

THE NAZARENE.

Aye! up to the cross with the Nazarene cur, Let no feeling of pity within your hearts stir; But with mock and with jibe and with curses and blows Let us greet Him as upward the mountain He goes.

A Feminine Effort.

This description of how to build a steam engine, credited to a young lady, is going the rounds of the mechanical press: You pour a lot of sand into a box and throw a lot of old stoves and things into a fire and empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and the men all yell and it's awfully dirty and smoky.

A Pious Little Girl.

The Boston Transcript's Listener tells a story of a pious little girl who had been taught to keep the Sabbath strictly and who went with her parents to spend the summer at a house which overlooked a broad stretch of salt water.

The Dear Little Innocent.

She stood looking up at him so innocently from under that sprig of mistletoe that still hung in the parlor as a reminder of the Christmas season; she was so pretty and she was under the mistletoe, and he couldn't help it—he had kissed her.

The Son of His Father.

A Washington man has a bright youngster who succeeded recently in getting even with his father in a very telling though unconscious manner, says the Star. His father was reproving the little fellow's table manners.

A True Liver Searcher.

It was a lecture delivered by a learned purveyor of liver pills and illustrated by diagrams of the frame of man. That, he explained, pointing out a totally different spot, is where man's liver is.

It Refers to Men Only.

Little Niece—Aunt, you are an old maid, Aunt Mary—Yes, darling, Little Niece—Don't the Bible say it isn't good to be alone? Aunt Mary—It speaks only of men in this respect, darling, and does not refer to women.

THE SOCIALIST CATECHISM.

DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

Q Is it the case that the prices of articles would be raised if the community were organized on Socialistic principles? A Not necessarily, nor in most cases; but in some this certainly would be the result. Q On what principle? A The principle governing the price of all ordinary things would be that the worker should receive the full value of his labor.

A It would compel every one to do his share of the necessary work of the world.

Q Under what penalty? A Under penalty of starvation, since those who refused to work would get nothing to eat. Q What would happen to the old and infirm and the children? A They would be, as they are in any society, a perfectly just charge upon the able bodied workers, increasing the necessary work of the world by the amount which must be devoted to their maintenance and education.

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PHUNNY ECHOES.

The only way to prevent what's past, said Mrs. Muldoon, is to put a stop to it before it happens. First Class in Botany—Teacher—Bobby, what is moss? Bobby—It's what rolling stones don't gather, ma'am.

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