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A BOY AND A GIRL.

He learned to play at tennis,
He had won full many a match;
On the ball ground he was famous,
He could pitch and bat and catch;
He could box and throw the hammer,
And at wrestling he was good;
He was thoroughly athletic—
But his father chopped the wood.

She was well informed on ethics;

She was well informed on ethics;
She could formulate a plan
Which would show us all our duty
To our struggling fellow man.
She could write on household topics
In a manner hard to beat;
She embroidered fancy pillows—
But her mother cooked the meat.

THE INFLUENCE OF WEATHER. Most people, I think, are affected by the weather, writes Mr. Robert Hich-ens in the Queen. Some like bad wea-ther, just as some like bad company. I know a man who has had toad-like I know a man who has had toad-like propensities. He loves to crawl out in a good soaking mist, to feel the damp all round him, to revel in moisture, to breathe a flabby atmosphere. It does him good. It sends up his spirits. He can crack a joke in a drizzle, but when it is dry he is—well, very dry, too. But he is an excepdrizzle, but when it is dry he is—well, very dry, too. But he is an exceptional person. Rain induces sadness in the average man. If it goes on very long makes him think that "Brief life is here our portion," that man is born to sorrow as the sparks fly upward, that we are but shadows in a world of shadows, that we are here today and gone tomorrow and so world of shadows, that we are here today and gone tomorrow, and so forth. Truisms all, which we manage to forget in fine weather, when no phantoms in goloshes meet our eyes, and if we make a false step it is not certain to be into a puddle.

Those who are not accustomed to rain are frightened by it. I once saw

rain are frightened by it. I once saw an Arab rained upon for the first time. He was abjectly terrified, and demanded to have his passage paid from the country—Sicily—in which the phenomena occurred. He had been conveyed from the Sahara, I think, by a European, whose servant he was a European, whose servant he was, and he evidently thought his master was behaving abominally in permit-ting him to get wet. By the first steamer he returned to his native desert, abandoning excellent wages, and shaking the raindrops furiously from his slippered feet.

his slippered feet.

Southern Italians become morose, and almost murderous, in long continued rain. It seems to bring all the bad in them to the surface. Unreasonable as children, they are apt to behave as if they thought it your fault when you have much to do with them. Do not try to cheer them un, It will be useless till the heaven clears, and will only add to their resentment.

Strong wind in daytime makes many people very bad tempered, and a howling wind in the night turns thousands toward deep melancholy, combined sometimes with suicidal tendencies. I sometimes with suicidal tendencies. I like a high wind by the sea. It sends my spirits up. But a gale in a city irritates me tremendously. To me it is pleasant and cosy to be comfortably tucked up in bed at night and to hear the wind beating on the windows and howling in the chimney. The violence exhibitates me. On the other hand, a calm night of steady pattering win is I think a preve destroyer. hand, a calm night of steady patter ing rain is, I think, a nerve destroyer

"SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE IT WILL HIT THE MARK."

A leading Baltimore Catholic in-stitution, which claims to be the first of its kind devoted to the higher edu-cation of women, is advertising for the season in the dailies and the mathe season in the dailies and the magazines. But its advertisement does not appear in the Catholic paper published in Baltimore—a paner, by the way, that seems to be well appreciated by the advertising public. Wherefore is this? We are sure it is not the fault of the good nuns who conduct the institution in question. The more probable explanation is that the nuns have intrusted the placing of their advertising to some secular advertising to some secular advertising to vertising to some secular advertising firm

waste of money for the nuns. Catholic homes that take Catholic papers are, in nine cases out of ten, the homes that send their sons and daughters to Catholic colleges. Catholics who do not take Catholic papers rarely patronize Catholic institutions. Spend your money where it will hit the mark.

WHY HE GOES.

Brown-Why does Smith always want to spent his vacation away off in the woods where he can't hear the sound of a human voice? I can't understand how it is possible to enjoy that sort of thing?

Jones-Well, you see he has five that sort of thing?

Jones—Well, you see he has five grown-up daughters at home.

