

Poetry.

THE INNER CALM.

Calm me, my God, and keep me calm, While these hot breezes blow; Be like the night-dew's cooling balm Upon earth's fevered brow.

EVENTIDE.

Now I lay me down to sleep, Long and hard has been the day; I have come a weary way Since life's morning but at last Night is falling sweet and fast.

The Fireside.

"IS THAT ALL?" A carpenter who had been a constant drinker—"in a moderate way," as he called it—and who was often really drunk, went to a place where the writer was presiding over a temperance meeting.

The daughter soon returned, evidently weighed down by a burden. She placed the box on the table. The mother looked at it wonderingly. Soon it was opened by the hammer and screw-driver, which her husband had at hand.

OBEDIENCE PLEASANTLY.

Harry had seen some older boys fly their kites from the tops of the houses; and he thought it would be nice fun if he could do so too.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

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STORY.

Where do we raise grain, or plants, or flowers? We raise them in the gardens or in the fields. To do it, we must plow, dig, hoe, and thoroughly work the soil.

POETRY.

A LITTLE GIRL'S SPEECH. Who'll make the brandy-peaches, Or brandy-flavored pie, And help the liquor traffic? Surely not I, not I.

And then one-third of : One-sixth of them, One-fifth of them, And then one-third of tar. Now take your Bible and find My whole—a woman to the Saviour kind.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

No. 13.—(1) Numbers xvi, 29. (2) Numbers x, 25. No. 14.—Caudace as Alpha and Beta, a h M h a m j a p h e l h s u a n n a s h a p h t a C H A T. BIBLE STUDY.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

The prizes for the January competition for the best list of puzzles has been awarded to MARY ANN FLEWELLING, ("Marimanie,") Oak Point, Kings.

EDUCATIONAL.

As we promised, we now open a WORD-HUNT competition with our young folks. The following are the rules: 1. All words must be numbered.

THE DOG THAT EARNED A MEDAL.

Juno is a read setter dog. She belongs to a regiment of British soldiers, and brave Gordon Highlanders. This regiment went to Egypt to fight against the Arabs, and took Juno with them.

A MARVELOUS STORY TOLD IN TWO LETTERS. FROM THE SON: "I have been a great sufferer from scrofula, and the medicine I will tell you about has a marvelous effect."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but did not know, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago.

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