; Fresh as the blossoms they carry; Pride of the parents who love them; Pure as the azure above them; Free as the winds that caress them; Bright as the sunbeams that bless them.

IN THE TUNNEL.

The railroad station known as Glen Cove is one of the dearest this side of that final abode said to be extremely sultry, where all presidents, directors, and other railroad officials, more especially ticket agents, fetch up and finish their labors. Were it not so hard on Mugby Junction, I should say Glen Cove was the Mugby Junction of America.

"spurred" as they say in a boat race—that is, shot ahead and exhibited considerable power as a racer by the speed with which he got over the ground. The engineer, infuriated at the delay, put on speed and rattled after. But he was upon a down grade, and fearful of overtaking the unfortunate, he almost immediately put on the brakes and checked up again.

"Yes, was on, but left his senses in this tunnel." "Why, how was that?" "Well, you see, he's the son of old Judge Conrad, of these parts—one old child, at that—and was sent to college, and no end of trouble taken and money spent to finish and furnish up his intellects.

SOMETHING ABOUT SWEETS.

Delicacies that Delight the Palates of Youth—Vegetable Colors Taking the Place of Poisonous Ones. The last thing a child inquires about is how the sugar-plum it snaps up with some avidity is made. Yet the manufacture of these delicacies—I had almost said necessities—of the nursery is a thing worth witnessing.

for the most wholesome for children. On the other hand, peppermint drops are the most open to sophistication. They should be made of crushed white sugar, mixed into a paste with gum. But the temptation to adulterate is too great for the dishonest dealer to resist; consequently, in order to supply the market one-half plaster paris is mixed with inferior sugar.

WORKING DAYS.

A-wooling you came with your dulcet voice, Your manner so knightly and debonaire; Who would not proudly have been your choice. When you wore her garland so rich and rare!

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Suspended animation—Two healthy cats dangling from a clothes-line. The woman question: "Now, isn't this a pretty time of night for you to get home?" "There isn't much family likeness in our family," said Johnny Dumpsey, "and what there is, is mostly for pie."