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ITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS

When Mamma Comes Home Again.
Sing a song of keeping house,
Mamma's gone away,
Having all the work bo do,
I and slater May.
When the sun was risen.
Papa says loud and clear.
"It's time that you were coming down
To get the breaktast, dear."

ashing up the dishes, Scrubbing well the floor, ooking many wondrous things Never seen before; busting in the parlor With all the bric-a-brac, launting up the kitchen stairs Forty times and back;

Hurrying to the garden
For berries for thea;
From monning until evening
Busy's we can be,
Of ccurse we think it's jolly
And lots of fun but then
We know it will be jollier
When manma comes home
Good Housekeeping.

Scriptural Anthority.
Teacher—In what part of the Bible is it taught that a man shall have only one wife?
Little Boy—I guess it's the part that says no man can serve two masters.—Good News.

Perry's Query.

Perry has a very musical father and mother and the little lad knows good music from bad. His pirents live in a city flat, and in the flat just above it one afternoon a young lady was trying to sing and not succeeding at all. Perry listened with a frowning brow for some time, and then said to his grandmother, "If this keeps up much longer, grandma, I shall die. And what do you think you'll do?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Advantage of Being Grown Up.

Bessie had been invited to auntie's to take tea. As night drew near she began to grow steepy. "I shall be glad when I am a big woman," she said.

"Why will you?" asked auntie.
"Because I won't get sleepy so soon then," she answere!.
"Perhaps you will," ventured auntie.

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"Well, if I do," said Bessie, "I won't have to go to bed."—Harper's Young People.

Alice's Alphabet.

A is for wise little Alice herself.

Who wants to read All the big books on the shelf.
A wonderful Appetite truly has she.
For stuly—and Apples between you and

me.

B is fer Bob, one of Allye's Brothers,
He put on a Bonnet that once was his
mother's.

And tied a Big Bow underneath his round

How Alfce did laugh when she chanced to come in!

C's for the Cream and the nice Crumbs of bread
Alice gave to the Cat when she Cried to be foll De rod.
But the naughty Cat Climbed to the high Closet shelf
When no one was looking and just helped herself.

"Hoat the Best of Him There.
"Hoh!" jeered Willie to his sister.
"I'm a boy, and can climb trees."
"Pooh!" retorted his sister. "I'm a girl, and can sit still without wanting to climb trees."—Harper's Young People.

Didn't Use the Words.

One day Ralph used some naughty words to mamma. He said, "Shut up." Mamma punished him, and told him he must not use those words again. The next day it was rainy, and Ralph came home from school with his umbrella up. The catch bothered his little fingers, and he wanted to ask mamma to shut up his umbrella for him. "Mamma, won't you—I don't mean the naughty words, mamma, but won't you—pull the stick down?"—Youth's Companion.

What Polly Did.

"I feel as cross as a bear!" said Polly, as she came in from school.

"Then you have a good chance to make the family happy." And grand-med smiled

ma smiled.
"Your mother has a headache, the

"Your mother has a headache, the baby wants to be amused, and little brother is fretful. A cross bear will make him cry, and then the baby will cry, too, and that will make your mother's headache worse, and—"
"Why, grandma, what do you mean?" interrupted Polly,
"Oh, I haven't finished what I want to say. That is what a cross bear will do, but a good-natured bear can make Jamie laugh, and then, perhaps, Jamie will make the baby laugh, and if your mother hears them perhaps her head won't ache so badly, and if she grows better it will surely make papa smile when he comes home; and if papa smiles I shall be happy, too."

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"All right," said Polly. "You shall see what a good-natured bear can do."
She went into the nursery, and capered so comically that Jamie laughed with delight. Then she took his hand, and they danced back and forth before the baby, sitting in her high chair, that Jamie's laugh was soop echoed by little May.

Mother heard the happy little voices through the closed door, and said to grandma, "It is better than medicine to hear those dear children."

"That is what I told Polly," replied grandma.

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At the tea-table papa said: "It is such a comfort to find mamma's headache is really better," and he smiled at Polly while grandma beamed at both of them as she poured the tea.

"It's like a Mother Goose story," said Polly. "The bear began to please the little brother, the little brother began to amuse the baby, the baby began to cure the mother, the knother

began to comfort the father, the father began to cheer the grandma. the grandma began—she began it all!" and Polly stopped for want of breath. Youth's Companion.

BUILDING A PASSENGER CAR.

