

CHILDREN.

Come to me, O ye children! For I hear you as you pray, And the questions that perplexed me Have vanished quick away.

A Pleasant Adventure.

Mr. Henry Thavies was one day searching the catalogue of the British Museum library for a book he had long sought, but was unable to obtain. He was so preoccupied that he did not notice the approach of a stranger behind him.

"What do I mean," he cried, his voice rising almost into a shrill scream. "I mean that she promised me, when I left school last night, to be true to me until we should meet again. Oh, I loved her so, man! I loved her better than my life."

In an Amphitheater.

A writer in Appleton's Journal, describing an entertainment in the amphitheater of Verona, says: The sword game was about to begin. Two Chinamen in crimson and gold costumes hung with countless bells, occupied the stage.

one bale of choice European, worth ten or eleven times as much as the Chinese. Whence comes this? From Germany mainly—from Russia and from France.

A Word for the Women.

We do not hesitate to say that the average woman, educated in the better class of schools in this country is a better scholar than the average man.

The Marriages of Great Men. Byron married Miss Milbank to get money to pay his debts. It turned out a bad match.

Hints to Rich Men's Daughters.

There are very few, comparatively, of the rich men's daughters of this year who are not graduates of one of our colleges.

John Adams married the daughter of a country squire, but lived with her but a short time.

Honored Hearts.

Robert, Earl of Melfort and Leicester, as famous among the crusaders of the Middle Ages as any knight of his time.

Second Thoughts are Best.—"Anything is better than this!" exclaimed Thrush, after having vainly battered about a frozen snail.

Common-Sense Ventilation.

Col. G. W. Searing, Jr., writes in the October Atlantic as follows:—The matter about ventilation was contained in the remark of a mining engineer in Pennsylvania.

How to Prosper.—A contributor to the New York Observer says: I returned to my home after an absence of three years and found my friend Truffles grown fat and jovial.

Forests in Germany.

Few people have any idea of the extent of forest land in Germany, and most imagine that of the Black Forest.

NEWS IN BRIEF. A blue rainbow is reported Waco (Texas) phenomenon.

Laughter as a Remedial Operation.

At the recent meeting of the German Scientific Association, at Leipzig, Dr. Hecker made some remarks upon laughter.