

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

A Secret. I saw a violet's face to day Peep out from 'neath a stone...

Longfellow and the Children.

The great poet was always fond of children. He loved not only those of his own family, but all the little folk...

An Arab Legend.

There was once a rich merchant, says the Ave Maria, who was traveling with a caravan of goods over a desert country...

Things Children Should Know.

The proper form for introducing people. That the gentleman is presented to the lady, and never the lady to a gentleman...

Perseverance.

When I first went to school my teacher would say, if a scholar became perplexed and used those ready words, 'I can't'...

Babies Tortured.

By flaming, itching eczema, find comfort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine...

the energy of the late Cyrus W. Field.

Five times did he try without avail, but at last he succeeded, giving to the world his wonderful invention. Had he given up at his early attempts what would have been the results?

Only a Cabin Boy.

A big battle was being fought between the English and Dutch navies: Sir John Narborough was the English admiral, and the masts of his ship had been shot away almost directly after the fighting began...

True Character.

It is impossible for one who never goes wrong nor makes a mistake, nor commits a blunder, to know just how to be sorry for an erring one. We must stumble ourselves before we can really judge of the hardships of a rough road and the frailty of weary feet.

Bicycles.

While the makers of the best bicycles are keeping their prices about the hundred-dollar mark, a good bicycle can be bought this year for less money than ever before.

Language Among Dogs.

The most remarkable evidence that animals can talk to each other was witnessed near Lawrence, Kansas, a few days ago on the farm of Wm. Seymour.

Had the Preparation.

Much surprise was once awakened in a quiet New England village by the appointment of a rather retiring young man to a position of great responsibility, which returned a large salary.

AN EMINENT FRENCHMAN ON THE CHURCH.

The article which follows is from the Introduction to M. Brunetiere's article in the Revue des Deux Mondes entitled 'Catholicism in the United States':

EGZEMA ON NOSE

For Nine Years, Cured by CUTICURA After Five Doctors Failed. I have suffered for nine years with sores in my nose. A first-class doctor told me it was never cured...

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

Each little star that twinkles every night has a work to perform, and as it burns, giving forth its rays of light, it offers its incense to the Great Creator.

Stick at it.

There is great temptation in these days of impetuous execution of purposes to abandon a chosen pursuit as soon as obstacles project themselves across one's pathway.

Hints on Bathing for the Healthy Man.

The best time to bathe is after exercise, and a bath of some kind, a sponge bath at least, should be taken each day.

MR. BARBER'S ESCAPE.

A MONTREAL CITIZEN Baffles A DANGEROUS ENEMY. A Severe Sufferer From Bladder Disease—Could Find No Relief Till He Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cured Him.

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