

nd and Bost 45 o'clock is ch that he smuggled his little

ic valentine of Ralph, somebody

VESDAY, This comparison pleased Ralph so d FRIDAY ther down to the photographer's,

y hands a ball three times the size

his head, and, presto ! there wa

picture of the tiniest footballer i

m his old football pin-cushion whe

Norton sat up to see what caused it all;

but the queer little cushion never

budged a bit, just settled down on its

The next night, however, the cushion

ide for a good, long sleep.

Robert took the brush. How clumsy his fingers seemed, after ali ! But he went bravely on, mother watching in the meantime. Now and then she

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LAECHLE proved football hero, placed in his

TO Norton enjoyed the fun as much as R PLATE

country !

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went away to college. Norton was erjoyed, and, when no one was lookna will r put free of g, often gave an admiring hug to the use in town wdust cushion, with its melon-shaped eces of red and blue sik and its cute

rock & ttle lacing. Every night, after mother put him d West nor

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hy ?"

began wiggling again. Sometimes, indeed, it almost turned a somersault. I, N. and then settled back again. Norton drew himself up into a sitting position Quietly, very quietly, hardly daring to breathe, he leaned over the crib rail, and watched-what do you think The very cutest little mouse that ever ran across a chiffonier and nibbled at the pin-cushion ! Perhaps the little animal guessed that the football was stuffed with bran; bran is a dainty tidbit for a hungry little mouse. Anyway, he pulled and tugged away at the shoestring lacing, climbed on top the

eushion, and blinked saucily at Norton, and then scampered friskly away to tell the home folk about the prize he had

although she must have suffered inabout it ; you will be interested. When Shakespeare employed this row he was plowing, and the balk and began to nibble a hole in the tense pain, was to protect her baby, phrase he referred, of course, to healthy WALTON & Co escaped his eye for the day. But all VIRGINIA FARM FOR SALL cushion ; and Norton was so excited, ble-bodied men. If he had lived in not more than five days old. Sherbrook, P. Q. while watching, that he forgot all about these days he would have known that summer long there was a green place The calf sought to escape from the and Derby 800 ACRES. Land lays well Well watered Agents Wanted in U.S. and Canada in the cornfield. The planter slipped enfolding fin, making all sorts of puny men and women who are not healthy Large amount of hard wood timber; near e most ma the harm mousie might do. railroad- Dwelling and outbuilding over it; the cultivator could not dig it struggles while the mother, although may become so by taking Hood's When Norton told his mother about or years, a Price only FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, Good Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by makd as well up ; no corn grew upon it. That little the blood streamed from her wounds, it the next morning, she was a little title. Write for free Catalogue. ing the blood rich and pure and giving ged in pla B. R. CHAFFIN & CO., Richmond spot of ground went to waste. troubled ; for she feared that her baby hardly moved from her position. 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L MOODY, d I take th Two Misunderstandings sure of this hour, but of nothing beside Norton, and together they as if it had been a feathered fan. els regula THE MAN AND HIS MISSION. further .- Canadian Churchman. quietly watched for the coming of the But whalemen never permit senti-'Two turnips make a quart; did you headache TRADE MARKS The books are well written and upmouse. They had almost grown tired ment to interfere with their work. know that, mother ?' ter and w DESIGNS 'Indeed, I don't know any such to date, and are not a rehash of old The crews saw the mother die, holding THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED. of waiting when-there was Frisky, COPYRIGHTS &C. any com matter; the prices are low and the terms extra liberal; agents can make money if they take hold at once and sell our books; price of prospectus for the L br ry of South Africa, 50 ets. D. L. M ody, 35 ets. or the two for 75 cents, and the matter; the prices are low and the Pills which dissipate themselves in the the calf by her side; when with a thing; it depends on the sze of the sitting jauntily atop the cushion, c any one atomach cannot be expected to have lance-thrust they killed it. They were turnips; there might be two, and there twinkling his little beady eyes, as at any pr much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine intent on 'ilc,' not on an exhibition of might be five times as many.' though he would say : 'Hello, there in the wo administered must influence the action | maternal love - Christian Observer. 'No, there cou'dn't; the singing the L hr ry of South Africa, 50 cts. Watch me go to the bottom of this venient to cushion, will you ? Good bye !' And of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable teacher told us to day that there were D. L. M ody, 35 cts. all my or the two for 75 cents, and the Pills are so made, under the super-Impress upon them from early A handsomely il'ustrated weekly. Largest cir-culation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year: four months, \$1. Sol² by all newsdealers. nds of we down into the bran went his little always two turnips in . quart; no more amount refinnded with the first order vision of experts, that the substance in infancy that actions have results and ince last # head. Then such a scratching ! Down them intended to operate on the of five or more books and no less.' MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway. New York that they c. not escope consequence? ndition and intestines are retarded in action until went the rest of the body, all but the Carious inqu y revealed the fact WILLIAM BRIGGS, tips of his hind feet and his stiff little they pass through the stomach to the evan y stage co.rg when they have Werley Buildings, Teronto. at the teacher had said, 'Notice. selastinets f tail. The old ball wabbled crazily to bowels.

