

Chats With the Children.

We met some we had never seen before... With blue-bells, and daisies, and clover... With primrose sweet which the mossy ground yields... Their baskets were quite brimming over.

ON GOOD TERMS.

"I was making a trip on a sailing ship many years ago along the coast of India," says a correspondent, "and you know what a place for sharks the Indian Ocean is."

ONE LITTLE STAR.

One little star in the starry night, One little beam in the noonday light, One little drop in the river's might, What can they do? Oh, what can they do?

OLD WOOLLY STOCKINGS.

Old Woolly Stockings was a big white rooster that belonged to Freddie Coates. He had been christened Woolly Stockings because his feet and legs were covered with white feathers.

Before the winter was over Fred had become the possession of two more roosters, with a friend in the country had brought to him. He was too tender hearted to have either of these killed, but Woolly Stockings continued to be his favorite.

"I've known such things to happen in other people's houses, too," said Mrs. Porter. "But don't you remember, too, the little blessing father asks before meals, 'O Lord, for the food I have just given us, give us grateful hearts?'"

FARM AND GARDEN. Asparagus are anxious to know what to do now, in view of the fact that the first form of the rust is in sight. All asparagus that is growing wild should be destroyed, as it is a propagating place for the rust.

How Old are You? It makes no difference whether you are young or not. It is always true that a woman of an old-fashioned look...

Good things should be praised—Margarit. That is why there was so much praise for the famous 1897 Waverley Bicycle. We continue making it this year, greatly improved, and have no expense in machinery to buy—hence a drop in the price.

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THE GRUMBLE-BOX.

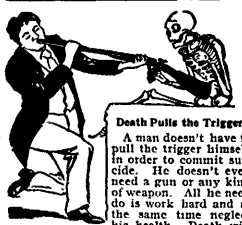
"Here, Nell, put in your cent; that was a big one." "I only said the potatoes were stone-cold, and it's the honest truth—they are. If that's grumbling, I'd like to know. Is that a grumble, mother?"

French-Canadians and Republicanism.

The anniversary of the taking of the Bastille, the national holiday of France, has had more than the ordinary commemoration this year from the French Canadians.

Death Pulls the Trigger.

A man doesn't have to pull the trigger himself to be a murderer. He doesn't even need a gun or any kind of weapon. He only needs to do it work hard and at the same time neglect his health.



do the rest. Men nowadays are all in a hurry. They bolt their food, and get indigestion. A clerk or bookkeeper will have deadly consumption. A business, or professional man, nervous prostration or exhaustion.

F. ROSAR, Sr. UNDERTAKER.

The Very Rev. Augustine F. Howit, O.S.P., Superior of the Community of Paulist Fathers, died at 9 o'clock on Saturday night, July 3, in his room in the house of the Paulists in Fifty ninth street, near Columbus avenue, New York.

J. YOUNG, THE LEADING Undertaker & Embalmer.

An exquisite, leading a dog by a string, lounged up to a ticket office of a railway station and inquired: "Must I—aw—take a ticket for an ordinary passenger?" was the reply.

WE RECOMMEND GOWAN'S HYGIENIC COCOA.

For Invalids and Children, and People of Weak Digestion. It assimilates the food, and is highly nutritious.