

The Dependable Boy.

The boy who is bright and witty,
The boy who longs for fame,
The brilliant boy, his teacher's joy,

The Backyard Fence.

Dorothy peeped through the knot-
hole in the backyard fence in a state of
high excitement. The four little McFees
were having a tea, and she longed

and play with you, because my mamma
said I might as soon as you asked me,
and I want to so much?

Dick Turpin.

'I mean to work for temperance,'
said Dick. 'I began when I was five,
and I've kept steady ever since, so

'You're about right there, sir,' he
answered respectfully; 'but there, you
see, if I'm little, I'm old, and it don't

Dr. Noble looked at the paper he
held in his hand. It was an excellent
character, certainly. 'The lad is honest,

'Well, where's your father?'
'Please, sir, I buried him last month.
That's why I so particular wants this

'I did begin a savings' bank book,'
answered Dick with a downcast look,
'but I never got a chance to put much

'As it indeed!' said mamma, coming
to the door to look. 'Sure enough, the
backyard fence was lying in ruins.

'Well, you are small for your age.
Dick; but this is a good character your
masters have sent, and I like a boy

Dick Turpin's bright eyes shone.
'You'll never regret it, sir,' he said;
'I'll work my fingers to the bone for

Katie's Saturday.

'Dear me!' sighed Katie when she
got up that Saturday morning.
'What can be the matter?' said

'Now, Katie,' said mamma, this
time seriously, 'as soon as you are
dressed I have something I want you

Mamma was sitting at the desk with
a big piece of paper and a pencil in
front of her. 'Now, Katie,' she said,

'Very well,' said mamma; 'put down
ten.'
So Katie wrote:
1. It's gone and rained, so we can't

Here Katie bit her pencil, and then
couldn't help laughing. 'That's all I
can think of just this minute,' she

'Well,' said her mother, 'I'll just
keep this paper a day or two.'
That afternoon the rain had cleared

Monday, when Katie came home
from school, she said: 'O, mamma, I
didn't like Jean at all at first, but she's

'O!' was all mamma said; but some-
how it made Katie think of her Satur-
day troubles and the paper. 'I guess

'No, don't tell; it's ever so much
easier not to,' said Charlie.
'I'm going to tell her this very

When he had found auntie and told
her, she hastened to her room and
wiped up the ink, and she put some

Ten Rules of Politeness for Children.

- 1. To be polite is to have a kind re-
gard for the feelings and rights of
others.
2. Be as polite to your parents,
brothers, sisters, and schoolmates as

Home Hints.

Potato Cake—One cup mashed
potatoes, cup sweet milk, teaspoon
baking powder, a little salt, and flour

Salmon Loaf—Take 1/2 cup milk and
beat with 3 eggs; grease a deep cake
tin and cover the bottom with milk

Baked potatoes are digested more
easily than boiled potatoes, and should
therefore be preferred by dyspeptics.

A diet of nothing but celery is said
by some physicians to be a sure cure
for both rheumatism and neuralgia.

Headache almost always yields to
the simultaneous application of hot
water to the feet and back of the neck.

A strip of flannel or towel folded
several times lengthwise and dipped
in hot water, then slightly wrung out

CHILDREN WILL GO SLEIGHING.
They're up covered with snow. Half
a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot

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