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Chatter, Chatter, and No Matter. Deep within the wooden border Of a vale I strayed, one day. Drawn on by the sweetest music Wafted through its shady way.

An Extraordinary Discovery

When I was a youngster and asked my father for money he used to tell me that money didn't grow on bushes, and until the summer of 1881 I believed him, said a well-known resident of Belmont, whose pretty cottage overlooks the placid Passaic.

I followed the trail, picking from the bushes on either side of the way an occasional bill. A hundred yards from the locust tree, the track led to the edge of the river between two water willows, and in the soft mud for several feet from the shore I could see footprints leading out towards the channel.

Higher than Railroad Orders

No, we don't rail on the tramp who ride on the bumpers of our freight train, said a freight conductor who has a run to the West. I presume that we carry an average of a dozen such men, but if they remain between the cars we pretend not to see them.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A little bear and a little white rabbit were out for a race. We watched them closely all the while. Their course was very fast.

THE NAIJA-KALLU.

A Curious Stone Used by Cobras to Attract Fire-Flies. The Green Light which it Emits Acts as a Decoy. The cobras are perhaps the only serpents which will eat insects.

How Booth Rebuked Two Girls.

During his stay at Baltimore, recent, Booth was beset by young girls who were desirous of meeting the actor.

An Indian's Fight with a Boa.

One day an Indian made an excursion to a mountain near Chetumal, Yucatan, Mexico, to look after some land for his hut.

The Owl Craze.

The owl craze has struck Washington with full force. One correspondent there writes about it: "Look here, owls there, owls everywhere! Verily one would think that owls had saved the American capital as the goose did Rome."

The Bird on the Silver Dollar.

As to the buzzard on the dollar piece," said Director Leach, "I would certainly like to see that changed for a more heroic bird, with his head higher in the air."

THE FISHER'S DINNER BELL.

Not far from Berlin in Charlottenburg, where there is a great palace with splendid gardens. The German fathers and mothers take their little ones to see a wonderful sight in these gardens, through which winds the River Spree.

A DOG'S AFFECTION FOR A RABBIT.

Across the street, from my sunny window, lives a dog. His name is Rover. He is a spagel, with curly shaggy hair and with ears long and abundant.

A MALIGNED BIRD.

Often in the evening, an hour or so after sunset, the outdoor naturalist may hear from the shade of a tree's hemlock, or from a grove in some ravine, a prolonged, quivering note.

THE BURGLAR'S MISTAKE.

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