DIFFERENT NOW

"Is Jim Slimmers still paying at-

ention to 'Mandy Tompkins?" asked who had been away from

home for some time.
"No," answered Farmer Corntassel.
"They don't either of 'em pay any
'tention to the other. They're mar-

SALARIES INCREASED.

The inflowing customs officials have received an increase in their salaries: Messrs. James B. Daly, and James H. Messrs. James B. Daly, and James H. Hamilton, appraisers, \$100 each, S. J. Kain, \$100; Chas. F. Tilley, Michael Morrissey, J. I. Noble, Robert McCarthy, John J. Jenkins, Charles Thompson, Patrick O'Brien and Robert Clerke, \$50 each. W. M. Wallace has been permanently appointed tidewater.

HOW WE SAVED FOR A HOME.

Amelia, we could buy a home, if we should try real hard,
So don't use butter any more, we'll spread our bread with lard.
No more from rented house to house, improvident we'll roam.
Quick, put the furnace fire out! We're saving for a home.

"Twould do us good, both you and me, to get a little thinner:
For breakfast we will eat stale bread, and have cold tea for dinner.
Think how luxuriously we'll fare beneath our paid for dome.
We'll live on fifty cents a week while saving for a home.

You might take in some washing, wife, and keep some boarders, too,
Then do plain sewing half the night, when other work is through.
No more vacation days for us, by wood or ocean's foam;
No trolly rides shall take our dimes.
We're saving for a home.

Amelia, you did nobly, dear, you led a frugal life. And now you lie beneath a slab mark-ed, "Sacred to my Wife." And while your weary body rests be-neath the churchyard loam, Wy second wife and Levidentithin the

My second wife and I reside within the saved-for home.

-Elsie Duncan Yale, in Harper's

VARIOUS MATTERS

As a result of the railroad tota war, it is cheaper now to go from Chargo to Boston than it is to go and Chicago to New York. It is also letter.

"Unfortunate interruption of peace-ful relations" is the name given by China to the Russo-Japanese war. Contrast that with General Sherman's definition and perceive the superiority of the Asiatic mind!

The hister mind:

The little daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk will, provided she has no brothers, be Baroness Herries, after her mother. Just at present her ladyship is indifferent to any title or contingency that may occur later.

contingency that may occur later.

The non-Catholic mission moven ent is invading England. The pioneers are a band of convert ministers. This looks like entering the arsenal and taking the enemy's powder. Archbishop Bourne shows his faith in the idea by giving the missionaries a portion of Westminster parish.

Thursday, July 29, was the second anniversary of the death of P. pe Leo XIII. of illustrious memory. A Solemn Mass of Requiem was coldurated for him in the Sistine chapel of the Vagican. Pope Pius X. many cardinals, the diplomatic corps and the Peccie family were present.

The number of converts received into

ci family were present.

The number of converts received into the Church in the diocese of Covington, Kv., this year is said to be remarkably large. On a recent Sunday Bishop Maes administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to thirty-one converts at St. Mary's Cathedral, Covington, and to eighteen at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newport. Newport.

It is in the nature of Things.

That, as age advances with its comitants of wear and tear, so

men, and the secular advertising firm have given out the advertisement to such dailies as have run advertisements in the newspaper directory gotten out by the advertising firm.

The transaction is a good one for the secular advertising firm, but a waste of money for the nuns. Catholic homes that take Catholic papers lic homes ergies; to impart, with certainty, tone to the nervous system; to renew its one time force; these are the the spec-ial tendencies of the wondrous tonic to the nervous system, one time force; these are the the special tendencies of the wondrous tonic and nutriment, Maltine with Coca Wine. It gives strength to the nervous system and is thus a "nerve restorer:" it increases nutrition, and is, therefore a "body-builder." Maltine with Coca Wine, by its power to add to nerve force and to increase weight, the debilitated, and the debilitated of Maltine with Coca Wine, by the debilitated, and the debilitated of Maltine with Coca Wine, by its power to add to nerve force and to increase weight, will be found by the debilitated, and weak a veritable "life-giver." Maltine vith Goca Wine is not a patent medicine. Its composition may be known to you as it has long been known and subscribed to by the medical profession. Maltine with Coca Wine gives streagth, vigor and health. Sold by all druggists.