

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Which Loved Best. "I love you, mother," said little John. Then, forgetting his work, his hat went on, and he was off to the garden swing...

If I Were You, My Boy. I wouldn't be ashamed to do right anywhere. I would not do anything that I would not be willing for everybody to know.

Strange Friendship. The rhinoceros is neither a very safe nor pleasant companion for man or beast. When provoked he charges with terrible fury upon anything that happens to be in his way...

The Unanswered Prayer. "Massa is one of God's own children," said Sambo to his fellow-negro, who had been telling him of his master's kindness to him...

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master at so busy a time would be a serious loss, but he did not give that a thought; his only anxiety was to see his mother again. He prayed most earnestly that he might be in time to catch the steamer which sailed that evening...

How to Turn. Good saddle horses in the east and most plugs in the west are taught to guide by a pressure of the bridle rein on the neck instead of a pull on either rein. The best of the cow ponies is still more sympathetic to its rider's wish and is guided by an inclination of his body in the direction it is desired to go.

Desultory Reading. Dr. Johnson said: "Snatches of reading will not make a Bentley or a Clarke. They are, however, in a certain degree advantageous. I would put a child into a library where no unit books are, and let him read at his choice. A child should not be discouraged from reading anything that he takes a liking to, from a notion that it is above its reach.

To Avoid Bicycle Aches. It is very likely that with those beginning to ride a wheel the wrists become fatigued and ache. In order to avoid it, it is well to reverse the grip— that is, hold the handles with the palms raised upward. Raising or lowering the shoulders also changes the angle at which the wrist is bent and affords relief.

NO INFALLIBILITY. Rev. Dr. George D. Baker, a prominent Presbyterian minister, said in his sermon on Sunday last: "I can understand how men and women, perplexed and uncertain, take refuge in a Church which claims infallibility. If I believed the infallibility claimed of the Church of Rome, I would go into that Church straightway. But I do not believe in the infallibility of any ecclesiastical organization. I do not believe in the infallibility of my own. There has been too much contradiction in Church history to admit the claim. It is the business of the Church to bring men to Christ, that from Him they may hear, each one for himself, what is final."

Take away piety and charity. What remedy is then left against the evils of the world? What protection? Vain and worse than vain are the amends sought in dissipation, and in the indulgence of all the disorderly inclinations. This is the road of perdition—that dreadful, easy road against which Our Lord warns us in the sermon on the Mount.

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

The Truly Brave. Do you start, tremble and turn pale when confronted with unexpected danger? Are you ashamed of this and do you call yourself a coward for the weakness? You are no coward unless you shirked a duty. The Duke of Wellington once saw a soldier tremble and turn pale as his regiment passed the front to charge a battery.

With Their Noses up Stream. The Catholic young men of Great Britain held a convention of their representatives not long ago, and the meeting was addressed by the Bishop of Clifton. In the course of his remarks, he said: "Young men are the strength of any country and any community if they have cultivated their intellects, formed good habits, and trained their wills so as to resist evil and choose good. Catholic young men have a duty to be strong. They must remember that they are not to follow the stream but to go against the stream.

What makes Catholic young men strong is that they have got fixed principles that can never change in the course of all human progress, however human civilization may go on, or whatever may be the discoveries in science. Nothing can change these first principles which form the strength of the Catholic heart. (Cheers.) "If you are strong yourselves because the Word of God abideth in you, because the faith of your fathers is strong within you, you must do your best to make that faith felt among others, to encourage those who are weak, to encourage the flabby sort of young men who are so easily led and carried away, and who listen to anybody who will delude them. In this you may be a vast power, you may strengthen the backbones of those flabby Catholics and give them some of your own strength and some of your own power." (Cheers.)

THE MARCH HOME via ROME. In this country converts to the faith enter, as it were, a new and unknown country; in Europe, and especially in England, there is nothing unfamiliar to those who enter the Church. It is like the returning of the lost heir to his father's house. The signs of the old home are all about, the guide-posts leading to its portals stand ever in the way; as they have stood for centuries. No wonder that the attraction to follow that way proves an irresistible one when the minds of English non-Catholics once get set in that direction, and that the procession grows and grows as it travels onwards home to Rome. The Bishop of Salford recently said: "In 1778 the number of Catholics in England was nearer fifty than sixty thousand. To-day there are a million and a half of Catholics in England. In Lancashire there are at the present time thirty times as many Catholics as there were in all the seven northern countries a little more than a century ago. Every year there are two thousand converts to Catholicism in Lancashire alone."—The Missionary.

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