## For Boys And Girls

An Indignant Scholar. Such a horrid jografry lesson! Cities and mountains and lakes, And the longest, crookedest rivers, Just wriggling about like snakes. I tell you I wish Columbus Hadn't heard the earth was a ball, And started to find new countries That folks didn't need at all.

Now wouldn't it be too lovely If all that you had to find out Was just about Spain and England, And a few other lands thereabout; And the rest of the maps were printed With pink and yellow to say, this is an unknown region

Where bogies and fairles stay!" But what is the use of wishing, Since Columbus sailed over here, And men keep hunting and 'sploring And finding more things every year Now show me the Yampah River, And tell me where does it flow? nd how do you bound Montana? And Utah and Mexico?

#### A Small Boy's Adventure

By May Anderson Hawkins. "No, I won't do it!" As Freddy Sylvester was all alone in the room it seemed strange to hear him speak thus hour that the dream had brought the speechless significance that this must

He was just 7 years old. He had neither brother nor sister, and those who knew him best said he was badly The Christian Work. spoiled. It was the morning before his birthday, and Freddy had planned

now stood in front of the fire, and his eyes rested upon the pretty bank which stood upon the mantel, and which received all his onerings for the cause of missions. Although no audible voice broke the slience of the room, he again spoke out in an excited tone, as though answering

some unseen speaker.

"I tell you I won't do it; I worked for every one of these ten centses, I did, I runned errands for mamma and auntie. All o' these pretty silver dimes belongs to me, an' I'm going to buy candy an' nuts, an' ginger cake horses an' soldiers wiv' 'em. There, now As he ended this emphatic declaration, seemingly addressed to space, he turned to the window. A frown rest-ed upon his forehead, and he did not look one bit happy. It was too cold and stormy to go out into the yard to play, as he longed to, and, as mam-ma was busy in the kitchen, he felt lonely and dissatisfied.

He held in his hand a pretty silken purse, containing ten silver dimes. He now poured them out upon the rug before the window. But while he was counting them over, he suddenly paus ed and cried out, "I won't do it! I won't! I won't! I won't!"

It did seem strange to hear the lit-tle fellow speak in that naughty tone, when no one was visible with whom he could quarrel. He soon added, "I don't care nuffin' 'bout the picture nor the story. It's 'bout a girl, anyway, an' she's ugly an' black. Go 'way, He had picked up and was holding in a miserly clutch all of his dimes, while he eyed a magazine of missions out of which his mother had been read-

I am a follower of Mahomet, and housework. Allah is my god. I steal all the chil-Allah is my god. I steal all the chindren I can find, and sometimes I sell them, and sometimes I make them work for me. You are such a strong, the perpadour style being great.

At the opera, at receptions, and similar fashionable functions, the hair is being dressed quite on the top of the being great.

At the opera, at receptions, and similar fashionable functions, the hair is with brilliantly colored figures of men and serpents. Sometimes a snake's

Freddy tried to choke back his sobs.

In an instant Freddy saw she was the same child whose picture he had seen in the mission magazine that very morning, and about whom his mamma had read. She had been stolen from her home by some Arab slave traders, and the good missionaries were trying to buy her from her masters, that buy and clothe the poor children who thus appealed to them for help; and

Emulsion cures weak throats, such matters really do not exist except on very general lines. weak lungs, makes rich blood, and strengthens puny and delicate children is because all its parts are mixed in so scientific a manner that the feeblest digestion can deal with it. This experience has only come by doing

one thing for nearly 25 years. This means, purest ingredents, most evenly and delicately mixed, best adapted for those whose strength has failed or whose digestion would repel an uneven pro-

to help save these little ones for As soon as Freddy's Arab master saw the girl he struck her across the face with his heavy whip, saying:
"Is that all the wood you brought?

Freddy was so horrified when he saw

hat the cruel whip had cut so deeply as to bring out the red blood in a shrieked aloud. "Freddy, darling, wake up. Don't y. You have had a bad dream," and the little boy looked up to see his mamma's loving face bending over him. He threw his arms about her neck, and she quieted him with kisses and tender words until he was calm enough to tell her all about his dread-

ful dream. When he had ended, he "And, mamma, some one in my bank, ugly man stole me, to give some of my money to the missionaries to

only a dream, it was very real indeed while it lasted; and mamma explained State of Chiapas, Mexico. to her little boy that it was his own to examine in full these ruins would conscience which had pleaded with be an almost endless task, for they dy listened to her very earnestly. their pastor's parlor to open their that for miles along the Tabasco boxes, Freddy's bank contained more River mounds showing the burial of

She also told her pastor at a later

Winter Night. By Mary F. Butts.

