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ARP AND PROBLEMS.

Bill Helps His Grandchildren in Solving Them.

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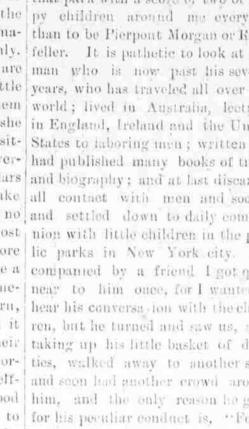
MODERN METHODS OF TEACHING HE DOES NOT LIKE-THE CHILDREN MUST HAVE HELP AT HOME.

If two-thirds of a house costs fourfifths of the lot and both together cost \$4,400, how much was paid for each? Well, that sum is easy if you know how to do it. Our little school girl has me to help her every night, and some of these tangled up sums strain my old-fashioned mind, for the rule of three is abolished and new methods adopted. I remember a sum in the old Smiley-arithmetic -if six men can cut 4 acres of wheat in three days by working six hours a day, how many men will it take to cut 9 acres in four days and work eight hours a day? These perplexing problems remind me of Judge Bob Stronzer's charge to the jury in a horse case, where the plaintiff sued for damages because the horse he bought had the glanders and was a stump-sucker and wouldn't work on the off side. Fourteen witnesses had testified, some for and some against the horse, some for glanders but not for stump-sucking, some for stumpsucking but not for glanders, and some swore he was sound and some unsound. "Gentlemen," said he, "if you believe that the horse had the glanders but didn't stump suck, or that he sucked stumps but didn't have the glanders, or that glanders is an unsoundness but stump-sucking is only a habit, or if the horse wouldn't pull when worked on the off side and couldn't be cured of it, though this court knows from experience that he could be cured of it; or if you believe from the evidence that the horse was not warranted cound as against stump-sucking and off side but only against such material things as glanders and swiney. and the like, then you must find for the plaintiff or the defendant according to the weight of testimony," My candid opinion is that some of these miscellaneous problems are too perplexing for children not yet in their teens, and if parents or grandparents or uncles or annts or somebody don't give help the child would give up in despair. I have often wondered how those pupils got along who had no help. My father helped me all my school life and my wife and I have helped our children. It is impossible for a school teacher to give patient attention to each child where are thirty or forty pupils in the grade. Only five hours to teach in and four or five different textbooks for each pupil and that gives less than five minutes to each pupil and book, while it takes me half an hour every night for one pupil in one book. Hence it is that only a low pupils get fair education in a

graded school, only those who are they have to grow up and encounter bright and willing and have help at trouble and grief and misfortune. home. Parents that can't help or George Francis Train may be a won't help lose their home influnce crank, but I had rather be him in over their children. Every phase of that park with a score or two of haptheir education is turned over to the py children around my every day public school, which is a free ma- than to be Pierpont Morgan or Rock- up the muchous membranes causing them to erack open and bleed. The powerful chine and teaches books only, feller. It is pathetic to look at that Morals, modesty and obedience are man who is now past his seventy not in the curriculum. Many little years, who has traveled all over the children are sent there to get them world; lived in Australia, lectured and experienced practitioner who has for out of their mothers' way, for she in England, Ireland and the United has work to do or shopping or visit- States to laboring men; written and ing or must go to the club. Never- had published many books of travel theless, a few make good scholars and biography; and at last discarded and good citizens, and for their sake all contact with men and society the system must go on. It is no and settled down to daily commubetter in the colleges, for the most nion with little children in the pubcharitable estimate is that not more lie parks in New York city. Ac- the extremely low price of One Dollar, than ten in a hundred ever make a companied by a friend I got quite creditable success in life. The nine- near to him once, for I wanted to ty had just as well not been born, hear his conversation with the childbut the ten will save Sodom, and it ren, but he turned and saw us, and, will be found that these ten got their taking up his little basket of dainbest education at home. Good mor- ties, walked away to another seats als, good principles, obedience, self- and soon had another crowd around denial, industry, kindness and good him, and the only reason he gives HEAD. manners are a better foundation to for his peculiar conduct is, "For of build on than books. To make the such is the kingdom of heaven." home happy and inviting is the se- I am again comforted with new cret of all success. The family is a books. George Smith has sent me more important institution than the his last edition of his delightful and school, and love is the keystone of instructive book, "The Story of the family. I scelded a little grandson the other day and he got mad and went off and told his little cousin that grandpa was mean and he was going to tell his mamma on him. Next morning he came to see us again and came to me and kissed me and it made us both happy. A little granddaaghter was troubled because her baby brother was sick and saved her life, and had cured her of Con-

the doctor was sent for. She mourned over it tearfully and then brightened up and said : "Well if baby dies The innocent prattle and sports of these children is my greatest com-

fort, and it almost grieves me that ty until there is nothing left of them.



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### A Night Of Terror.

"Awful auxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machine, Me., when the doctors said site could not live all morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoin, who attended her that fourful night. "All thought she must soon die from Piner monia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than one sumption. After three small down she slept easily all night, and its further use completely curve her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to once all Threat Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50e and I am going to keep him for a doll." | \$1.00: Trial bottles free at Spruili & Bro's, store.

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### A Wonderful Offer to Women.

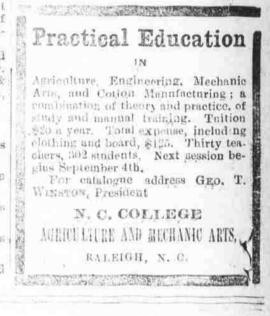
We have received word of a most remarks able offer which is to be made to women by The Delineator, of New York,

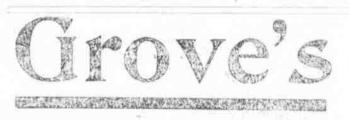
Taking the fact that next year begins a new century, The Delineator offers to distribute \$17,500 among 1901 women. The plan so cleverly arranged that a woman living in a small town or village, has just as good a chance to win one of these 1901 prizes as a woman living in a city-because the prizes are given for the number of pubscriptions secured in a town in proportion to the popu-Intion of that town, instead of being give simply to those who send the largest list subscribers-which, of course, are most a obtained in big cities. Another clever fer. of the plan is, that all the cilies and tows the United States and Canada have been ranged in seven classes. The cities of the greatest population are grouped in Class 1, and as these cities are not very many, the prizes offered are twenty-eight; the highest prize being \$500, and the lowest \$5,00, The total amount of prizes given away in this class is \$1,000. The remaining smaller towns and villages fall into Fix other classes, and as the number of towns in a class increases, be cause, of course, there are more small towns than large ones, the amount of prizes given away to a class increases, so that in Class 7 there will be \$4,000 distributed among 601

Furthermore, to everyone who fails to win one of the 1901 prizes there will be paid an extra commission on subscriptions, provided they equal one out of every two hundred in-Sestant sends them.

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