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My Answer.

You say my cross grows more the lighter.
My great is only deeper, day by day.
I wonder always how my dear is fading.

TURNED ADRIFT

Rosamond! Rosamond!
'Yes, Uncle Phineas.'
'It's nine o'clock, Rosamond. The clock's just struck.

She did not speak. "Don't ye hear me?" croaked the old man, impatiently.
"What are ye standing there for? Get me the money, I say!"

man, and we can pay you now for all your kindness to us when we were children.
"I reckon it won't take much to do that," said Uncle Phineas, with grim sarcasm.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

The Land Without a Name.
Where the Sun sails bold on the Sea of Gold
Past the Violet Islands fair.

A Tiny Yachtman.
House spiders we know all about,
but there is one little brown spider,

The Advance of Arcturus.
There will be a fine chance for posterity
to dodge if the present doings of the star

The Surprise Party.
One day the whole family except me
went to New York to spend the night,

A Mountain Railroad.
The great tunnel of Galera, by which
the pinnacle of the Andes is pierced,

Navel Plan to Catch Moles.
A farmer proposes the following novel plan
for catching moles: Take two old cow horns

Only Her Father.
Miss De Vere: "Don't you say, Mr. Lisle?"

Miss De Vere: "Oh, never mind him; he only my father."

It requires only ten pounds of bounty
to keep a live person's head above water.

HIS MOST SKILLFUL SHOT

How a Virginia Patriot Won His Bride.

Shooting a Big Catamount That Was Clinging to Her Horse's Neck.

James Taylor was born in the neighborhood of Tye River Mills in 1805.
He will be 80 years of age on the 10th of September,

"What do you regard as the most skillful shot you ever made?" we asked.

"Well, strangers," he began, "I'll tell you all about it. It was years ago, though; I was twenty-one then,

"Birds Forced to Take Medicine."
"His got a sore eye," was the explanation
of a clerk in a bird store

The Ten Finest Buildings.
The ten finest buildings in this country,
according to the majority vote

Blessed Islands.

There are many blessed islands lying in the sea of doom.

Facts About Owls.
As I was seated on the piazza of our hotel last evening,

Owls were never an epidemic pest, but there was formerly an eccentric genius in Newport,

An anecdote made of owl's eggs is said to be a cure for drunkenness.

Queen Elizabeth's Prayer Book.
There is now on view at Mr. Edward Joseph's gallery, in Bond street,

Two Singular Lunatics.
A fanatic at the Morris Plains Asylum was mute for five years.