Blow, wind, blow! Drift the flying snowl Send it twirling, whirling overhead! There's a bedroom in a tree Where, snug as snug can be The squirrel nests in his cosy bea.

Shriek, wind, shriek! Make the branches creak! Battle with the boughs till break o'

In a snow-cave warm and tight, Through the icy winter night The rabbit sleeps the peaceful hours away.

Call, wind, call. In entry and in ha...,
Straight from off the mountain white after century has fled soil has been added and giant trees sprouted over Soft purrs the pussy-cat

child. Scold, wind, scold, So bitter and so bold! Shake the windows with your tap, tap,

With half-shut, dreamy eyes drowsy baby lies Cuddled closely in his mother's lap.

-The Outlook.

#### For Women:

OKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKA

One of the very useful and comparaing to him before she was called into tively unknown conveniences to housethe kitchen. Angry tears came into keepers is absorbent gauze. It is some-his eyes, and he sat down upon the times called butter-cloth. It is very rug, and leaned his head against a useful in traveling. It makes a towel chair, saying, "I wish mamma would that dries quickly, and a washcloth seen glass beautifully and is always ready opened the door and walked in. Fred-dy was frightened, and was just going About a washstand it is indispensable. to call out for his mamma, when the lit can be bought by the wholesale at glant threw a blanket over Freddy's surgeons' supply stores and at the head, and took him roughly into his best drug stores.

arms, saying:
"If you make one bit of noise I'll A sweeping-cap that is a model of and away and away. Freddy could piece crosses the face just below the not guess how far. At length he placeyes, buttoning at the unattached side, ed him upon his feet and took the blanket from his head. The child saw ing the mouth and nostrils. Such a Notwithstanding the palace is ruinblanket from his head. The child saw he was in a dark, dreadful-looking cave, and he was beginning to cry when the man said:

"None of that, sir. You are my broom. Of the two the maid needs it broom. Of the two the maid needs it broom. Of the two the maid needs it original beauty hair and hostris. Such a Notwithstanding the parace is runned and the sides of the foundation mound on which it was built are deeply covered with fallen stones and broom. Of the two the maid needs it broom. slave. I'm going to make you work all the time, and if you cry or try to get away, I'll flog you within an remedied as in the case of the mistress, a point housekeepers often for-Who are you?" Freddy ventured to get or ignore, in failing to provide all walls are covered with stucco decora-

work for me. You are such a strong, fat fellow, I'm going to keep you, and whip you every day just for fun:"

"Oh, please, won't you take me back to my mamma?" Freddy began in a pleading voice, but the man said, as he lifted his whip, and swung it in the air:

being dressed quite on the top of the head, the Pompadour style being greatly affected, and various arrangements of soft loops, wavy braids, and 8-shaped coils held by glittering jewel-set pins and combs. This fashion gives length to the neck, and increases in the find of the with Drilliantly colored figures of men and serpents. Sometimes a snake's head with a scroll of red in its mouth is found, and at other spots the most grotesque masks or faces. Each doorway of the stone houses, some of which had four doorways, seems to have been the stature of the wearer surmounted by some singular design in e air:
'Hush, or I'll give you a taste of There is a decided charm about the stucco work. Red, blue, chocolate and coiffures above alluded to upon many black paints most commonly were used youthful heads, especially when the Even after their long contact with the and just then a little girl, all in rags, came into the cave, dragging a heavy piece of wood behind her.

youthful heads, the cave warer is young and piquantly pretty moist earth the colors still can be distinguished.

torical toilets with which Fashion now THE TALL TOWER. makes picturesque and attractive her

The beautiful wall papers shown in the shop windows are a breath of spring in their garlands and wreaths of flowers, but it is a decorator's word that the fancy for stuff hangings is more pronounced than ever. Almost any fabric can be put on a wall and worked blocks of a contract the stone ordinarily used in building. It was cut in rough, square blocks, and embedded in hard plaster. The surface then was coated with a fine stucco, having a smooth, polished surface. Others of the ruined buildings were made of worked blocks. any fabric can be put on a wall, and worked blocks of a soft sandstone. The canves, chintz, and the whole list of houses of the poor undoubtedly were thus appealed to them for help; and the missionaries had begged the children of America to send their pennies and their nickels over the sea to Africa and their nickels over the sea to Africa a cream background is a combination tower—the only feature of the kind in a cream background is a combination tower—the only feature of the kind in that makes a room cheerful. Every prehistoric America-was used for One reason why Scott's high-class decorator nowadays is his uncertain. The people of Palenque, it

menia, and in her righteous indignation she sent the trinket back to the Sultan with a note peremptorily refusing to accept it. This is not an important tilation except from a single entrance. to accept it. This is not an important event, but it is a proud and honorable one, and it stands to the undying credit of the women of England. It signifies the women of England. It signifies

## Vast Ruined City,

Larger Than New York of Today,

## Found in Mexico.

Palenque Is the Name of This Mysterious Prehistoric Metropolis, Whose Builders and People Are Unknown.

