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Infirmity.
What is the truth to believe,
What is the right to be done?
Caught in the web I weave
I fall from sun to sun.

CONTENT AT LAST.

Fresh as a rose looked Harry Mornay
as she came in from the woods, on
that clear autumn afternoon, with her
apron full of wild grapes, and her hat
garlanded around with sea-let-veined
autumn leaves.

"Julian," she hesitated, more en-
treatingly, "may I have it—the photo-
graph?"
"Yes," he answered. "I can remem-
ber how she looked, without any
counterfeit presentment. Yes, you
may have it, Harry, if that is your de-
sire."

"Why, my pet?" he exclaimed, cap-
turing the hand that was laid lightly
on his shoulder; "what is the meaning
of this extraordinary brilliance of cos-
tume? Is there to be a party of a
ceremonious dinner?"

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.
Robin and Wren.
The robin came to the wren's nest—
The wren in the hollow spray—
"Hey, Goo!" the little wren said,
"Have you been today?"

BANISHED TO SIBERIA.
Transporting Russian Prison-
ers to the Mines.
A Long and Wearisome Journey by the
Caucasus, and How it is Taken.

material for a brick of the size desired.
The belt in its movement passes this
material through a chamber, where it
is exposed to steam, which fuses the
two substances into a homogeneous
mass. This is poured by the descent of
the belt into molds, where it is subject-
ed to an enormous pressure by a
hydraulic press, or by machinery set in
motion by a steam engine. The brick
is square in form, its thickness being
about one-third of its other dimensions,
and its weight five, ten, or fifteen
pounds. Certain of the French railway
companies refuse to accept fuel unless
at least 10 per cent of pitch has been
used for its agglomeration. It is stated
that briquet are preferable to ordinary
coal for exportation to the colonies and
to warm climates on account of their
compact storage and freedom from
small fragments of dust, and also for
use on locomotives, both on account of
economy and space and because French
can always determine the amount of
fuel they are employing in a given
time, the weight of each brick being
exactly known. The manufacturer's
claim that the "patent fuel" is more
heavily and more stable than ordinary
coal, citing in support of this theory
the declaration of certain well-known
physicians. At the present day a num-
ber of bricks are made for domestic use
of small size and perforated with circu-
lar or longitudinal openings.—Journal
of the Society of Arts.

The Wish-Bone.
Sister and shaming prophetic bone.
As I pulled it the fume to do mine.
How have you pulled the lot in my own.
But that old maid with home both were mine.

HUMOROUS.

Going to the dogs—bones.
It is a wet day when an umbrella
gets left.
A business that is run into the
ground—artesian well digging.
For the life of us we can't under-
stand why trees should have trunks.
They never travel anywhere.
A baby wakens in the morning
with a smile. When it gets to be a
man it goes to bed with a "smile."