











YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

GRADLE SONG.

Hush-a-by, baby, the bees in the clover— The red, red clover—have fallen asleep. Swaying and swaying, now under, now over, In the red, red clover.

AN ADVENTURE.

Gertie and Jack's Search for a Pot of Gold. Gertie, aged ten, and Jack, aged six, stood looking out of the great wide-open doors in grandpa's barn, whither they had fled for shelter from the shower which had come up suddenly and interrupted their play.

The sun was shining brightly, and through the fast-falling rain-drops they saw a beautiful bow spanning the southeastern sky. It was so sharply defined that one could almost see the exact spot in the meadow where the arch started, while the other end seemed to rest at the foot of a great Norway pine, which stood like a solitary sentinel high up the hill in Grandpa Marsh's pasture.

The shower was soon over, and the beautiful vision vanished. "Gertie," said Jack, excitedly, "did you see where the rainbow stopped?" "Yes," said Gertie. "Let's go and dig for the pot of gold."

It was a belief that had been instilled into their minds by their German nurse, that at the foot of every rainbow there was buried a brimming pot of gold. Gertie hesitated. The grass and bushes were dripping from the shower. She feared that if she asked permission of grandpa to go to the pasture it would not be granted.

Jack, however, was not so easily deterred. He had a weakness for chocolate creams and caramels, and if she and Jack found the buried treasure her share of the money would supply her with these luxuries the rest of her natural life. Besides, if she didn't ask grandpa, and so wasn't expressly forbidden, who was the wrong?

The little girl who hesitates is lost. In spite of sundry twinges of conscience, Gertie at last fell in with her brother's plan. "I'll get a spade from grandpa's shop," said Jack.

A STATISTICAL ARGUMENT.

The Success of Postmaster-General Vilas' Administration Demonstrated by Gold Facts. The annual financial statements of the post-office make a showing that must be extremely satisfactory to the Administration and its friends.

The two children knelt down, and prayed for Divine protection. A sense of Presence filling the place came to them. Their fears vanished, and they felt secure. Gertie sat down on the ground, with her back against a tree. Jack sat down beside her, and rested his tear-stained face in her lap.

How long they slept they knew not, but they were awakened by some large animal snuffing about their faces. Jack threw out his hands, and the animal's contact with the animal's coarse, thick hair. He saw two eyes gleaming like balls of fire in the darkness.

Soon they heard a distant shout, and in a few minutes they could see a light dodging in and out among the trees. It came nearer, and they could see that it was a lantern, and that it was borne by Reuel, grandpa's hired man. A dinner horn was tied to his waist.

Reuel put the horn to his mouth and gave three loud blasts. A moment later, there came answers from all around them. Reuel repeated the signal, and soon forms with lanterns were seen coming from all directions. One of the first to arrive was grandpa, who, in spite of the remonstrances of the boys, insisted upon taking Jack on his shoulder and starting for the house.

It was long after midnight when Jack and Gertie were put into their beds, but despite the lateness of the hour grandpa and grandma did not retire until they had read, with very moist eyes, the first nine verses of the fifteenth chapter of Luke.—Edgar L. Warren, in Congressionalist.

A Connecticut peddler who has been selling clocks "like hot cakes" in Kentucky, the terms being two dollars down and the buyer's own time for the remaining three dollars, explained to an Eastern drummer that he had a profit of one dollar apiece out of the first payment and the rush of business was to be explained by the fact that the purchasers thought they were each beating him out of three dollars.—Hartford Post.

WORKING THE VETERANS.

The Queer Way in Which the Administration Has Shown a "Revengeful Spirit" Toward Union Soldiers. The opposition to the President's vetoes of private pension bills is another form of the effort to use the veterans to gain a party advantage.

The President points out that an appropriation of seventy-six millions of dollars has just been made for pensions under liberal laws, to meet every meritorious case, and that more than a million of dollars was added to maintain the Pension Bureau.

