

APRIL 28, 1900.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Little Things. It was only a little thing for Nell To brighten the kitchen fire...

Friendship and Self-Love.

One day as I was rambling through the City of Religion, in the environs of the grand Cathedral of Virtue...

As I stood gazing in admiration, this bright vision vanished; but leaving in my heart an intense desire to learn more of her...

A few days later I strayed beyond the City into an open plain, where, among the many that were gliding to and fro...

Soon, however, Self-Love found her surroundings quite unbecoming; she was continually fretting and repining...

After proceeding a short distance, they met a youth whose countenance showed traces of overwhelming grief...

In the meantime, Self-Love, finding the atmosphere of the City contrary to her idea of happiness...

Two small girls, standing below the row of peggys where hats and wraps were hung...

answered the second little maid, marching off with her chin in the air. "When you get ready you may hang my coat up to suit yourself; I'm not going to touch it..."

"I guess your luck won't turn," said his brother Charley, "till you shorten your last morning nap a little and quit rushing everything through at the end of about ten times the proper speed..."

Miss Wright, the young teacher, had been trying hard to shut her eyes to the brewing storm about her. She felt dull and out of sorts herself...

Here she stumbled over the jacket that Katie Brown had thrown on the floor. "Somebody's coat will get mused," she said...

"I don't care," said the youth, smiling and dimpling in irresistible friendliness. "here's a present for you..."

"I guess this was too long for comfort; and anyhow, it's a pity if there isn't some way to get the best of circumstances..."

"What are you mad at me about, old man?" he demanded. "I was just laughing at the face Katie Brown was making..."

"One Who Can be Trusted. "Well!" exclaimed young Roger Glasgow, raising himself up...

My bungling way of making nine caused the trouble. I called it zero. "Louis gave a prolonged whistle and then broke into a loud laugh..."

"Certainly I would have known that a mistake existed, and to save time and trouble, I would have made it balance..."

"I see they did not tell you that your disagreeable habit of pointing out the defects of goods could not be tolerated..."

"But I thought you had been taught something about doing unto others as you would have them to do to you..."

"I am preaching only such a sermon as every child can understand. If we are Catholics, we should try to be true to our faith..."

Mr. Morrison said nothing but he kept the boys in view; and when a more responsible position offered, it was not Louis whose heart was made glad by promotion...

It is an old proverb that he who aims at the sun will not reach it, but his arrow will fly higher than if he aimed at an object on a level with himself...

Manufacturers of bicycles predict that 1900 is to be the greatest year for their business that this country has ever seen...

carefulness in speech. There is one thing many of us neglect and that is carefulness in speech. Most of us speak more than we even read or write...

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