For Boys And Girls

The Fox and the Rabbit.

A Fable.—By James Riley. Once a fox, being driven by some dogs, and getting far ahead, entered a wall. There he met a gray rabbit. "Good morning, Bob!" said the fox,

with his most gracious smile. "Good morning, Ren!" answered the

The fox chatted very pleasantly, askplenty, and if he ever saw any hens

The rabbit answered all these questions as a good rabbit should. Burrowing, he said, was slow, but berries were very red, especially the checker erries, and as for hens, he avoided them. He never could bear a cackle Simplicity was his motto. "The harvest moon, and frosty nights or me!' he added. "The autumn puts new life into my bones," he continued,

"and braces me right up!"
"Yes," said the fox, "I saw one of your folks braced up this morning, hanging by the neck from a sapling. But," he added, "the life was all out of him! It was at Snag's snare. The rabbit turned pale.

The fox now thought of the delightful breakfast he was driven from when those vulgar hounds came upon him an hour ago; but he refrained from speaking of it. He was naturally too rollie and too well brought up to hurt his brother's feelings with such a ghastly tale. There are times for all things, and besides, his friend was a vegetarian. It would not do to speak of diet when taste disagreed.

He turned to other subjects; if the Hares now associated with the Grays, at his grandmother's she considered and long-lanks, changing their coats for him. One evening she was very than 83,277,814 passengers there during compliment to present company. their own particular circle, especially a nice word?" when the hounds were on track.

kept themselves secluded in swamps and damp places. Having gone the round of common subjects, the fox now very sauvely

asked the rabbit to come and see him. bicycle? The rabbit, flattered to the heart at Baconsuch high courtesy, was just return-ing the compliment when the bark of dogs was heard. It came nearer and hearer, and was now at the wall. The rabbit crouched and trembled. The fox sat high on his haunches

and thought: This is very unfair of you, Mr. Fox! very unfair, and very wrong to bring all of this—your troubles—upon said the frightened rabbit. was the smell of your feet on the wet leaves that brought those awful"—
The deep bay of the foremost hound,

not two feet away, now closed the I know," answered the fox, in the Jull outside; "but if you want the ac-

The men began to rear down the wall. At first they went the wrong way, and the fox largred. They then turned, and the fox look-

shelving sound.

rabbit, and not a fox, I would never try to lift this stone," answered the

first voice.
"Squeal!" whispered the fex.

Told you t'was a rabbit," said the



ously ill all at once. The beginnings of illness are until you are fairly caught. Nearly all serious illnesses begin with

metions have got to be put in good condiany disease no pratter what its name or na-Medical Discovery acts directly upon the liver and digestive organs that it has such a marvelous effect upon all diseases of mal-It gives the digestive system power to

assimilate nourishment and make good blood; it drives out bilious poisons; it creates the red, vitalizing, life-giving ele-ments in the circulation; and builds up the weak and wasted places in every corner of the constitution.

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feetly natural condition. Mrs. Ella Howell, of Derby, Perry Co., Ind., writes: "In the year of 1894 I was taken with stomach trouble—nervous dyspepsia. There was a coldness in my stomach, and a weight which scemed like a rock. Everything that I ate gave me great pain; I had a bearing down sensation; was swelled across my stomach; had a ridge around my right side, and in a short time I was aboated. I was treated by three of our best physicians but got no relief. Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me and I got it and commenced the use of it. I cicians but got no relief. Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me and I got it, and commenced the use of it. I began to see a change for the better. I was so weak I could not walk across the room without assistance. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I began to improve very fast after the use of a few bottles. The physicians who attended me said my disease was leading into consumption. I had quite a cough, and the home physician gave me up to die. I thank God that my cure is permanent,"

Bugle!" and whistling up the dogs the ices grew faint. The fox now began to loosen with his paw a small, flat chink stone that was under the stone that arched over "What are you doing?" asked the

"Getting ready for breakfast," said "Don't see anything to eat," queried the rabbit 'I do," said the fox as he whetted is teeth upon the stone.
"What are you going to eat?" ask-

ed the rabbit. "Rabbit," answered the fox with a eer, at the same time trying his teeth

Once more the rabbit trembled. "Where shall I begin?" asked the fox. "Have you any objection. Bob," he continued, "if I should first strike in right here?" and he put his fore-"Good morning, Ren!" answered the rabbit, elated that his family, the Grays, were at last recognized by the Fox folks.

