

Poetry.

On Guard.

At midnight, on my lonely bed, When shadow wraps the wood and lea, A vision seems my view to greet...

and Thackeray's "Adventures of Phillip," Chapters XIX and XX, illustrated. The gem of the number, however, is Alexander Smith's new poem, "Edwin of Deira," complete.

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For the Little Folks.

"Lovest Thou Me?" Do we love Jesus? Jesus asks it. Three times he asked Peter. Continually does he ask us whether we love him.

Love Your Enemies.

The subject is important. An enemy is one that has in some way offended us, and toward whom we have feelings of displeasure.

Love for the Bible.

A poor boy who was employed all the week in the administration of cattle, was so anxious to learn the Word of God...

For the Ladies.

The hum of many voices came through the open window. The tones were caught by the bells and roses that adorned the beautiful garden with sound.

Child's Prayer.

Hear this simple prayer, I offer! Help me to be good to-day; May I call right thoughts about me, While I drive the bad away.

My New Bible.

An aged convert from heathenism, a native of one of the Hervey Islands, some years ago received as a present a copy of the Bible.

The Bitterness of Falshood.

A dying father once stretched out his hand to his little white-headed boy, a youth seven years old, and said, affectionately, "My little boy, I am very sick, and wish you to run down to Mr. B's and get me the medicine written on this paper."

The Origin of Whittling.

Probably few persons are aware that this degrading, vulgar, and unwholesome habit of whittling has a royal pedigree.

The Pin Art of Patching.

To patch—how vulgar is the term! yet it is an operation requiring far more skill than does the making of a new garment.

The Iron Duke and the Connaught Boys.

During the Peninsular war an Irish regiment from Connaught became notorious for the unscrupulous manner in which they plundered the inhabitants of Portugal and Spain.

A Scrap of History.

It may not be uninteresting to read the following extracts from Irving's Life of Washington, concerning the arrival of the Revolution at the beginning of the war.

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