Another Instance in Which the Chief Executive, in the Cause of Honesty and Justice, Uprooted a Venerable Republican Custom. Under Republican Administrations, the habit grew of rushing bills through by the hundreds during the last two or three hours of a Congressional session.

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FOREIGN STYLES. Toilet Worn by the Princess of Wales at a Recent Crystal Palace Fete. A lady visiting in London writes that at the recent Crystal Palace fete to the Indians and Colonials the Prince and Princess of Wales were present, the Princess wearing a short, becoming toilet of black satin draped with black lace, the rare devices of which were outlined with fine jet beads.

CORN RUST. How the Black Spores Can Be Effectually Destroyed. Corn rust, a fungus similar to wheat rust, which is common on the leaves of corn, ordinarily does not appear to grow in large enough quantities to do much damage.

WORDS OF WISDOM. Uncle Esau's Practical Philosophy Clothed in a Homely Garb. Hints or short rowd' ain' got no weeds in it. De row 'cross de cotten fiel' 'pears longer den de road ter town.

COMPOSITION OF SOILS.

A Study Which Every Intelligent Land-Owner Should Pursue. There is no more important study for the farmer than a careful study of his soil. While soils are composed of three distinct constituents—sand, clay and humus—yet these vary greatly in their composition.

Soils formed of granite are among the most productive known. Why? Granite is composed of quartz, feldspar and mica. The quartz is pure silica, so necessary for the proper division of silica. Feldspar again consists of silica, alumina and potash.

WESTERN POLITICS. Why One Candidate's Prospects Assumed a Roseate Hue. A candidate for the legislature recently arrived in a Dakota town and soon met a friend and said: "See here, I've come down to get acquainted with your people and see if I can't help my political prospects.

THE FRONTIER PHOTOGRAPHER. "Talking about photographers," said a young lady who reclined lazily in one of the Rock Island road's luxurious chair cars, "I have been where there isn't much but prairie and wind, you know. Well, there's a photographer there—I'd like to know where you can go in this country and not find one—and he was a good one. Nothing would do my sister but we must go up and have our pictures taken, and so we went up. I sat first. He arranged me in the chair, an old wooden one, and placed my head in the rest, which was an old pitchfork with the sharp ends of the tines broken off. Then do you know what the nasty brute did? Well, he fixed his old camera and then took a huge quid of tobacco out of his mouth, threw it against the wall higher than his head, and said:

THE SLOWNESS OF MR. CLEVELAND'S ADMINISTRATION. The slowness of Mr. Cleveland's Administration in making changes in the offices, which has provoked, and which continues to provoke, criticism among Democrats who have not arrived at full sympathy with the spirit of the new order of things, is yet more noteworthy because of the fact, everywhere recognized, that under his predecessors the post-office has been regarded as the nucleus of the local party organization, and that the service has, from time immemorial, been filled with party workers whose first duty has been party work.—Boston Statesman.

TOO SOFT A SNAP. A grocer in an Indiana town who ordered his goods from Chicago, was charged by an Indianapolis drummer with want of patriotism in not patronizing home institutions.

IF THERE IS AN OCCUPATION ON EARTH in which order and thoroughness are of importance, it is that of farming.—Chicago Tribune.

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

A GRACIOUS WORD.

(John 15: 15. Revised Version.) No longer I call you servants, Yours is a dearer place, Nearest and sweeter and higher, In the light of My Father's face...

THE ONE SURE TEST. "If Any Man Do His Will, He Shall Know of the Doctrine." It is a matter of prime importance and no small comfort to know that our Lord Himself has put the question of the revelation of God easily within the reach of every sincere inquirer...

don, to lay aside all other lines of evidence and means of knowledge, at least for the time being, and begin honestly and sincerely to do the will of God. It does not matter much where one begins. Make the New Testament and read on until you come to the very first precept given by Christ, and begin honestly to put that precept into practice...

