

## Children's Department.

## Alice and Her Bible

Beside the window Alice stands,  
Among the clustering vines,  
And on her young and thoughtful face  
The sun of summer shines.

Opened, upon the window sill,  
Her book of lessons lies,  
In which she readeth every day,  
And learns to grow more wise.

With earnest heart and willing mind  
She gathers from each page,  
Some precious truth to lead her youth  
To honoured, happy age.

Dear Alice, heed thy mother's words,  
And keep God's law each day;  
Then, by His mercy thou shalt be  
Blessed through eternal day.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Humility is a beautiful grace. Never put yourself before other people. Let them put you forward. Never, never boast of what you could have done or could do. Self praise goes but a little way.

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## The Stolen Apple.

A prisoner, who was sentenced to be transported for housebreaking, was spoken to by a friend, relative to his first theft. The poor fellow pointed to the mark of a severe cut on his left hand, and said, "That was done, sir, when I was a boy. I fell from an apple tree, into which I had climbed for the purpose of stealing an apple. An apple was my first theft." Beware, young reader, of the first step in an evil course.

## An Insurance Man's Story.

J. J. Hanratty, Inspector for the Standard Life Assurance Co., at Peterborough, cured of Muscular Rheumatism by the Great South American Rheumatic Cure—It turns the Midnight of Suffering into Midday Brightness of Good Health—These are his Words.

I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism in my arm; so much so that for days at a time I could not sleep. I walked the floor in pain the greater part of the night. I procured a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure and found great relief after a few doses. It's a sure cure, and I heartily recommend it.

## Cleverness of Horses.

The tricks of horses to procure little luxuries, says a writer, are very clever. An orchard had been repeatedly stripped of its best and ripest fruit, and the marauders had laid their plans so cunningly that the strictest vigilance could not detect them. At last the depredators were discovered to be a mare and her colt which were turned out to graze among the trees. The mare was seen to go up to one of the apple trees, and to throw herself against the trunk so violently that a shower of ripe apples came tumbling down. She and her offspring then ate the fallen apples, and the same process was repeated at another tree. Another mare had discovered the secret of the waterbutt, and whenever she was thirsty was accustomed to go to the butt, turn the tap with her teeth, and drink until her thirst was satisfied, and then close the tap again. I have heard of two animals which performed this feat; but one of them was not clever enough to turn the tap back again, and used to let all the water run to waste.

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## Lillian's Treasure.

Lillian's birthday had just passed, and she was very happy over the beautiful gifts she had received. She was looking over her presents with mamma, and planning the best places to keep them safely.

"I don't want any of these lovely things to get spoiled," she said. "I'm going to take good care of them all and not lose or hurt anything."

She took up a box of choice candy, partly emptied, and offered it to mamma, who took some, and then Lillian helped herself.

"Oh, mamma," she said, "one of the happiest things I have to remember about my birthday, was the way that poor little girl looked—the one who stopped here to get warm that day, you know—when I gave her some of this candy. She looked as happy as could be and said 'thank you' in such a sweet way when she told me she'd never tasted anything so good before."

## Merit

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## Made

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla

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"She had enough food to eat, but not much that wasn't necessary," said mamma, "so it was a great treat to her. I am glad you gave her pleasure, and that you have her happy look and grateful thanks to put away with your treasures. There is no danger of hurting or losing such treasure as that, Lillian. I hope you will have a great many such happy memories of kindnesses done, to put away to keep."

## Like Sufferers Only Know.

R. Scriver, Carpenter, of Hastings, was a Great Sufferer from Kidney Disease—South American Kidney Cure Effect—ed a Quick Cure—it is a Specific Remedy for a Specific Disease—it Dissolves and Eradicates all Solid Matter from the System—is Safe and Permanent.

For many years I have been troubled with kidney disease, necessitating the taking of much in the way of remedies. Two years ago they became so bad that I had to seek the aid of a physician. My urine was more like blood than anything else, and was very painful. Just at that time I began using South American Kidney Cure. It gave me immediate relief, and from that time till now I have had no difficulty. I can safely and honestly recommend this great remedy to all persons suffering from kidney trouble.

—Be honest with yourself, whatever the temptation. Say nothing to others that you do not think, and play no tricks with your own mind. Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour in the world, insincerity is the most dangerous.

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