In fight here and he put his folker habbit. "Or shall my teeth first go into the round of the"—he was just going to say "back" when one of the hunt-

ers, returning for his powder-horn, stepped on the unchinked stone. It ed how burrowing was, if berries were trembled, slid, and caught the fox by the tail, who howled in pain, and straying out from farmyards into the was thus discovered, captured and woods killed, while the rabbit crawled further into the wall.

> A Smile: A Laugh. 2 ×

Lieutenant Beery-Oh, I've lost my earings, kind sir! Esquimaux Chief—There's a repair shop just around the iceberg. **

Little David was 4 years old. When or were they still the old high-leapers it her privilege to prepare his food ride in 'buses! They carried no less This last as a deliberate in her movements, and he company. But no, the rabbit said, the Hares At last his patience was exhausted, still kept by themselves, and moved in and he said: "Grandma. Is slow-poke metropolis.

In fact, they were the old-time high-Bacon—Have you seen Sprocket steppers, generally on a jump, and lately?" Egbert-No

> arm in a sling, and walks lame. Egbert-How did he do it-on his Bacon-No; if he could have stayed on his bicycle, he'd been all right. 5,0

'Which won?" asked the Man at the Little Table. than powder.

The first man looked up, twisted his AFTER partaking of ginger beer,

"Now, Patrick Muldoon," said the quaintance of your betters as your equals, you must first be prepared to witness on the stand in a case of buring England, have had their place in the period of the perio proper, most gracious, and, on the whole, sufficiently foxy answer, when the rough voices of men were heard at the wall.

Muldoon, his eyes wavering from the judge to the jury and back again:

"it's meself that'll do the very best I can; but I hope the gintlemen will be the extraordinary fact that in Aachen a trifle also with me at the sthart, for it's little used I am to that sort of (Aix la Chapelle) alone 800 tons of

... A certain Georgia literary society in the Billville district, being asked to name the best ten poems in the Engwere now right over their lish language, sent in the following There was a dull, grating, list: "Punkin's Good Enough for Me," one more stone, the second "When the Green is On the Melon,"
The Old Red Hills of Georgia," "Canstone above the binding, or under-pinning stone, remained. Under this were the fox and rabbit. It was their Nancy Went to Meetin'," "Log-rollin' Nancy Went to Meetin'," "Log-rollin' ersed is an arid desert, and reser Till bet it's only a little, nasty ay rabbit!" said a voice.

If I thought it was only a grav bit, and not a fox, I would never it.

The following is a story told of a and asked a question, which for some time none of them answered. But ion before, and was looked upon Petersburg. fool of the class, answered him The doctor was astonished

so did Balaam!" was the doctor's sharp reply.

It is very refreshing to hear of an had his person bruised. for public office who frankly nothing to do but draw his salary.

don't hanker after a gov-ment job, do I don't mind sayin' I'd take one ef

aps; or headaches; or an occasional bilious that's all fat. I'm willin' to earn my India, who passed many years of his turn. It is hard to realize how you are being tangled up in the strands of sickness "An' wot sort o' job would be about your size?"
"Well, I'd like to fill fountain pens

some stomach or liver trouble, or with a fur some assistant sec'etary o' the costive condition of the bowels. These treasury." THE REPORTER'S RULE OF FOUR

Where? When? Who or What? and monosyllables make up what the late Editor Cowles, of the Cleve-land Leader, was pleased to call the fore them turnstiles were used in enreporter's first and foremost rule. 'Put the where, when and what in convenienced by them, as she the first paragraph, and let the why crinoline, set he make the rest of the article," was the vised the box. able Cleveland editor's first trite lesson to many an aspirant for newspaper who began his career on the

And this brief rule is worth rememows. Notice how it applies: "A fire broke out at 8 o'clock last clothes nor clean their houses. They evening in the rear of the Malleable also leave the flesh to its own wicked Iron Works foundry on Commercial courses.
street. It was caused by falling sparks

from the chimney of the molding-room, The where, when and what etc., etc.' are in the first sentence. The whys and sible for damages to whiskers in tranwherefores and results follow. This alliterative rule is short and against the Consolidated Traction simple and useful. Many a newspaper Company, of that city, for \$200, based novice will find his path made easier upon the fact that five evil persons atby knowing it, however axiomatic it tacked him and pulled out his whismay seem to the veteran of the pen. kers while he was riding on one of the

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

IN THE course of 1896, 143,928 cwts of Scottish cured herrings were sent to Austria-Hungary, and the trade is capable of great expansion.

THERE was received at Montrose, Scotland, the other day, a herring 131/2 inches long, 12 inches in girth, and weighing 3 pounds 91/2 ounces.