THE WILL OF GOD CONTAINED IN THE SCRIPTURES is revealed to the prayerful heart who approaches the Word as did the Psalmist with his simple "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law."

CHARLES LOWDER.

The Successful Career of a Modern Crusader in the War Against Evil. Thirty years ago the region about the London docks contained as large a heathen population as any district in Africa. Back of the huge warehouses were "immense courts and alleys filled with fog and dirt, and every corner of sight, sound and smell. It was a rendezvous for the lowest types of humanity."

SOME MINOR HELPS.

Where a Small Thing May Save Much Strength and Many Steps. A common failing we women have is a willingness to worry along without proper utensils to do work with. We go on lifting the heavy iron pot to boil a half dozen potatoes, when a three-quart granite kettle, or even a cheap tin one, would be so handy; we do without the extra broom for the best carpets, a piece of the worst economy; we lack a good sharp knife for cutting meat, a little one to pare vegetables with, a boiler for oatmeal, a carpet-sweeper; there is a scantiness of clothes-pins, no skirt-board for ironing dresses, and so on.

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

Don't have any sink-holes about the premises to hold water. Wash out the buttermilk if you want good butter. Horses and cattle require just as much light and sun influence as we ourselves do. Dark, unclean, unventilated stables are the source of many diseases which baffle owners, and the veterinarian also.

THE DAIRY.

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PIGS IN THE DAIRY.

One of the Most Profitable Sources of Income Enjoyed by Dairymen. The pig is almost as much a part of the dairy as the cow is. The cow is at one end (the first) and the pig at the other. They occupy the two extremes. The cow furnishes the supplies and the pig turns the tailings, so to speak, into meat and money.

HOW GOOD COWS ARE RUINED.

When a man handles a cow to her best profit he will find out that it takes a wise head and plenty of forethought. That is the reason why only intelligent men can succeed with her. Talking with a farmer the other day he informed us that he had some very nice calves, and that owing to the low price of butter he had let the calves do the milking.

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DIABOLISM.

Fleeting Attempts to Wreck Passenger Trains at Chicago—Narrow Escape of Passengers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—There was a great deal of quiet work and many mysterious movements among the officials of the Rock Island and Lake Shore railroads yesterday over three distinct attempts to wreck two passenger trains and a freight train.

A SHOCKING SIGHT.

Poverty Disease and Death, Supplemented by Fear, Reduce a Family of Movers by Flat-Boat on the Ohio River to the Direst Extremity—Success at Last, But Too Late for Some of Them.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—About noon yesterday Township Trustee Spiegel was notified that his services were wanted at the river. He was directed to a small family boat lying near the waterworks.

Trustee Spiegel at once sent for patrol wagons and removed the sufferers to the hospital, and then sending for the coroner an inquest was held, a verdict of death from malarial fever being rendered.

THE BELFAST RIOTS.

Another Night of Terror in Belfast, Succeeded by a Sabbath of Excitement—One Man Killed and Several Wounded—Statement of a Participant and Eye-Witness—The Police and Military Almost Powerless.

BELFAST, Aug. 16.—The city is again completely upset. The hour of midnight had hardly passed Saturday night when firing was heard in the vicinity of North Howard street, which runs between the Shank Hill and the Falls road.

Strange to say, there was not a fatality on the Catholic side. One man was killed and two were badly wounded on the Protestant side.

McFarland was taken to Dr. Lewis' surgery on the Shank Hill road. Within a few minutes of his arrival two others were brought there who received dangerous wounds.

There was no shooting by the police. They seemed absolutely powerless. The firing would be one moment from one quarter, the next from another, and all that section of the city was in a state of absolute terror.

A BAD MEXICAN.

Falling to Procure a License to Marry a Girl Under Age, and on the Point of Arrest for Abduction, He Makes a Murderous Assault With a Winchester Upon a United States Deputy Marshal, Wounding Him Severely.