gave him words of encouragement and d him up in the beloved toggery instruction, so that he went on quite out eight sizes too large), tousled up bravely, and mother went away for a baby locks like those of the most little while.

When she came back she saw that Robert was sligh inghis work in places. The point was not smooth, and streaks olai ly appeared.

'Robert,' she said, 'remember that the streaks will show plainly when the paint is dry.

big brother did, and kept the secret ored so snugly away in his baby orain 'Bit you're going to put on two at Ralph rewarded him by giving cuars, aren't you ? he asked, somewhat sharply. 'If you do, the last time over will cover all the streaks.' 'But we must put on the first coat

jus as well as if there were to be no second cost,' mother said, patiently. It is just as important as to do the work well the last time.'

Sinc+ then Robert has grown to be to his little brass crib, he lay staring a man, but he has not forgotten his the shining silken stripes till he mother's words. He has noticed that andered off to a dreamland peopled many do work just as he started to do ith long-haired half-backs, tacklers, it that day when painting the dininguards, and all the other queer things room ; but whenever he has been o be seen on a football field. One tempted to do so, the words of his ight, just as the long lashes were mother have come back to him, 'Do ettling down over his little peepers. your work now just as if there were to he pin-cushion began to move. Yes? be no second coat.' did ! There ! it moved again !

'Have you thoroughly mastered all the rules in this lesson l'asked a teacher of her class in mathematics one day.

Most of the class thought they had done their work well. One boy thought. fully said :

'I can't say that I have the second rule, Miss Dee. But I thought I could master it when the review came.

'It isn't safe to slip over work in that way, George,' was the quiet reply. "You are not sure that you will have the time when review comes. Do you not think it would be better to master each lesson as we go along and let the review take care of itself ?

George flushed, but he saw the point and was not caught that way again. 'I will plow that little strip when I come around again,' a young man said to himself, while working in the field. The plow struck a stone and slipped over a piece of green turf without

mouseland. The Strength of Twenty Men. busily thinking of the particular fur-The next night Frisky came again,

'We ain't crying, grandma. It's the closely to human understanding. He b-box !' sneezed Dilly.

grandma. 'You have been at grandpa's tion in the most imperative way. East Indian root that he smells of for the headache.'

Dilly. 'Certainly,' said grandma, smiling a

little. Then she took the children to the The chief paid no attention, and in

red eyes and swollen noses till they louder than before. This summons were quite cool again.

not meddle any more with things you should not.' grandma said, as she gave built of thin boards, and the first thing them each a gingercake and tied on their hats.

should again, -never ?- Great Thoughts.

Mother-Love of a Whale.