FAME hesitates to crown some strange British names in India. Sir Bindon Blood is fighting the Swatis, while Gen. Yeatman-Biggs is about to strike down the Orakzais.

KAISER WILHELM keeps up mediaeval traditions. He has made Gen. Count Caprivi, his dismissed chancelor, a Canon of Brandenburg Cathedral; his only duty will be to draw his pay, which is \$750 a year.

ORGAN-GRINDING has been taken up by a Felixstowe, England, curate to obtain money for his church building fund. He pays \$10 a month for the hire of the barrel organ, and in three weeks has collected \$75.

LESE MAJESTE has sent a young engineer of Liegnitz, in Silesia, to jail for six months. He expressed his opinon of Kaiser Wilhelm at the dinner table, and his loyal mother-in-law at once denounced him to the police.

TWELVE young Abyssinians, select-An old librarian, unable to find his ed by the Negus, are on their way umbrella one evening when it was time to close, returned and looked to St. Petersburg to be educated. Four anxiously for it in the card catalogue, under the letter U. | Will enter the technical school eight a military academy. The Russian Government has offered them all free tuition.

HOW dear old London does like to the first six months of the present year, taking the great bulk of popular transportation within the limits of the

MISS PERCEVAL, the last survivor of twelve children of Spencer Perceval, who was assassinated while prime min-Egbert—No.
Bacon—He's a sight. Face all cut, arm in a sling, and walks lame.
Egbert—How did he do it—on his ters lived to be over 80 years of age.

EXPERIMENTS are being made at Portsmouth, England, with cordite as "Well, I played golf with my wife the purpose of determining the visibility morning," said the Man at the the flash at night and how far case it is the heaviest on record. The purpose of determining the visibility of the flash at night and how far case it is the heaviest on record. it would guide an enemy's fire, Cordite is said to give a much smaller flash than powder.

mouth around a bit, started to say something, but refrained. The other apples, nuts, chocolate, three bottles of one looked up. "Which won?" he re- ginger ale, and some sherbet and wa-"Which one?" said the other, angrily. "What do you think I am, a Lendon boy complained of a pain in his inside. The coroner next day calls ed it gastro-enteritis. CHILDREN of life peers, who have

share their troubles and take their risks."

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> wire are used up annually in the manufacture of needles-4,500,000,000 in number, valued at \$1,500,000. And it again asks the old question: "What mes of all the needles in the world?" A PLAN for connecting South and Light is our sorrow, for it ends to-West Australia by railroad is under consideration. The distance between

the ends of the railroad system is only ersed is an arid desert, and reservoirs the whole line. The cost will be about One night, no more of pain that turns PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON, the brother of Prince Victor, is colonel of And then the heaped-up measure be-

doctor at one of the London hospitals: a Russian regiment of Uhlans of the great hand showed itself under the corner of the stone.

"I'll poke with this stick," said the of medical sequences, when he stopped a French pretender, according to the Paris Lanterne's story, by accepting a German decoration on the occasion of 'Whee! whee! whee!" squealed the one man, who had never answered a Kaiser Wilhelm's recent visit to St. AT KEW GARDENS the rule pre-

give it up." answered the sec- and started at the man in amaze- scribing that no visitor shall take in a handbag or parcel larger than 7 by 5 You look surprised, sir," said the by 4 inches turns out to be illegal. decide the point a British citizen, who persisted in taking in a small bag con taining medicines for his invalid wife. companying him, was ejected and

SIR ROBERT MENZIES, of Menzies, position in which he will have at 80 years of age can still shoot. On two days recently he brought down 31 Then God smiled, as He gave to me, Two wayside pilgrims were discuss- and 26 brace of grouse, following it up ng the corrupt practices of modern by starting from his shooting box at diticians.
"Raggsy," said one of them. "you miles down Loch Errocha in a drenchrain, and then taking a long journey in order to open a bazar.

"I don't mind sayın I'd take one et could get it, Shabbalong," responded he other, "but I don't want no job G.C.I.E., V.C., commander-in-chief in regimental service as an officer of the Ninety-second Highlanders (now Second Battalion Gordon Highlanders), has been selected for the colonelcy of the Gordon Highlanders, vacant by the death of Lieut.-Gen. C. E. P. Gordon,

A MRS. KAYE, who has just died near Leeds, invented the metal boxes in which fares are still deposited by passengers on omnibuses and horse cars in Britain and her provinces. Betering cars, and Mrs. Kaye, being incrinoline, set her wits to work and de-

