

Pennies, or Promises?

I had heaps of yellow corn and fields of waving wheat, and I quickly send a cargo where they've not enough to eat; I lead a ship myself alone, with grain of every kind, and make my harvest offering the best that I could find. If I had just money, why, that too would do much good; it should go to India to buy the children food.

Stain that Wouldn't Rub Out.

was but six years old, and a boy cannot be expected to know as much as a boy of twelve. That was the reason why Charlie needn't have quite so sharp in his rebuke, and another showed him another way, that evening.

The Birds' Quarrel.

It all started with such a little matter. Miss Brown Thrush and Miss Blue Bird had both gotten out of their nests in a very bad humor, and nothing had gone right all day. Everything and everybody had been wrong except themselves; and now they were sitting opposite each other on a bough of an apple-tree down in the orchard, with their feathers ruffled up, and looking very angry, indeed.

How Clarence Sang.

One Sunday morning Clarence went with his mamma to a meeting of the Quakers, or, as they like better to be called, the Friends.

The Baby's Hair.

Many mothers are worried because the baby's head becomes covered with scurf, and the following is a simple and easy way to remove it: At night, when the baby is ready for bed, part the hair and rub vaseline into the scalp, using the tips of the fingers, and rubbing gently, but thoroughly, all over the parts affected.

Colic and Kidney Difficulty.

Mr. J. W. Wilder J. P., Lowell, N. Y., writes: "I am suffering from severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used."

throat and up his face to the very roots of his hair. That evening, though, she came in his room after he was in bed. She turned out the light—for she was one of those mothers who know a fellow can tell things better in the dark—and then she said:

The Dreadful Thing Peri Did.

The minute the boys got home, Aunt Millicent knew something had happened, but of course she didn't dream Peri—inocent-eyed, gentle Peri—had been doing a dreadful thing! She saw Flynn unharmed without once stopping to pat Peri, and she was sure she didn't hear the clink of the sugar-bowl cover that meant Early was getting Peri his reward of merit—sugar plums.

Home Hints.

One in a faint should be laid flat on his back, then loosen his clothes, and let him alone. You can take out spots from wash goods by rubbing them with the yolk of egg before washing.

Sneeze and Blow.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surface, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taints upon which it depends.

Intelligent Woodpeckers.

Woodpeckers feed upon worms that burrow into trees. As an active borer makes a gallery three or four feet long in a single season, the woodpecker is often obliged to make many punctures in order to get at his prey. A family of these birds which came under the eye of Professor E. T. Clarke, recently returned from a natural history expedition to the headwaters of the Alleghash, in the Maine woods, has adopted a labor-saving device which proved of great service.

Shoes For Geese.

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