

WAKING AT NIGHT.

When I wake up alone at night I feel as if I had no eyes; I stare and stare with my night, But only blackness round me lies.

Mrs. Bassett's Boarder.

MRS. BASSETT was dismayed by the verge of tears. "I never thought you'd take it so hard," she said.

AWFUL CENSUS MAN.

There has never been the slightest possibility of adjusting the Alaska boundary dispute in a manner that would satisfy the mining interests in that territory.

SHARKS ARE COWARDLY FISH.

Notwithstanding their prowess they are afraid of man. Many tales have been told of how human beings have been devoured by the fish that is known as the man-eater.

AN UNBIDDEN GUEST.

On a certain day in May perplexity reigned in Easton, Maryland. During the previous night a stray muskrat came to town, and in his wanderings

PROOF POSITIVE.

Proof positive is arrived at in various ways. One method is pleasantly described by a foreign correspondent of the Argonaut.

SOAP GROWS ON TREES.

There are several trees and plants in the world whose berries, juice or bark are as good to wash with as real soap.

TRAVELING IN PAST AND PRESENT.

One hundred years ago, to go from New York to Philadelphia meant two days by the swiftest stage; to-day it is done in a rocky ride.

WHY ARE YOU LEAVING, THEN?

"You may not think mine the best of reason. I am leaving because Mrs. Bassett is to receive another boarder—a woman."

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household.

Several boys in Chicago improved the still season with an exciting game which they call "still fighting."

Thought It Should Be Called "Last."

She Was Going To.

ODD MARRIAGE PROPOSAL.

A Nuremberg Lover Finds His Sweetheart in an Oven.

An Orthographical Adventure.

He Titled Me into a Seat.

Then he hustled me over the snow.

There's unusual puffness here.

But he settled my various aches.

Then the chief was leading the caravan.

Are you sick?

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WARRIOR'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance. HEAT you look at you will look like.

Purse riches do not bestow heart wealth. Little compromises are the most dangerous.

Nothing makes the devil better than a prayer meeting; he works up with a background of every-day growl.

Cheating cheats no man more than the cheater. It is never gain to die unless it is Christ to live.

A load is not transformed by being in a gold mine. Where there is God's will there is always man's way.

The grumbler would complain of the weight of his wings. The foulest carrion birds are those who fly to mortal life.

The most permanent safety vaults are in the skies, but the depositaries are in human hearts and hands.

BONNER'S FIRST HORSE. It was bought by the Publisher's Doctor to Force Him to Exercise.

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FIGHT YOUR LIVER.

If you want to. But look out, or it will get the start of you. If it does, you will have dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, poor blood, constipation.

Perhaps you have these already. Then take one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. These pills gently and surely master the liver; they are an easy and safe laxative for the whole family; they give prompt relief and make a permanent cure. Always keep a box of them in the house.

25 cents a box. All druggists. "I have raised a family of eleven children, all living at the present time, and I would not give up my Ayer's Pills. I have used them for twenty years, and there is no family laxative their equal."—S. C. DARDEN, Myrtle, Miss., May 22, 1900.

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Pale and Weak Women.

Beauty and strength in women varies early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away.

helps women preserve freshness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

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HANDSOME GIRL'S REVENGE.

There Was One Man Who Enjoyed It. As soon as the good-looking girl entered the car the five young men on the opposite seat began surveying her with critical eye and she hadn't yet made out whether the bald-headed man with the medical magazine was to be included in the lot when the conductor came in for her fare, says the Denver News.

It was impossible. A young man with only a dime in his pocket has to buy a \$2 bill. The next one had a quarter, but he had to decline, and so it went to No. 5. His hand sought his pocket as his turn came, but it didn't bring up any change. The smiles of the other passengers faded as they saw the bald-headed man's face. She didn't hand it over to the conductor as he fished it out, but leaning forward with a winning smile on her face, she began at the head of the line and asked: "Will you please be so kind as to change this bill for me?"