PANJASCHKOVTZI is the name of a new religious sect that has started up in the Russian province of Saratov, And this brief rule is worth remem-pering. It is excellent for the guidance believe that while the soul is immorof the newspaper tyro, while the ex- tal, the body belongs to the devil, and erienced reporter will recognize in it should be neglected. They, therefore, rections which he involuntarily fol-less. Notice how it applies: nails or hair, never change their

A JERSEY CITY court has decided that a railroad company is not responsit. Isaac Glickman brought an action And that it might not die with its company's cars. It appears to have been author, we have "printed it down."— the opinion of the court that the pos-l'Massachusetts Eddiar. session of whiskers long enough to be

deserves to be discouraged. ANOTHER important archaeological Novel AND

discovery has been made in Russia, at Maikop, in the northern Caucasus, where, in a burial mound, a great quantity of gold and silver ornaments has been found, probably belonging to some Scythian king, and dating cen-turies before Christ. There are gold rings, ornaments, jewelry, silver tank-ards, bronze axes, and other interesting objects.

PILGRIMAGES through the public streets are being revived by English The mineral is called manjak, and it Catholics. In St. Mary's Church at King's Lynn, Norfolk, a replica of the House of Loretto, the statues carved by Ober-Ammergau peasants, has been set up in a side chapel, and to this a procession, with women in white veils and priests in their robes, was reand priests in their robes, was restricted by the streets. It is intended to repeat the procession annually.

the English trouble and may soon be-ning usually at an angle of about 40 come as well known to them as the Akund of Swat. They are rising because their cattle die after being inoculated for the rinderpest and they oculated for the rinderpest and they ern part of Kaffraria in South Africa, or floating down the streams. In comand the Cape Rifles are trying to put position it is not unlike Trinidad pitch, A PALMIST is not a fortune teller.

At least, such a decision has just been quality manjak is found to contain of rendered by a jury in Brooklyn. Several | moisture 2.00; volatile organic matter, policemen testified that the accused wo-man pretended to tell the past, present 26.97; mineral matter, 0.18—ordinarily, and future of devotees for 25 cents a however, not quite coming up to this palmist and not a fortune teller, and the jury was also of the same opinion. In the language of the Bowery, they lowing: gave her the glad hand.

THE little town of Peculiar, in Cass ity; as bituminous concrete in asphalt roads and pavements; as fuel mixed county, Mo., got its name in rather with peat or other organic matter. a curious manner. Its founders got into a controversy over what they one of the proposed novelties for should christen it, and finally they the Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exposishould christen it, and finally they referred the matter to the postoffice department, saying they didn't care what name was given the place as long as it was peculiar. One of the Washington officials then, in a spirit of waggery, named it accordingly.

AMONG the presents taken by President Faure to Russisa were toys and dolls, gifts from Mme. Faure to the infant grand duchess. The principal present, however, was an olive branch

BISMARCK'S brain, according to the estimates from external measurements made by Herr Ammon, an sembling that portion of an umbrella Portsmouth, England, with cordite as anthropologist, and the sculptor who ammunition for quick-firing guns for made the iron chancellor's bust, prob-Cuvier's brain weighed 1,830 grammes, cars in the meantime being carried Byron's 1,807, Kant's 1,650, and Schil-outward and upward till they reach a ler's 1,580. The average weight of the point 250 feet above the ground, the brain for an intelligent European is diameter of the huge circle formed by

of bishops seems to have been taken to play, and the suspended cars are by the Salisbury government. Dr. swung slowly around in a circle, and Eden, Suffragan Bishop of Dover, having been appointed to the vacant see of grounds. The sides of the cars are of Wakefield. The last appointment made, glass, thus admitting of a most exthat of the Bishop of Bristol, was likewise a promotion of a suffragan. by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and its manufactured products appears to

The Poets. ŽŽ XXXXX XXXXX XXXX XXXXX XXXX

morrow. Light is our death which cannot hold So brief a sorrow can be scarcely sor-

Or death be death so quickly past. One night, no more of weeping, weep-

yond measure, In quietness for evermore. Our sails are set to cross the tossing Our face is set to reach Jerusalem;

We toil awhile, but then we rest for-Sing with all saints and rest above with them. -Christina Rossetti.

w My Rosewood Cross

said, "Though cross it be, And rugged runs the way up Calvary, That thing crave which best will make me good And worthy of my womanhood."

To bear as best I could The rosewood cross of Motherhood.

