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Our Children.

When the lessons and tasks are all ended, And the school for the day is dismissed, And the little ones gather around me, To bid me good night and be kissed; Oh, the little white arm that encircles hy neck in a tender embrace!

On, the smices that are halos of heaven shedding sunshine of lave on ny face!

And when they are gone I sit dreaming, Of my childhood, too levely to last; Of love that my heart will remember When it wakes to the pulse of the past, Ere the world and Ws wickedness made me A partner of sorrow and sin; When the glory of God was about me And the glory of gladness within.

Oh, my heart grows weak as a woman's. And the fountains of feeling will flow,
When I think of the paths steep and stony
Where the teet of the dear ones must go;
Of the mountains of sin hanging o'er them, Of the tempest of fate blowing wild; Oh, there's nothing on earth half so holy

They are idols of hearts and of households; They are angels of God in disguise; His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses; His glory still gleams in their eyes.
Oh, those truants from home and from heaven!
They have made me more manly and mild;
And I know now how Jesus could liken
The kingdom of God to a child.

I ask not a life for the dear ones
All radiant, as others have done,
But that life may have just enough shadow
To temper the glare of the sun;
I would pray God to guard them from evil,
But my prayer would bound back to myself;
Ah! a scraph may pray for a sinner,
But a sinner must pray for himself.

The twig is so easily bended
I have banished the rule and the rod;
I have taught them the goodness of knowledge,
They have taught me the goodness of God.
My heart is a dungeon of darkness,
Where I shut them for breaking a rule. My frown is sufficient correction.
My love is the law of the school I shall leave the old house in the autumn To traverse it's threshold no more.

Ah, how I shall sigh for the dear ones That meet me each morn at the door; I shall miss the "good nights" and the kisses, And the gust of their innocent glee; The troop on the green and the flowers That are brought each morning to me. I shall miss them at morn and at eve.

Their song in the school and the street; I shall miss the hum of their voices And the tramp of their delicate feet. When the lessons and tasks are all ended. And death says "the school is dismissed," May the little ones gather around me, To bid me good night and be kissed.

OBSERVATIONS.

You never can persuade a man that a paper that has his name in it isn't worth reading. A young lady in Ohio has been adjudged insane Harrisburg boys steal false hair for their baldeaded mothers, which is very jute-iful on the part

Maud, (an aristocratic child): "How pretty and clever you are, mother! I'm so glad you married An exchange says the reason Tilden does not get married is because he will not accept the second place on any ticket.

He was watching his neighbor's boy climb a tree and he had a look of painful anxiety on his coun-tenance. "Are you afraid the lad will fall and break his neck?" was asked him. "No," he re-plied, "I'm deucedly afraid he wont." When a man comes out from behind a green sauter wiping his mouth with his handkerchief, and runs against his astonished wife on the side-

walk, and tells her that the place is a barber-shop, and she looks up in his face without a shadow of doubt in her love-lit eyes, ought she to be trusted

A TERRIFIC BEAR FIGHT.

How the Polar Killed the Brown Bear at the Cincinnati Zoo.

