

tired traveller is often glad to find the pitcher plant, and quench his thirst.

A curious plaet grows in the bogs in some parts of this country, called the side saddle flower. Its leaves form an open cup about its stem which will hold about a half-pint of water. The cup is often found half filled with water; but it has no lid, and insects get in and are drowned.

A SURPRISE.

A certain Dutch poet, who rose to great fame, was as a boy so idle in ordinary affairs as to give great anxiety to his parents. One day his father came to him newspaper in hand, and read an advertisement from a Society at Leyden, decreeing a valuable prize to the writer of a poem signed "An Author eighteen years old."

"You ought to blush," said his father, "here is a lad only your age, who by his industry although so young, must be the cause of great joy to his parents, whilst you—"

"Father," said the lad, "It is I!"

Henceforth the son was allowed to follow the bent of his genius, and became an ornament in his own country as well as the joy of his parents.

THE NEW KEY.

"Aunt," said a little girl, "I believe I have found a new key to unlock people's hearts, and make them so willing."

"What is the key?" asked her aunt.

"It is only one little word. Guess what!" But aunt was no guesser.

"It is please," said the child "If I ask one of the great girls in school,

'Please show me my parsing lesson,' she says, 'O yes,' and helps me. If I ask Sarah, 'Please do this for me,' she will take her hands out of the suds and do it. If I ask uncle 'Please,' he says, 'Yes, Puss, if I can.' And then if I say 'Please aunt—'"

"What does aunt do?" said aunt herself.

"O, you look and smile just like mother, and that is best of all," cried the little girl, throwing her arms round her aunt's neck, with a tear in her eye.

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The people are the roots of the State; if the roots are flourishing the State will endure. — *Sturdy Oak.*

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