-Edna Heald. ~~

The Last Parade. They were days to be remembered, When at sound of trumpet call, Young recruits we left the village, Bent on glory one and all. And the music round us flashing Made us feel that evermore Our lives were worth the living

As they never were before. I remember the day When we rode away, To the dreams that the music made And our hopes, one and all, When the old trumpet call

Rang out clear for our first parade. It was glorious while it lasted. But the years went by too soon-Youth should stay a little longer When a lad's a bold dragoon. Then, like shadows from us drifting, Comrades fell in foreign land. Home again! the roll call found us

But a broken little band. As we rode down the street To the old measured beat It was tears that the music made And it seemed like a prayer To the lads who would ne'er Stand again by our side on parade!

But the marching days are over. Veterans! now at ease we stand, Till the order comes for marching To the last and restful land. Only when the troops are passing Our ninety years we all forget, And the old familiar music Makes us feel we're soldiers yet.

And we're young once again As we hark to the strain. Traction | Till the sounds in the distance fade, So we wait one and all For the last trumpet call That shall sound for the last parade. -J. L. Molloy.

Minard's Liniment, Cures Des

Wonderful.

An important discovery of asphaltum deposits in the island of Barbadoes, of the West Indies, is now reported. covered deposits are found very near FINGOES in the Transkei are giving of the ground in seams varying from believe them to have been deliberately is abundant in the same localities, and poisoned. The Transkei is the southis often seen oozing out of the ground is often seen oozing out of the ground. the Utah gilsonite and the Canadian albertite, though of superior quality to any of these. An analysis of the bes But she said she was simply a standard. Among the various uses to

wires: as varnishes of the best qual-

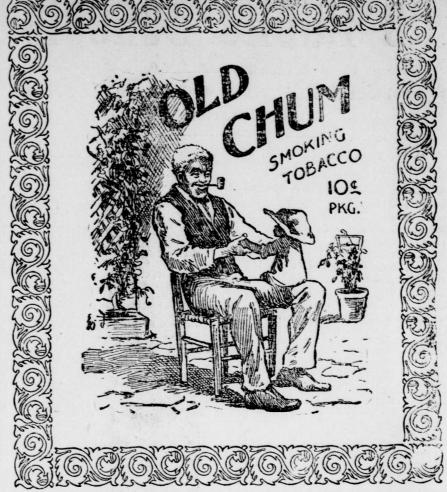
eter, constructed of steel plates firmly infant grand duchess. The principal present, however, was an olive branch in gold for the tomb of Alexander III. It was one of sixteen specimens of French orfevrerie taken to St. Petersburg by the president. On the ribbon attached to the olive branch is the matter "Pax concepta fermat tempus." the suspended cars also being 250 feet. When the highest point has A NEW departure in the appointment reached another mechanism comes in-

Interest in the future of ramie and be on the increase, especially in England. It is found that yarns from this fiber can be satisfactorily used for the coarsest fabrics and up to the finest lace, covering in fact, a range from twines, sail cloth, fishing lines and nets, hose piping, etc., whe ities of strength and resistance to oisture are so desirable, up to stuff and dressgoods, tapestry, upholstery, piushes and velvets, lace, damask loths sewing threads, and ladies' wraps and shawls, etc. The noils are used for mixing with wool and spinning on the wool's system for all kinds of cloths, while the combed sliver has

been mixed with wool, its spinning qualities helping weak wools, and imparting to them a certain luster. the production of 1,000 pounds of varn per day a plant is required, consisting of four degumming boilers with accessories, two fienishing boilers with cesories, two finishing boilers with washers, bleachroom gearing, over-head travelers, eight vats and trays, MILLER'S ELECTRIC PARCEL EXsteam and water piping and utensils, one ten-roller softener, six reducing gill boxes, four finishing reducers, four finishing gills for combers, twelve combers, four doubling gills, fourteen drawing frames; five roving, twenty spinning, six doubling, ten reelers, two oundling presses, cans, etc.

Experiments made by the Flax those enlisted in enterprises in that region for flax growing and manufacturing in America. The average measurement of the stalks produced, ready for pulling, is stated to be about 52 inches, thus giving a fiber more than four feet in length-a fact regarded as peculiarly satisfactory when it is considered that the well-known Courtral fiber is not more than 36 inches while the fiber that is peculiar to northern Ireland, and so famed, does not attain that length. The two remaining conditions for first-class fiber viz., strength and fineness, cannot be demonstrated until the time for pull-ing arrives; but, where Oregon fiber been produced heretofore, its strength is said to have proved very satisfactory, and the fineness nearly equal to the best. Estimates of the d of straw per acre are set at four and a half tons, which is stated to h more than double what is derived from the industry in Minnesota or in Canada-exceeding largely, in fact the figures given for any other part of the

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