

Poetry.

Along the seashore, strewn with shells,
And while with glittering sand,
Two children walk with footsteps light.

THE LOVERS' QUARREL.

How the snow fell, in myriads of tiny
flakes hurrying, tumbling down with
bewildering rapidity!

The Mother's Remorse.

The child was so sensitive, so like the
little shivering bird, that curls at the
breath and shuts its heart from the
light.

Readers and Writers.

Reading without purpose is anaesthetizing,
not exercising. More is got from
reading than from any other study.

Days of the Week.

The names of these are derived from
saxon idiolatry. The Saxons had seven
gods, and each day was named after

Youths' Column.

How THE DOG HAD HIS LIKENESS
TAKEN.—As the story we are about to
tell may seem incredible to some of our

Varieties.

A few wiles will often obscure many
virtues.
Nothing begets confidence sooner
than punctuality.

Miscellaneous.

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Good Night.

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The Power of a Great Example.

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About Idleness.

Many young people think an idle life
is a pleasant one, but the more they
know of it, the more they regret it.

Receipt for a Happy Home.

Six things, says Hamilton, are requisite
to create a happy home. Integrity
must be the architect, and tidiness the

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