

Family Reading.

Growing Old.

Softly, O softly, the years have swept by thee, Touching thee lightly, with tenderest care; Sorrow and death they have often brought nigh thee, Yet they have left thee but beauty to wear.

New Select Serial.

KATHLEEN.

THE STORY OF A HOME.

BY AGNES GIBERNE.

CHAPTER III.

Lovely day for November, Mrs. Montgomery—quite contrary to one's usual notions of what the month ought to be. Really it is more like September.

laid cabinets and carved chairs vied with each other in quaint beauty, and oil-paintings in massive frames crowded the walls, while the window was draped with lace curtains of antique design.

other day, and he said he had been planning to call for weeks past, but he was so distracted with calls upon his time that he did not know where to turn first.

explained, and she grasped slowly the leading facts. 'I see,—yes, of course. It was very wrong of Jules to leave her nothing.

The cheerful tone deceived Mr. Joliffe. 'Your mother must have misunderstood you,' he said. 'She thought you did not wish Joan to come.

Booths' Department.

Original and Selected. Scripture Enigma.

No. 226.

Find the words here described and the initials will be the name of an ancient, beautiful, but haughty queen, and the initials are the name of the queen who succeeded her. Give the texts also:

CURIOUS QUESTIONS. No. 63. Form a diamond of the following described words:

- 1. The head of lamb. 2. Gone to decay. 3. Fierce and dangerous. 4. A small blue flower. 5. An ancient proper name. 6. A confusing noise. 7. The beginning of all.

No. 64. A Riddle. Sometimes people say I am cracked, and no wonder,

If demented you think me, you make a great blunder; Full of pains day and night, Not an invalid quite,

No. 65. Words for amputation. Behold and curtail:

- 1. That which destroys life, and leave that by which life is sustained; 2. An organ of the body, and leave another; 3. An avenue in a city, and leave a tree;

Find answers to the above—write them down—and see how they agree with the answers to be given next week.

Answer to Bible Enigma.

No. 224.

- 1. S o w.....Matt. vi. 26. 2. T im e.....Eph. v. 16. 3. R hod a.....Acts xii. 13, 14

No. 225.

- 1. G ilea d.....Numb. xxxii. 1. 2. A mas a.....I Chron. ii. 17. 3. D ago n.....Judges xvii. 27.

GAD—DAN.

ANSWERS TO CURIOUS QUESTIONS.

No. 61.

Mis-sis-sip-pi.

No. 62.

I O N I A O P E N S N E E D S I N D I A A S S A Y

No. 63.

Word Changes.

- 1. Fall, foil, foul. 2. Mute, mule, mile, milk, silk. 3. Floor, flood, blood, brood, broad, bread.

A PROUD ROOSTER.—At Newcastle, N. J., a monster rat suddenly darted in among a lot of hens that were feeding, and seized a young chicken, but before the plunderer could make his escape, a ten-pound rooster seized and held him firmly with his beak, while two old hens came up and pecked the rodent to death.

That was a good prescription given by a physician to a patient:—"Do something for somebody."

MEDICINE... faints, p... and let h... 2. If... drink in... cool wat... ful each... mustard... as soon... but for... might re... one or t... of strong... antidotes... poisons... known, v... being al... of sweet... ping," or... stitutes... quickly... 3. The... bleeding... is to cov... and salt... 4. If... wound by... the man... because t... handker... part bet... heart; pu... kerchief... around u... flow; kee... comes... handker... the thum... would be... heart; in... the bleed... sen the... before th... to glue u... ing of th... 5. If... slide the... keeping t... as possib... to the flo... this has... the flame... great he... on the flo... envelop y... bedcloth... can get h... woolen... 6. If t... the brain... 7. If t... down in... and eat... 8. If t... not occur... an atom... thirty-six... largely o... and exer... extent of... keep this... this sugg... save myr... both in t... 9. The... the world... and rep... Health... PAPER... are comi... where fo... are found... Shooting... were fou... and tran... being im... little cot... a sanitar... that they... during th... for bathi... for quiet... tive habit... RIVALRY... is now e... horse as... eminent... to bottle... a stora... weight, a... in a few... cal elect... ning rifl... out rock... and abla... are now... and ever... liliary fo... electro-n... great... not exce... rider, an... seven m... motor w... break it... when no... prove a