

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

A NEGLECTED BOOK

When I was a boy people read the Bible; Protestants because it was the...

Lord Bacon could with some show of truth say in his day: "I have taken all...

Now all this is changed. Bible society officials may state that they have...

As I listen to the priest reading the Gospel of the Sunday, some superb fragment...

Now, this is a great pity. I do not speak so much about the Old Testament...

Judged even by pagan standards, there is no other book comparable to it;

If the New Testament were really new; if it were discovered in some Eastern monastery...

A clerical friend of mine recently told me, with a smile, of a devout lady who...

Publishers are to a degree blameworthy for the neglect of the Bible.

They have issued it in volumes as ponderous as unabridged dictionaries...

I noticed not long ago in a Boston hotel the Bible furnished by the society...

The present generation is stupefying itself with literature that is not worth...

Throw away your popular novels and magazine magazines; procure a well-printed copy of the New Testament...

Haste is one thing, and hurry is quite another. Haste, like a railroad train, goes...

Hurry is but haphazard. It is usually the fretful mind that seeks to do things in a hurry...

Ordinarily there is no call for either haste or hurry, but when the urge is on...

Behold the work must be the careful, pre-determined plan and the resolute, resourceful mind...

A young woman was once walking with a very young and very smart man, who was inclined to air his knowledge...

"You are a Latin scholar. I wish you would tell me how to pronounce the word so-met-i-mes."

"The youth, with a kindly air of patronage, replied: "I have not met the word in my Latin reading, but I should have no hesitation in saying that it should be pronounced so-met-i-mes" (giving it in four syllables, the accent on the second).

"Thank you for telling me," replied the girl, demurely. "I have always heard it pronounced sometimes, but if you say the other way, that must be right."

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

BIG JIM'S LITTLE GIRL

He was engineer Jim Stevens on the Air Line Railroad, "the down express."

He got his name "Big Jim" from Frank Davenport, the jolly hackman.

Walk? Say run, shoot, fly! How Big Jim beat the record made by all previous trains!

That was Ellie Stevens. Her mother having died, Ellie lived with an aunt, the engineer's sister.

There is no country which has not at least one variety of this beautiful flower. China has the climbing white rose.

The Greeks and Romans garlanded their heads with these flowers at banquets and feasts.

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A CARELESS BOY

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It annoyed him to see anything "not just right" along the track, and he growled out an oath.

That makes a good first round in a sinner's supplication. Big Jim might have seen. Because he had all the time being unwilling to break a habit.

He covered his face with his hands one moment, and the next sprang out of the cab and actually grasped the great iron dragon and tried to hold it back.

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happened in that ragged hole under the train. The next moment, sweet and clear, rang out a child's voice, as Ellie crawled out of the hole and towards her father's arms.

THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS. It is said that the rose has had more written about it than any other flower.

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quarter of that hour is required for the firing out of one congregation and the entrance of the next.

Clearly the work thus hurriedly and incompletely done must be supplemented by some agency outside the pulpit.

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