

LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

THIS IS THEIR DEPARTMENT OF THE PAPER.

Quiet Sayings and Doings of Little Ones Gathered and Printed Here for Other Little Folks to Read.

When Mamma Comes Home Again. Sing a song of keeping house, Mamma's gone away, Having all the work to do, I and sister May.

Teacher.—In what part of the Bible is it taught that a man shall have only one wife?

Perry has a very musical father and mother and the little lad knows good music from bad.

The Advantage of Being Grown Up. Bessie had been invited to auntie's to take tea.

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

Had the Best of Him There. "Hoh!" jeered Willie to his sister. "I'm a boy, and can climb trees."

Didn't Use the Words. One day Ralph used some naughty words to mamma.

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

"Why, grandma, what do you mean?" interrupted Polly. "Oh, I haven't finished what I want to say."

"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.

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

LATER NEWS WAIFS.

Ransom Sampson, employed as captain of a harbor boat at Cairo, 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 jealousy.

BUILDING A PASSENGER CAR.

A Detailed Description of How the Work is Accomplished. Thirty-five thousand passenger cars are now in use on the 175,000 miles of railroad in the United States and Territories, and these cars have cost over two hundred million dollars.

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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 alarmed.

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

To Test the Llewellyn 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 issued for L. W. Heimrath and H. W. Storor and the constitutionality of the Llewellyn law will be tested.

At Berlin, on Saturday, a bank messenger 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 rich farmer and prominent man in the community, was robbed and murdered by highwaymen.

Cashier E. 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.

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

The Glass Workers Released.—Pierce Maynes and 13 other foreign glass workers, detained by Inspector 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 OF NORTH CAROLINA. 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 rescued.

BIG CAPTURE OF WHALES IN THE ARCTIC. Captain Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, under date of St. George Island, Alaska, October 28, reports to the Treasury Department concerning affairs in the Arctic ocean in and about St. 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, Ore.—The Secretary of State in receipt of the complete electoral returns from all the counties except five. The returns show that Pierce, the Fusion elector, has a plurality of 829 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. WILKESBARRE, Pa.—The miners and laborers in the employ of the Reading Company are in a pitiable 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 relief.

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 abscesses that destroyed the drums of my ears."

"Decidedly. If you were to stand over at the other end of this room and whisper articulately I could hear what you 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 loudly it hurts me. As a rule, I avoid riding on horse cars because the rumble makes the tears run down my cheeks. In one respect I think my misfortune is an advantage, for I believe that I enjoy music more than others do."

"So the loss of the ear drums actually rendered 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 deaf. 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 Conklin died, though very few 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, flat of corks, fastened on either side of a metallic ring, rested upon the oil. On 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 out. We attend to these lights with great care, thus keeping alive the memory of our loved one. It is an old custom of ours, and one seldom now observed. Some burn it for a week, while others 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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Everybody Needs

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