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## MANY MIRACLES

The young traveler Thompson got into a very bad way in East Africa. He was nearly killed by a lion, and he was nearly killed by a lion, and he was nearly killed by a lion.

## SHORT STORIES

Something to interest the Boys and Girls.

## KISS THE CHILDREN

The dear little feet wander often, perhaps from the pathway of right.

## CHILD STORIES

Teacher—Can you tell me the difference between a cat and a dog?

## COMBINATION ANIMAL FROM NEW ZEALAND

A strange mixture of an animal found in New Zealand is the chidna. It is a mixture of a cat and a dog.

## GIBBS SHOWS SIGNS OF HIS FAVORITE

Gibbs Mansfield, the little son of Richard Mansfield, was lately a guest at a birthday party.

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## KIND TREATMENT

There is a story about the late Henry Burgh which, it is believed, is now for the first time in print.

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