

### A New Industry

Two of our very young Juniors were at play in the sand after a shower of rain. Seeing a third companion they shouted, "Come on Nina and help us make ice cream out of mud."

### An Honest Junior

Superintendent—"Well Emily, are you trying to be a Christian?" Emily with enthusiasm, "Indeed I am." Then after a few moments reflection, she looked up and said seriously, "but I am not quite up to it yet."

### A Boy's Cheerful Letter

The following is a genuine essay by a ten-year-old boy:

"My life has been a very lucky one. When I was three years old I fell downstairs and cut my head. When I was five years old I was looking at some hens and a dog bit my leg. When I was eight I went with my brother in the trap and the horse fell and threw us out of the trap; my brother lit on his feet and I lit on the horses back. Last year I was playing and I ran into a surrey and cut my eyebrow, and it has left a mark. One day I went into the slaughter-house and a big sheep ran after me and knocked me down. I have had a happy life."—*Cleveland Leader.*

### Very Human

A Junior sleeping upstairs was awakened by a severe thunder-storm and began to cry. His mother went upstairs and calmed his fears, telling him that he would not be hurt, and that God would take care of him. "But is God right here?" enquired the child. "Yes," replied the mother, "God is everywhere." Then she kissed him good night, saying, "I must go down to papa now." The little fellow went to sleep again. By and by the storm came up with renewed fury. When the boy awoke he leapt out of bed, and running to the top of the stairs shouted "Mamma, Mamma, Mamma! You come up here and stay with God, and let me go down and stay with my papa!"

Little Dot was drawing a picture with pen and ink on her paper. It turned out to be a cat without a tail. "Where is the tail?" asked the mother. She looked puzzled for a moment, and then replied: "Why, it is in the ink-bottle yet!"

A little girl of tender years, who had been attending one of the public kindergartens, fell from a ladder. Her mother caught her up from the ground in terror, exclaiming: "Oh, darling! how did you fall?"

"Vertically," replied the child, without a second's hesitation.

An old woman from the country paid her first visit to Edinburgh the other day and was taken over the sights, including Holyrood. On reaching the spot where Queen Mary's faithful servant was put to death, she gave a bad stumble. "Here Rizzio fell," remarked the guide. "I dinna winder at it," she replied. "I nearly fell myself."

"Georgie, Georgie, you mustn't act so when you are eating," said mamma at the breakfast table, one day last week. "If you do, you will surely get something in your windpipe." "Windpipe! Hm! What's my windpipe?" "Don't you know what your windpipe is?" broke in the 6-year-old brother. "Why, that's where your smoke comes from cold days!"

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