London archaeologist, and in messive They wore a feather head-dre buy poor little captives from their momoirs, one set of which was rebad Mohammedan masters, and I said ceived last week by Prof. M. H. Saof the results of his exploration of There are Indians living a few miles Although Freddy's adventure was this remarkable buried city in the away from Palenque at the present day, but they are indifferent at the present day, but they are indifferent at the present day.

him for the cause of missions, and Fred- are said to be 22 miles in length, which this great On Sabbath afternoons, when the would make a city larger than New children of the mission band met in York. It is plain, says Mr. Mandslay, money than any of the others, and then his mother told the story of his buildings are visible. Everything about the ruins anounces with a truth more vividly to her own heart have been a city of vast proportions than ever before, and that she wanted and great importance. On every side to very largely increase her own con- are temples and palaces and houses, tributions to the cause of missions. - proving the presence of a large popution and a rich and powerful class. Here civilization flourished in bar baric grandeur when the major part of the continent was a savage wilderness, inhabited only by savage bands. It was unknown ages ago when Palenque flourished in its glory. How long back that was none yet has discovered. It may have been hundreds and, mayhap, thousands of years since. That is one of the problems of science awaiting solution. About the people who built it nothing either

Mr. Mandslay and his party unearthed about 150 acres of the ruins. This, in itself, was a formidable task. When suddenly the race that had skill enough to rear those impressive piles of stone vanished and their imperial city became deserted, the tropical climate soon covered it with masses of the ruins and sent their thick roots remorselessly through those structures On her little fluffy mat, remorselessly through those structures And beside her nestles close her furry that saw the sunlight proudly in bet ter days. A deep, heavy forest now covers Palenque with a perennial

FOREST COVERED. He who wishes to view its wonders make good haters. must engage an excavating force and spend many a hard day hewing trees line about their chins and removing earth before the buried Slovens have wrink buildings can be reveated. Then, on chins, occasions, fierce rain storms, with all Lon What that city must have been in its heyday can be inferred from the few furcation in the ed area. After much toil Mr. Mands- acterize stories high; temples and stone houses, besides an aqueduct. All of these have get froo and come back!"

And then all at once a dreadful thing happened to Freddy. The biggest and ugliest man he had ever seen glass beautifully and is always ready long that a wanted that dries duterly, and a wanted that dries duterly and a Mr. Mandslay thinks. Successive lords or kings, at different periods, doubtless, made additions, as fancy or reason dictated. times the passages between the various separate buildings were roofed over, so that when the last potentates, if such there were, ruled, the assobeat you half to death."

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A sweeping-cap that is a model of clated buildings constituted a massive, variegated edifice 340 feet long and which buttons under the chin; a visor sive, variegated edifice 340 feet long and which buttons under the chin; a visor which buttons under the chin; a visor with the carried him out into the storm. monies were carried on, and here the ruler and his household retinue and

and massiveness can be discerned. It was elaborately ornamented in the peculiar style of the builders. All the natural and weirdly singular, still are attached at places. The race at Pal-

THE TALL TOWER. The temples were built of a hard imestone, which was the stone ordi

own design-creator, so that fashlons in is clear, were so strongly wedded to religious observances that it may have The New York Mail and Express kind. The object it served is wrapped makes this just comment: "English womanhood has a noble example in Lady Herbert, of Lea. She went to Constantinople not long ago to visit her son, the Hon. Michael Herbert, who is connected with the British embassy in that city, and while there she received from the Sultan the decoration of one of the honorary orders of Turkey. Returning to England, she obtained the Queen's permission to wear it, but just then came the reports of the dreadful massacres in Armenia, and in her righteous indignation she sent the trinket back to the Sultan the decoration of order of the dreadful massacres in Armenia, and in her righteous indignation she sent the trinket back to the Sultan the decoration of order of the dreadful massacres in Armenia, and in her righteous indignation she sent the trinket back to the Sultan that a holy significance, or, again, it may have been a fortress of some kind. The object it served is wrapped in mystery. Nearly all the principal structures in Palenque were built on mounds or terraces. Why this was done is not explainable. The openings he same of the sides of some of the mounds are honeycombed with tightly-built chambers, in which nothing can be seen but bare walls, and in some instance, or, again, it may have been a fortress of some kind. The object it served is wrapped in mystery. Nearly all the principal structures in Palenque were built on mounds or terraces. Why this was done is not explainable. The openings he same of the mounds are honeycombed with tightly-built chambers, in which nothing can be seen but bare walls, and in some instances a slab of stone raised on four short legs or a small platform of rubble, coated with stucco. These chambers, it is evident, were not used for living purposes, behad a holy significance, or, again, it the horror and detestation with which Christian womanhood all over the world regards the murderous cruelties which the Sultan has inflicted upon the helpless people of Armenia, and it speaks for the moral conscience of mankind, which refuses to be bought with bribery or stifled by stealthful appeals to vanity."

