

Chats with the Children

THE BOY AND THE SPARROW. Once a sweet boy sat and swung on a limb...

A SHAGGY NEWSBOY.

The railroad ran along one side of a beautiful valley in the central part of the great State of New York.

PUZZLES.

I am a word of 10 letters. My 11, 9, 2, 8, 10 is necessary to salvation: my 1, 2, 8 is an animal; my 4, 5, 16, 18, 15 is also an animal; my 6, 7, 11, 4, 14 we cannot see without; my 12, 16, 7, 18, 4 many of my readers are.

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THE ALLITERATION CONTEST. Most of us thought we had heard the last of it. But little cousin Thos. Boland is evidently under the impression that it is still going on...

tigers that took the ten teams to the thick. The tigers till then tried to tempt the travelers to tramp through the trees.

Towards tea time the tigers took the trail, then the travelers trapped them, tied them to the trees till they took tea.

THE SENSITIVE PLANT. I wonder whether cousin Thomas used a dictionary when he spelt 'tremendous'.

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PUZZLES. ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE. Thirteen travelers arrived at an inn and asked the landlady to put each of them in a room by himself.

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and opportunities, to do much in his own person, by a career of rectitude, perseverance, and industry, to reflect credit on and so practically to do service to his country.

KIDNEY CURE.

South African Kidney Cure, the Only Specific for all Diseases of the Kidney and Urinary System.

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Old Karl's Secret

A delightful September afternoon found me, after more than a year's wandering through Europe, seated upon the low, squat porch of one of the little inns near Czegled, upon the road towards Pesth.

That was speedily disclosed, for no sooner had I caught the old fellow's eye than he arose, and approaching, said respectfully, in good English:

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minutes I never knew, although I heard his voice in animated talk. I only gazed, in mute astonishment, at the slim golden scepter in my hands.

Pianly, thought I, here is a quarer old character, who probably has some hoards of gold which he wishes to dispose of at a good price.

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