

Fire-side Reading.

The Discontented Children. "Do let us go, mother, I wish you would, for it does not rain," said Helen, leaning her forehead against the window-pane, and feeling very much as if she were a little bird.

The Old Farm Gate. Where is the gate that once used to divide the old farm from the new? From the grassy road side I like to look at the gate and so bright, with its glittering latch and its trellis so white, it is pretty, I own, yet, oh dearer by far, were the rusted hinges, had the rusted bars.

Farm, Garden, &c. The Most Suitable Soil for Strawberries. Messrs. Editors:—After having determined what varieties of Strawberries you will plant, the next consideration is the selection of the most suitable soil in which to plant them.

Miscellaneous. (Originals.) Improprium. BY MRS. E. H. OUBAEN. Is there not beyond the heaven That hangs in beauty overhead, A vast treasure-house of treasures;

Activity of our Population. The census returns of 1860 give the following totals of the birth-places of the free inhabitants of the United States: 23,801,403 Born in the United States; 4,136,175 Born in foreign countries; 15,688 Total free population.

Curiosities of the Ocean Bottom. Mr. Green, the famous diver, tells singular stories of his adventures, when making forays in the deep waters of the ocean. He gives some new sketches of what he has seen in the deep.

Value of a Paper Dollar in Coin. The following table shows the relative value of a currency dollar to coin at the different rates of premium from 1 to 100. The value of a paper dollar in coin is shown in the first column, and the value of a coin dollar in paper is shown in the second column.

WALL PAPERS. I now offer for the Spring sale a large stock of PARLOR, HALL, DINING ROOM, VESTIBULE, and GILLING PAPERS.

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