across the entrance itself or the passage leading into the chamber. At first sight Mr. Mandslay could not make out what the chambers were used for. The purpose of them seemed inexplicable. Presently, on excavating beneath their floors, he found almost invariably human remains and fragments of personal ornaments and spottery. This, then, was the way the

The ruins of Palenque, by far the most important either in North or South America, have been explored The people that built Palenque were and then some one in that book you South America, have been explored red men. This fact is apparent from read out of, begged me, just before in part by A. P. Mandslay, a rich the tracings on the walls of the ruins. ornamental garments, and their foreheads had a flat, retreating appearance. The height of civilization they I wouldn't do it—but I will I'll give 'em half o' my dimes 'cause I'm so 'em half o' my dimes 'cause I'm so ville, of the American Museum of have they gone—these dexterous, presented in the poor little girls in Afri-

> haps one of these days some scientist may discover some of the secrets of this great buried city. But little enough of its people, their laws and flourished and when they disappeared, is known now.

best, and not overfond of work. Per

You Can Tell a Person's Character by the Shape of His Lower Jaw.

THE CHIN AS AN INDEX.

From the St. Louis Clinique. I have just read Dr. Leuf's letter on "Physiognomy" in the Medical Council, and am prompted to say in reply to his request for contributions on the

cessful people usuany carry their chins thrust forward, with compressed lips. This chin, if heavy, with broad rami and swelling masseters, indicates fighting blood. A retreating chin shows lack of force,

mentally, morally, and physically; usu-ally of the yielding sort; soon dis-the speaker a kick with his boot and couraged; desires protection; small ex-ecutive force. The development of think th' knows better than t' doctor, other faculties often makes up for this mon?" defect.

A small, well-rounded chin, with mo-bile and red cushion of flesh upon, inchins belong to coquettes. People with dimples love to be petted and loved; before. "She" like admiration and preise. Generally fickle. Usually this chin is healthy, recuperative and long-lived.

Broad chins signify nobleness and long-lived.

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bloodless kind, you find cruelty.

Square chins with little flesh denote

thinking see think sale is get thinking the before long. They cost Mrs. Doolan two dollars and forrty-five cints!" firmness and executive ability. These Drunkards usually have a circular

Slovens have wrinkles about their that," Long thin chins are poetical, unsta- cotton pair, burstin' away at the a hurricane's ardor, burst out, and fat ble and delicate in constitution. Such seams, and wurrth nobody's keepin'!' a hurricane's ardor, burst out, and lat mosquitoes always are prowling about to make life uncomfortable. The ruins lie in the shadow of the northern slope of the Sierra de las Naraujas. What that city must have been in its What that city must have been in its What that city must have been in its with a suggestive bimounds of flesh on either side, chargenerosity; impulsiveness, lay succeeded in bringing to light a cheery natures. (The same sized chins, great palace, a stone tower, five with a dab of flesh just beneath the center of the lower lip, indicate meanness, selfishness, brutality.) an architectural style peculiarly their own. The palace especially is in reality not a single building but a ment of other faculties of mind or fea-

### A Smile: A Laugh.

"Davie," said Edith, "What makes grandma talk so much?" "Hush," replied the boy, "can't you see she's got a double chin?

Teacher-Do you stutter all the New Boy-"N-n-no, ma'am; only wh-wh-when I t-t-t-talk.'

Johnnie Chaffie-Come, Mamie, let us play Adam and Eve. Mamie—How will you play it? "You tempt me with an apple and I'll

Mother-What is the matter, my lear? Why are you crying? Harry (between sobs)—I left my m'lasses candy on that chair, and the deacon's a-sitting on it.

