

Chats with the Children

HAMBOLING GRANDMA.

"There never was a grandma half so good!"

"These never was a nice grandma—born!"

"I know some little boys must be forlorn, because they're none like you!"

"When I'm a man, what lots to you I'll bring—A horse and carriage, and a watch and ring."

"All grandmas are so nice! (Just here he kissed her twice) And grandmas give a boy most anything."

"Before his dear old grandma could reply This boy looked up, and with a regular eye."

"Then whispered in her ear, That who might be her: 'Say, grandma, have you any more mince pie?'"

THE TWO HANDLES. There isn't anything in life But has two handles to it;

One handle is "He's wrong!" But try "He is my friend!" instead, And faithful love is strong.

One handle to our daily lives Is "I, and what I need." How can we hope to lift our load With such a selfish creed?

One handle to our griefs is "loss," We cannot bear them so. The other is "God's plan for us, More wide than we can know."

BOYS THAT SUCCEED. "A new boy came into our office to-day," said a merchant to his wife at the supper table.

"What makes you think so?" "Because the first thing he wanted to know was just exactly how much he was expected to do."

"Perhaps you will change your mind about him." "Perhaps I shall," replied the merchant, "but I don't think so."

"In the easiest way in the world. The first morning after the boy began to work he performed very faithfully and systematically the exact duties assigned, which he had been so careful to have explained to him."

"Her real name was Polly Putnam, but everybody called her Polly Putoff."

"Oh! you can depend on Polly for one thing," Uncle Will would say. "You can depend on her putting off everything, but that is all you can depend on."

"Polly, Polly!" mother would say in despair, "how shall I ever break you of this dreadful habit?"

"It was just three days to Polly's birthday, and she had been wondering very much what her mother and father intended to give her."

"Yes, mother," answered Polly, putting the letter in her pocket. "As she reached the school-house she saw the girls playing, and she stopped 'just a moment.'"

After school she forgot all about it.

DISEASES OTHERWISE INCURABLE

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"Did you post my letter, Polly?" asked mother, when Polly was studying her lessons that evening.

"Oh, mother!" exclaimed Polly. "Is it really too late?"

"I don't know where he is now," said mother. "If you had not put off posting the letter he would have received it before he started, and sent the music-box. It is too late now."

Dante's Inspiration. Mrs. Mullah, wife of the well-known stationer, is in Rome making researches at the Vatican Library.

Buffalo Farmers' Journal: Feeding fattening hogs more than twice a day is injurious, as well as a waste of time.

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Wingham, Jan. 24—Particulars of the marvelous escape of Mr. A. T. Davidson, of Lucknow, have been read with intense interest by our citizens.

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Farm and Garden

At a meeting at Kenilworth Mr. Patton, of Oxford Mills, said he thought winter dairying could be made profitable, but it could only be made so by the production of butter.

At the Kenilworth meeting Professor Day, of Guelph, spoke on the production of hogs for bacon.

W. O. Shearer, of Bright, delivered a most interesting address on dairying at a meeting held at Listowel last week.

Speaking from his own experience the speaker said he was at that time feeding 11 cents worth of feed to each cow daily, and the cows were giving one pound of butter each per day.

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Domestic Reading

The blush of a maid is like the fresh bloom of a rose. A virtuous maiden should be entirely under the direction of her parents.

A virtuous mind in a fair maid is indeed a fine picture in a good light, and therefore it is no wonder that it surrounds her with charms.

The three indispensable of genius are, understanding, feeling, and perseverance; the three things that enrich genius are, contentment of mind, the cherishing of good thoughts, and the exercise of memory.

Genius can be the lot of only a few; good fortune may come to any, but it would be the part of a fool to wait for it; whereas all may work with heartiness and might in the work to which they have given themselves.

There is nothing so remote from vanity as true genius; it is almost as natural for those who are endowed with the highest powers of the human mind to produce the miracles of art, as for other men to breathe or move.

Let no man ever take into consideration whether a thing is pleasant or unpleasant. The love of pleasure begets grief, and the dread of pain causes fear; he who is free from the love of pleasure and the dread of pain knows neither grief nor fear.

There must be some bond of sympathy, some mutual interest, something in each that awakens a responsive chord in the other, in order that any two persons shall take pleasure in each other's society.

The Rev. Bernard Snell said a little while ago: "It is of no use for us, whether Sunday school teachers or preachers, to imagine that we are thoroughly equipped if only we mean very well."

C. Y. L. A. Notes. The Catholic Young Ladies Literary Association met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss E. Goddyke, Elm St.

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