We read often of the devotion shown by mother-cats and dogs but would scarcely think of the term 'motherlove' in connection with a whale. Yet Mr Bullen, in his narrative of a whaling voyage, 'The Cruise of the Cachalot,' describes a remarkable instance of such devotion :

The Cachalot was cruising off Vavau, a group of the Friendly Islands, and one day, just before night, the spout of a whale was seen. A careful bearing was taken of the spot, and an hour before daybreak the next morning the boats were lowered and rowed to the bay where the spout had been seen.

While the men were resting on their oars, the placid breatbing of a whale was heard, and the crew, straining their eyes, saw a pale, shadowy column of white shimmering against the dark mass of the cliff, not a quarter of a mile away.

no sound might alarm the whale, they

But the next time around he was er's massive breast. Her only thought,

was one of the most patient of animals, "Oh, you silly children !' cried but when hungry he demanded atten-

While quarters were being prepared for him the elephant was tied to a post "Will it ever stop, grandma?" cried in the rear of a restaurant. The smell from the kitchen was very appetizing

to a hungry animal, and one day gentle tap came on the kitchen window

kitchen sink, and bathed their poor few minutes the tap was repeated, also passed unnoticed, but the next

'I am very sure, my dears, you will one that came could not be misunderstood. The end of the kitchen was

the cook knew his pots and pans were flying about the kitchen. The angry And Dilly and Joe knew they never elephant was flailing the thin partition

with tremendous blows. The frightened cook fairly flew out of the back door with a dish of apples and other edibles so highly prized by elephants, and there was no further summons that day.-Philadelphia Record.

Brief Hints for Bright Girls.

Some one has suggested fifteen things that every girl can learn before she is fifteen. Not every one can learn to play or sing or paint well enough to give pleasure to her friends, but the following 'accomplishments' are within everybody's reach :

Shut the door, and shut it softly. Keep your own room in tasteful order.

Have an hour for rising, and rise. Learn to make bread as well as cake. Never let a batton stay off twentyour houre. Always know where your things are.

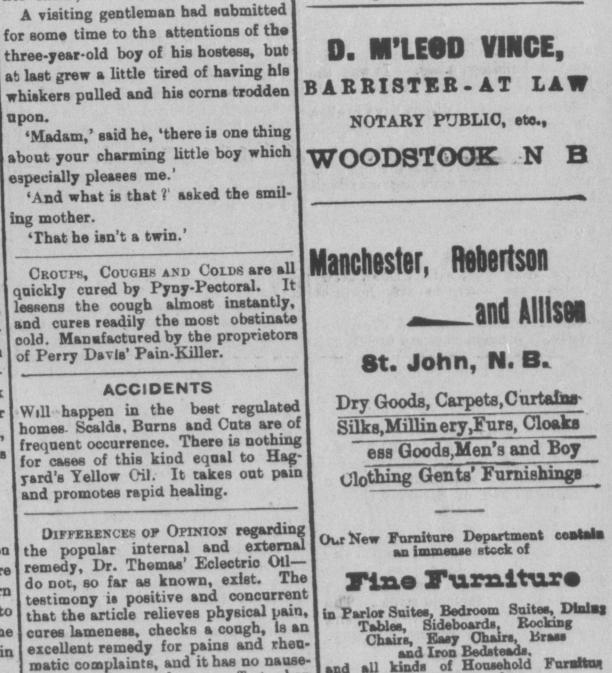
Never let a day pass without doing omething to make somebody comortable.

Never come to breakfast without a collar.

Never go about with your shoes unbuttoned. Speak clearly enough for everybody

o understand. Never fidget or hum, so as to dis-

urb others.



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Dipping their oars carefully, so that approached near enough for the har-

thrusts. The astonished whalers saw a youngling closely nestling to her side. The small body, embraced by the long,

turning it under wing-like fin, was pressed to the moth-

pooner of the head boat to dart two harpoons into the huge body. The whale took not the least notice of the

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