Mamma (explaining spiritual truths to her little boy)—Tommy, when you die you leave your body behind; only your soul goes to heaven. Tommy—Well, mamma, what will I button my

Willie-Mamma, what does "blood" relations mean? Mamma—It means your relations, Willie. Willie (after a thoughtful pause)—Then, mamma, you and papa must be the bloodiest rela-

Housekeeper-Half the things you wash are torn to pieces. Washerwash are torn to pieces. Washer-woman—Yes, mum; but when a thing is torn in two or more pieces, mum, I count 'em as one piece, mum, and only charge for one.

"And now, little children," said the Sunday school superintendent, "if you are good children, some day you may wear a golden crown."
"Paw's got one on his tooth now," chirped the smallest and newest boy.

Aunt Dorothy had just finished her preparations for a bicycle ride, she appeared at the door arrayed in bloomers. "Oh, Auntie!" exclaimed Jerry, who was playing in the garden, "are you going to be my uncle?

"Well, little chap," said the stranger in the family, picking up one of the children, "what are you going to be when you're a man?" "Nuffin'," said the child. "Nothing? Why so? asked child, "I'm only a little girl."

A Boston 3-year-old miss, with es thetic propriety, resents the most distant approach to flirtation when there has not been a previous formality of an introduction. On a recent evening she complained to her mother: "De stars has been wintin' at me."

"There is too much system in this school business.'

monitor turned me over to the teacher, the teacher turned me over to the principal, and the principal turned me over to paw." "Was that all?" Paw turned me over his knee."

druggist, "gimme another bottle o' them patent pills you sold father day before yesterday.' "Are they doing him good?" asked the clerk, looking pleased. "I d'no whether they're doin' father good or not, but they're doin' me good. They jls' fit my new slungshot."

"Why," asked the visiting American "why do you fellows always turn to the left on the road?" "Because," said the resident Englishman—"because it s right." Eight days afterwards the true born Briton suddenly scandalized the congregation by laughing aloud in the midst of the service. It had dawned on him that he had made a joke.

A little girl going to church with her mother one Sunday saw some men working on the streetcar tracks. "See those men breaking the Sabbath," said her mother, thinking to suggest a moral lesson. The little girl watched them gravely. Then she looked up in her mother's face and said: "And can't God mend it?"

It is related as a fact, that about a year .ago a house in Wichita, Kan., was entered by a burglar and a pocketbook containing a sum of money was stolen. A few days ago the owner of the purse received a letter through the mails, inclosing a \$10 bill and the following note: "A year ago I stole a pocketbook from you containing \$60. I have been sick, and remorse has been gnawing at my heart, so I send you \$10. When remorse gnaws again I will send you some more.—Burglar."

Among the good stories told of Dr. Mack, an army surgeon in Australia, is that in "Here and There Memor-ories," illustrating the confidence in him of the pitmen under his care. Protruding chins characterize men the mine, and the doctor was hastily and women of the get-there type. Suc- summoned. As the men were raised from the mine depths he felt their

"Nay, Oi baint dead.

A small, well-rounded chin, with mobile and red cushion of flesh upon, indicates a pleasure-loving owner. If dimpled, all the more so, for dimpled chins belong to cognettes. People with

"She's well enough excepting that large dignity, unless vertically thin, when, if with it there be thin lips of thinkin' she'll get thim back again "Aint you afraid whoiver got thim will be slow to answer the advertise-"It's mesilf that knew how to fix that," returned Mr. Doolan. I advertised thim illgant gloves as 'an owld

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pectors who have been able to hold on to their claims till this time, are making a desperate effort to hold till the boon comes in the spring. And is too early yet to sell; the rush for purchases will begin as soon as the snow is out of the canyon, say early in April. An enormous influx of capitalists and speculators into the Kootenay district in the spring is certain, and everyone will be looking for something good to buy. Our company is well prepared for this. We have secured no less than 18 mining claims, some of them of the very highest promise. Our manager, Mr. Joseph Powell, C.E., has bought carefully and, considering the nature of the properties, at low prices. Of these we have already sold three claims constituting the Finance Group. Out of the cash profits we have paid a dividend of one cent per share, and we hold 550,000 shares (more than half) in the company to which we sold. These shares are likely to become very valuable. The following item from the Rosslander of February 9th refers to this property: "The shaft on the Finance Group on G sinking to the 100-foot level before tunnelling, for which well adapted." Mr. Liljegrand, lately engineer for the Le Roi mine, probably the most eminent mining authority in Kootenay, was shown the Finance ore by Mr. Powell and pronounced it similar to that found in the Le Roi much lower down.

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