

Concert.

A little dog barked at the big round moon...

The little dog bounced like a rubber ball...

But soon 'neath a hill that obstructed the view...

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We have received many kind congratulations upon our Christmas number of Unward...

It is always a gratification to us to find an intelligent interest in the accuracy of statements made in Pleasant Hours...

she gives a peculiar note, and the little ones dart up before your eyes...

OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR COLLEGES. These two institutions are more closely related than we are apt to think...

The college is not an institution afar-off, like a snow-capped mountain peak...

Our schools should, therefore, take an active interest in the colleges. They should guard the fertilizing stream...

porance of having a well-trained minority for our beloved church. I fully expect your sympathy and practical help.

THE REFORMATION OF KATHERINE.

"But, Charles, something must be done to break Katherine of this. The habit grows constantly, and if her fault is ever corrected, we must begin at once..."

Mrs. Marley. "So much depends upon a new girl being started aright. You must do the best you can with her, Katherine, for a short time, when I hope to be well again..."

"Did he say anything about practicing?" asked Judge Marley, with a twinkle in his eye. "Indeed he did, papa. He talked a solid hour about it..."

"I was a mistake! I was frightened nearly to death, for I never saw my mother as I do now. All before, and you mustn't blame me!"

"I hope so, child," answered her mother, who, still weak from her illness, was unable to pointing out the inaccuracies of her speech. (To be continued.)