

The Family.

WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE AT REST

When the household cares are over,
And the quiet zephyrs pass
Through the crimson heads of clover
And the daisies in the grass;

ON THE ART OF QUESTIONING*

AMONG Sunday school teachers there is no lack of zeal and love of God and little ones, but there is often a sad want of skill which renders earnest work abortive.

should rather avoid him, instead of using him so much as is common, because this lessened general work by the whole class, he should be made the last resort.

HEROES AND MARTYRS OF INVENTIONS.

NEVER did any man work harder, suffer more keenly, or remain more steadfast to one great purpose of life than Charles Goodyear.

which is chiefly found in South America—already it had been manufactured into various articles, but it had not been made enduring, and the uses to which it could be put were few.

EARTH'S CHANGES.

THERE are constant changes going on in the earth's surface. The soil of one portion goes to the enrichment and increase of another portion.

HOW TO GET SLEEP.

BY A LONG SUFFERER FROM INSOMNIA. WITH the return of the cold nights of winter I improved more and more.

that I never have bed-curtains, which to my mind are a delusion and a snare. Whenever, in spite of the absence of the matches, I find myself wide-awake after three, or four, or, it may be, five hours' sleep, and feel that there is little or no chance of my going to sleep again, I invariably read in bed for an hour.

The Children's Corner.

HOW JOHNNY JUMP-UP TURNED INTO A PANSY.
"HERE was a little boy
Whom his mother did employ
In doing all the errands she could trump up;

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