

Why are you not able to see its left eye? I am not able because its left eye is hidden by a piece of leather.

What is the piece of leather called? I don't know what the piece of leather is called.

The piece of leather is called a *blinker*. *Blinkers* are pieces of leather, or better still two leather *flaps* placed one on each side of a horse's head.

Why are horses provided with blinkers? They are provided with blinkers to prevent them from seeing *sideways* or back wards.

What are the straps from the horse's mouth to his neck? They are the *reins*.

State briefly what there is in the picture. There is a handsome, solid, cast-iron, drinking fountain at which man, beast, and boy can quench their thirst. A well-shaped base supports a heavy elliptical basin from one of the longer sides of which rises an ornamental panelled back, rounded at the top. From the middle of the back, the water pours foaming through an orifice into the basin beneath, now almost full. It is summer-time, for the fountain has two devotees, distinguished members of the temperance society, a small neatly dressed, thirsty newsboy and a no less thirsty horse, both intent on the refreshing business before them. They are enjoying a cooling draught of the only ale known to the grand old gardener, Adam.

The boy, his sleeves rolled up above his elbows, his cap in his right hand, his papers pressed close to his side, standing on tip-toes, partly supported by the edge of the basin, over which he is leaning, his mouth close to the orifice, is contentedly lapping the water as it flows out, while the horse at the opposite side, with much less trouble stands calmly drinking from the basin. The boy's head is bare but the horse's eyes are covered.

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JÉSUS-CHRIST

SON INCARNATION. — SON ENFANCE

Le chrétien croit au mystère de l'Incarnation, et à ce que l'Evangile nous raconte de Jésus-Christ

Dieu a-t-il eu pitié de nous après le péché d'Adam?

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Oui, il nous a donné son fils qui s'est fait homme pour nous sauver.

Comment s'appelle notre Sauveur?

Il s'appelle Jésus-Christ.

Quelle est la mère de Jésus-Christ?

C'est la Vierge Marie.

Quel jour Jésus-Christ est-il né?

Le jour de Noël.

Où est-il né?

Dans une pauvre étable, à Bethléem.

Que se passa-t-il à sa naissance?

Des bergers virent une grande clarté dans le ciel, et des anges qui chantaient que Jésus était né.