

Family Reading.

The Pilot.

My bark is wafted on the strand
By breath divine;
And on the helm there rests a hand
Other than mine.

As a Little Child.

As a little child, Saviour,
Keep me near thy side;
Clasp me close, my Saviour,
Let me there abide.

Tell them of His yearning
Overward souls;
Of the finished sacrifice
He from none withhold.

Thus thy light reflecting,
Saviour, lead me on;
Till, with mission ended,
And life's duties done.

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New Select Serial.

ARCHIE.

A TALE OF INDIA.

CHAPTER X.

A gentle little woman was Gracie
Montgomery, for no daughter could
have tended a beloved mother with
more loving care than she did Lola.

down his cheeks, as he cried, 'And I
have not kept my word.'
'Yes, you have, dear darling Archie.
You love me so dearly and have been
so kind to me that I have always been
happy. Don't dear. Lola will hear
you. What more could you do than
love me, and make me happy?'

'I beg your pardon, really. Walter
Hamlyn is a dear friend, and this is
Dr. Harcourt, who is so kind as to
care for dear Lola, who is very ill.'
Both shook hands warmly, and then
returned with Archie and his friend to
the house, he seeing that at this
juncture Walter was the one to act with
him in Archie's wish for employment.

'Bravo, Jim,' cried many voices in
answer to the brave and unexpected
proposal.
'But 'ta'n't safe to risk thy life so,
Jim.'
'Is it safe to risk hers? Jim Baldock
answered softly, jerking his thumb
over in the direction of his bedridden
mother's little cottage.

writhed. His right arm with its load
of cruel, burning lead upon it, still
grasped the scaffolding-pole firmly as
ever. It would have been death to
Jim if he had cried or faltered. With-
out words of mine, you may picture to
yourself the peril of the position.

How does a snake climb a tree or a brick
wall? Is there a difference between a
deer's track and a hog's track? What
is it? How often does a deer shed his
horns, and what becomes of them? In
building a chimney, which should be
the largest—the throat or the funnel?
Should it be wider at the top, or drawn
in? The boys see many horses. Did
they ever see a white colt? Do they
know how old the twig must be to bear
peaches, and how old the vine is when
grapes first hang upon it? There is
a bird in the forests which never
builds a nest, but lays her eggs in the
nests of other birds. Can the boys
tell what bird it is? Do they know
that a hop-vine always winds with the
course of the sun, but a bean-vine al-
ways winds the other way? Do they
know that when a horse crops grass he
eats back towards him; but a cow eats
outward from her, because she has no
teeth upon her upper jaw, and has to
gum it?—Chatterbox.

Boys' Department.

Original and Selected.
Scripture Enigma.

No. 216.

- Find the following 13 words; the
initials are also the initials of the words
of a verse in the Acts of the Apostles,
asserting the eternal foreknowledge of
God. What are these names, and
where is the verse found?
1. A certain one of the twelve men
appointed by Moses to divide the land of
Canaan.
2. An uncle to Aaron.
3. An essential article of dress in the
East.
4. An ancestor of Shaphat.
5. A king who had his thumbs and
great toes cut off.
6. One of the sons of Eli.
7. An accompaniment of peace-offer-
ings—a witness to a ratified covenant.
8. Something used as amulets by the
Hebrews.
9. One of the judges of Israel.
10. A town in the south of Judah.
11. One of the judges of Israel.
12. One of the towns in the allotment
of Benjamin.
13. A plant generally used metap-
horically in the Scriptures.

CURIOUS QUESTIONS.

No. 34. Numerical Puzzle.
In the following find twelve European
cities:

Table with 2 columns: city names and numbers.
550 and noon 106 and see.
550 " nubi 106 " see.
2001 " ar 1100 " woe.

No. 35. Form a word square of
1. The Jewish Lawgiver.
2. Ruth's sister-in-law.
3. Isaac's mother.
4. The first man who saw not death.
5. One of the twelve Apostles.

No. 36. Form a diamond of words of
1. The head of cattle.
2. A Rodent.
3. Taxes.
4. A city near Mount Etna.
5. The higher part of man's voices.
6. Related by blood.
7. An indefinite article.

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

Answer to Scripture Enigma.

No. 215.

- 1. T arsus.
2. H erod.
3. E lizabeth.
4. L ydia.
5. O g.
6. R ebecca.
7. D idymus.
8. I saiah.
9. S tephen.
10. R hoda.
11. I talian.
12. S apphira.
13. E ypt.
14. N abah's.
15. I shmael.
16. N amman.
17. D avid.
18. E li.
19. E domites.
20. D russila.

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED.

ANSWERS TO CURIOUS QUESTIONS.

No. 31.

O A T H
A L O E
T O L A
H E A R

No. 32.

Grid of numbers:
17 24 1 8 15
23 5 7 14 16
4 6 13 20 22
10 12 19 21 3
11 18 25 2 9

No. 33.

Eden, den.
Yearn, earn.
Speare, pear.