Thirty-five thousand passenger cars are now in use on the 175,000 miles of railizoadin the United States and Territories, and whese cars have cost over two hundred Aullino dollars. A passenger car coste \$85,000 to \$8,000. An outline of the manner in which such cars are built cannut but be of interest, as this class of car outline to the manner in which such cars are built cannut but be of interest, as this class of car outline to constitutes an important in dustry here. When an order is received for a given numbe of cars it is accompanied by carefully prepared drawings of every detail and by specifications which even enumerate the quantity and quality of screws, nails, boilts, castings, trimmings, etc., which are to be used. Those unfamiliar with this class of work would be astonished at the elaborate attree of the drawings, many of them of full size, with all dimensions marked on them so that no mistakes may occur. The specifications aim to contain a clear statement of all the materials to be used, their quantity, quality and sizes and the manner in which they are to be treated and built into the proposed cars, is also very carefully described; even the paint and varnishes are specified, a well as the number of coats of each and the length of time each coat is to be given to dry. Thus it will be seen that a car is first carefully constructed in the mind of the designer and all details put upon paper, which serve as a guide to those having the construction in hand. When an order for cars is placed, oillis of the materials required are made in each department, and patterns for the iron and wood work are marie, to guide the foremen in laying out their portions of the work. As speedly as possible departments are furnished with the raw of finished materials called for on their bills of materials with which to make their portions of the work. As speedly as possible department and plated with nickel, silver or gold, as called for, and the blacksmith shop gets out from the rough lamber the exact number of blics of the

Snow 18 Inches Deep in Montana.
At Helens, Mont., a light snow began falling Thursday which turned into a regular storm, and next day the snow was 18 inches deep on a level.

—Joseph Fullians livery stable at St. Joseph. Mo., was destroyed by fire. Twenty head of horses were burned and a falling wall injured three firemen. one of them, Oliver Knight, fatally. Financial loss, \$25,

Ransom Sampson employed as captain of a harbor boat at C.iro, Ills., and his wife, were shot by a woman named May Sims, who then shot herself, at the Planter's house. All are dead. The tragedy is due to lealousy.

Three masked men raided a Northern Pacific train near Hot Springs, Wash., rob-bing trainmen and Pullman passengers of \$1,200, watches and jewelry.

Simon Paly, passenger agent of the Ward steamship line, was sentence d at New York to five years in the pentientiary for forgery and one year, six months for larceny. In the 15 years he has leen employed by the Ward company it is estimated that he has stolen \$40,000 by means of false entries.

Lawrence Farley, of Alton, Ill., shot and killed his brother in-law. Mitchell Mimbaugh: Both are glass blowers by trade. About one year ago they went into the sa loon business, but shortly a terward quarreled. Farley has been arrested.

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At La Union, Salvador, an earthquake oas laid low nearly all the houses in the city, and those left standing had their walls so cracked that it is not safe to remain in them. The people are living in tents, and are in fear of further disturbances. The residents of the city were almost driven to frenzy, and processions were paradiag the streets with ringing bells, headed by priests, praying for an abatement of the disturbances. Many persons were killed and many seriously injured.

Rev. Mr. McCrea, the celebrated Baotist.

Rev. Mr. McCrea, the celebrated Baptist temperance reformer, died at London, Eng. South Carolina is not likely to make much showing at the World's Fair, no appropriation having been made. It will, however, contibute some interesting things to the Colon al exhibit,

The son of J. A. Lee, of Northville, Va., who was seized with hydrophobia some days since, is dead. Forty other persons who were bitten by the same dog are much slavmed.

T. Egbert Wheeler, of Armourdale, Mo., encit at his bedside and prayed that he might die. He then retired and was dead in four hours.

To Test the Liewellyn Law —T. B. McGuire, of the general Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor, of Cleveland, O., has made good his threat to begin criminal prosecutions against the proprietors of the Troy Steam Laundry for discharging 23 girls because they joined the Knights Warrants have been issue ! for L. W. Heim, rath and H. W. Storer and the constitutionality of the Liewellyn law will be tested.

At Berlin, on Saturday, a bank, messey.

At Berlin, on Saturday, a bank messen-ger named Jahn, carrying 114,000 marks in bank notes, was attacked in the Dresden strasse by a man, who succeeded in robbing, him of the whole sum and escaping.

At Lawrence, Kan., William Miller, a cich farmer and prominent man in the com-munity, was robbed and murdered by high-waymen,

waymen.

Cashier B. J. Martin, of the Webster bank at Europa, Miss., opened the bank vaults on Thanksgiving day when all the other officials were absent and helped himself to money and securities amounting from \$20.000 to \$50,000. He immediately fled and is supposed to be hiding in Memphis.

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The number of typhoid fever cases is increasing at St. Louis and it is evident matters are becoming worse.

THE GLASS WORKERS RELEASED.—Pierce Mayence and 13 other foreign glass workers. detained by Insuector Layton, of Pittsburg, on the charge of being, imported to work at Jeannette, Pa.. were released by the Treasury Department. Sufficient evidence was not produced to hold them.

FROZEN TO DEATH OFF NORTH CARCLINA.