BRADY, Tex., Aug. 14.—A Mexican, giving his name as Clizzeris Fouché, about twenty-one years of age, put in an appearance at the county clerk's office in Brady and applied for a marriage license for himself and a girl accompanying him.

It would be difficult to describe the appearance of the boy yesterday. He seemed almost continuously in a state of great excitement. The whole body of troops and police were under arms and on active duty.

ROBBING UNCLE SAM.

Corroborative Details of the Recent Allegations of Questionable Practices of Naval Officers in Supplying United States Vessels With Stores at Cape Town.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—There is more trouble growing out of the official conduct of naval officers at Cape Town, on the southeast coast of Africa, based upon the reports of Consul Siler to the State Department, which reflected on Paymaster Thompson of the United States man-of-war Lancaster, and Captain Porter, acting Admiral in command of the South Atlantic squadron.

WORKING UP A BOOM.

Washington Business Men Trying to Work Up a Boom for the Capital by Means of a Grand Encampment and Competitive Drill to Take Place Next May.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—For some time past a number of active business men of the district have been revolving some project to boom Washington by attracting visitors from various quarters of the country at some auspicious season.

The Detroit Polish Church War About to Break Out Again.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—The announcement that the St. Albertus Polish Catholic Church would be reopened Sunday next, and that the successor to Father Kolanski, the recalcitrant priest removed by Bishop Borgess, would be chosen at the meeting of the synod of the diocese Thursday, created the greatest excitement among the parishioners yesterday.

A Bloody Battle.

PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 18.—John Roach and William Hopkins fought a bloody battle with clubs and a sledgehammer for weapons here last evening.

IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Meeting of the Great Convention of Representative Irish-Americans at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The scene presented in Central Music Hall shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, was, in many respects, extraordinary. The beautiful auditorium was crowded to its utmost, the delegates occupying the lobby and the seats on the lower floor, while the boxes and galleries had their full quota of ladies.

Before President Egan had spoken half a dozen sentences the lobbies and even the aisles were crowded with delegates and spectators.

At the conclusion of Judge Fitzgerald's address, Alexander Sullivan, from his place in about the center of the convention, rose and offered the following resolutions:

A scene of wild confusion ensued during the selection of the credential committee. The New York delegation especially had a red hot time.

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THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

Arrival at the Prospect House—The Trip From Albany—Rowing on the Lake.

PROSPECT HOUSE, ADIRONDACKS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The Presidential party arrived at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a continuous and uneventful ride from Albany. The party comprises President and Mrs. Cleveland, the latter's mother, Mrs. Folsom, and Mr. Samuel B. Ward, of Albany.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois Get Drenched—Crops Beaten Down—Other Damage.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug. 17.—The wind and rain storm of yesterday, which swept over Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, did destructive work in Henry County and generally along the line of the Rock Island & Peoria railroad, from Rock Island to Galva, Ill., and beyond at Cambridge. The Methodist, Congregational and Christian Churches were all damaged, having part of all their roofs blown off.

Naval Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The prevailing impression in the Navy Department is that Secretary Whitney contemplates the reorganization of the Navy Department on his own responsibility, and that this will be one of his first official acts after his return from his present trip.

Old and Crazy.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 18.—James Armstrong, eighty-three years old, because his attentions had been rejected by a spinster seventy-six years of age, committed suicide yesterday at Lowe, about ten miles from this city, by hanging himself to a beam in the barn of a neighbor, where he was found about twenty minutes after life had left.

Sabbath at Chautauqua.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 16.—George W. Cable, the novelist, taught the adult portion of the Chautauqua Sabbath school, which is called the Assembly, at nine o'clock yesterday morning. Nearly two thousand persons were present.

Mr. Sedgwick to Go to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—It can now be authoritatively stated that Mr. Sedgwick goes to Paso del Norte and Chihuahua by request of Secretary Bayard, and in connection with the Cutting case.