Below Newberne, N. C., a two-masted boat having six men aboard was caught in a whirlwind and capsized. The men regained the boat, but the water was freezing, and during the night three of them died from exposure. One man undertook to swim ashore and perished. After 15 hours intense suffering the two remaining men were research. BIG CAPTURE OF WHALES IN THE ARCTIO, Captain Healy, of the revenue citter Bear, under date of et. George Island, Alaska, October 28, reports to the Treasury Department concerning affairs in the Arctic ocean in and about 8t. George Island. The whaling season has been most successful, the capture being reported at 200 whales, valued at \$1,500,000.

WEAVER GETS ONE OREGON ELECTOR. SALEM, One.—The Secretary of State is in receipt of the complete election returns from all the counties except five. The returns show that Pierce, the Fusion elector, has a plurality of \$29 over the highest Republican elector. The five counties to hear from will increase. Pierce's plurality. The electoral vote of Oregon will stand: Harrison, 3: Weaver, 1.

MINERS IN A STARVING CONDITION,
WILKISMARE, PA.—The miners and h.
borers in the employ of the Reading Company are in pittable condition. The men
work but two days a week, and many are on
the verge of starvation. Unless they are,
given more work the public will be called
upon for re lief.

A TERRIFIC BLOW ON THE COAST. Signal service men say the southeastern, which began Sunday morning at San Francisco, is the heaviest blow known here for 10 years, For hours the wind blew at the rate of 50 miles per hour and rain fell in

Bained Continuously in One Spot.
A gentleman of both prominence and veracity has just returned from a visit to
Hempstead County, Ark., a point 40 miles
north of Magnolia, Ark., and states that at
a preacher's house, that of Rev. Thomas
Neighbors, rains have fallen in the front
yard every day for more than three months.
This was so during the law drouth.

THE COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL EXPORTS.
The exports of specie from the port of New York for last week were \$1,35,565, of which \$600,000 in go d and \$475,000 silver went to Europe, and \$60,200 in gold and \$306 silver went to South America.

Hearing Without Ear Drums.

"Don't speak so loud," said a pretty young woman to a Washington Star writer, adding by way of explanation.
"I have no ear drums, you know."

"No ear drums!"

"No:I lost them several years ago,"
"From a shock or concussion?"

"Not at all. I was troubled with a catarrhal affection, a consequence of which was the formation of abcesses that destroyed the drums of my ears."

"But I did not know that a person could hear without ear drums."

"On the contrary I can hear considerably better than other people because I hear with the exposed auditory nerve instead of through the medium of the drum. For instance, it often occurs that I will hear a band of music coming up the street several minutes before anybody else does."

"And you can hear voices bette, also?"

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"And you can hear voices bette, also?"
"Decidedly. If you were to stand over at the other end of this room and whisper articulately I could hear what vou said without any difficulty. It is not an advantage, but rather distressing on occasions. When a number of people are talking together in my presence I cannot help hearing what every one of them says, whereas you would be able to confine your attention to the remarks on one individual. When a person speaks at all tondly it hurts me. As a rule, I avoid riding on horse cars because the rumble makes the tears run down my sheeks. In one respect I think my onisfortune is an advantage, for I believe that I enjoy music more than others do."

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"So the loss of the ear drums accually renders the sense of hearing more acute?"

"Undoubtedly it does, so long as the other parts are uninjured, but their destruction exposes the delicate mechanism of the ear, which it is their chief purpose to protect. Accordingly my auditory apparatus is constantly in danger of trouble, which might at any time render me totally feaf. Besides, any internal ulceration in the passages would be very apt to pierce the delicate wall of bone which separates them from the brain, and that would cause death. That is how Roscoe Conkiln died, though very lew people know it, the cold that brought on the trouble having been caught in the great blizzard."

An Old Jewish Custom.

At the home of a well known Jew was recently seen a tiny flame burning in a fine goblet. Examination showed the goblet to be half filled with water, on the top of which floated an inch of pure olive oil. A miniature float of corks, fastened on either side of a metallic ring, rested upon the oil en the ring was placed a wax taper, passing through a small circle of thin wool, so that the lower end of the thread dipped through the ring into the olive oil. The upper end of the taper was lighted as above mentioned. The oil drawn through the wax-covered taper served to keep it alive for several hours.

"We burn this," said the lady of the house, "In memory of one of our dead. When the taper burns nearly out we substitute another, so that the flame, like the vestal fire, never goes out. We light the taper when our relative dies and let it burn a year, the last one being allowed to burn our. We attend to these lights with great care, thus keeping allve the memory of our loved one. It is an old custom of ours, and one seldom now observed. Some burn it for a month. Our family adheres to the custom in all its purity, always keeping the flame alive for a year.

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