It was found necessary yesterday to may participate or not in the benefits repair the polar bear water tank at the of the society, but all other employes Zoo, and for the purpose the brown bears were driven into the right com-partments so that their pit could be occupied by the white specimens of the Genus Ursus temporarily. One of the iron doors of the compartment not being fully closed resulted in one of the small brown bears discovering what he considered intruders in his family's donain. Every time one of the visitors passed this opening he rammed one paw through and tried to give him a swipe. Finally the male polar, after making several go-as-you-please laps around the pit, seemed to have definitely settled upon a plan of action. When making the next circuit the warlike paw was stuck out as before. In a second he grasped it and dragged its owner through the narrow opening into the pit. Those who saw the fight say that it was terrific while it lasted. The contestants were unevenly matched, but nevertheless the little brown bear stood up to the work with admirable pluck.
Up and down the pit they went in the deadly struggle, the little fellow scoring the first point by bringing blood from the polar's head, for which he received a rap that made his teeth rattle and knocked him about ten feet. They came together again like a flash, and quicker than thought the polar rose on its hind legs with his enemy in his embrace. As the pressure was applied, the bones could be heard to crack. Presently the hug relaxed and a dying bear dropped to the pavement. The pobear dropped to the pavement. The po-lar now for the first time seemed to be fully enraged, and with great leaps jumped up and down on the prostrate foe, uttering deep hoarse growls that called forth an answering chorus from all the animals surrounding. He at last held the carcass down with one paw and commenced rending the bear with his teeth. The keeper who had opened and commenced rending the bear with his teeth. The keeper, who had opened the doors, making a passage way through the polar's quarters, now went to work with a long, pointed iron rod, and succeeded in driving the polars back to their quarters, when he immediately let down the doors. The victorious animal thirsted for more gore, and in his efforts to gratify the desire exhibited almost human intelligence. Placing one paw against the iron door. Placing one paw against the iron door, he would push on it as if raising a window. Twice it yielded partly, and holding it in position, he would lower his hard side wind look through the leading offices in the new British cabinet are now filled and it will be seen from the sketches which accompany the names of the ministers accompany the names of the ministers head sideways and look through the opening, but when he attempted to get body of men could scarcely have been under, a relaxed hold would return the selected in any country in the world door to its place. On the last trial he raised it, and with the assistance of the other paw gave it another lift, and was half way through into the adjoining pit before the keeper could drive him back. Conveys that subtle aroma of straw-The door was then securely fastened to prevent a repetition of the proceeding. For the next half hour the polar continued trying to get through, and at last gave it up as a bad job.

A Japanese Student Beheaded. A few days since it was announced who graduated at Lafayette College, was the victim. He was a genial, With Sir Wm. Vernon-Harcourt re-whole-souled, good-hearted fellow; tained as the stock humorist, the made many acquaintances and friends equipment of the cabinet may be conwhile he was at Easton. When he left sidered complete. he promised to write, but his best friends have never received a line. friends have never received a line. More than two years before graduating he had been ordered home, but declined to go. Subsequently he said the difficulty had been settled; that he was no longer a "government" student, but supported by his family. Though belonging to the nobility, the family was evidently "under a cloud," as Yegawa had lost an ear—a sign of disgrace.

OUR TENNESSEE CONNECTIONS. Something About the Proposed Rail-

road Schemes. The sale of the Western North Carolina road has stimulated the railroad fever in some of the border counties of East Tennessee. Greene county wants the road extended from Paint Rock to Greenville, to connect with the Virginia, Tennessee & Georgia road, and a movement is on foot to offer inducement to Best & Co. to make that con-nection. Some of the counties lower down are trying to make it to the interest of the company to strike through Sevier county direct to Knoxville, where it will make connection not only with the Virginia, Tennessee & Georgia road, but with others that centre at that point. There is no doubt about Mr. Best being at the bottom of these movements, but whether he is in earnest or simply attempting to bring a pressure on the coad running from Morristown to Wolf Creek, so that he can either buy or make favorable terms with that road.

Work is being pushed ahead on the Johnson City & Cranberry road. This road runs from Johnson City, on the Virginia, Tennessee & Georgia road, through Carter county to the Cranberry Iron Works, on the North Carolina line. Wouldn't it be a good idea if our next Legislature would sell that portion of the North Carolina Railroad from Greensboro to Charlotte to the Richmond & Danville road, and take in payment the completion of the North Western North Carolina road from Greensboro via Winston to the Tennessee line to connect with this road from Johnson City? We would then have a State road running from the Northwestern portion of our State to the sea coast.

Relief of Railroad Employes .-- A

Practical Scheme. The plan having been fully matured, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has issued to all the employes copies of the scheme organizing a "Benevolent Relief Society." The plan is prefaced with a statement of the reapprefaced w sons for organizing the society and for introducing the annuity feature. To give force and effect to the plan the company has contributed \$100,000 as the nucleus of a fund, upon condition that employes will second the endeavor by making secure its permanency and effectiveness. The company will also, without expense to the relief fund, give the services of its staff in conducting the clerical and other business necessary to its proper management, as well as pay all other expenses. Free transportation will be furnished to contributors' chrilden attending schools along the line of the road, and half-fare only will be charged contributors and their families travel-ing over the railroad. Medical attendance will be provided, free of expense, to contributors who may be injured in discharge of duty. Contributors are divided into two classes. First-Those engaged in operating trains and rolling stock. Second—Those not so engaged. A scale has been adopted by which confirmed to wages received, \$1 to \$5 per month, entitling them to benefits in proportion. Contributors of the second class pay 25 per cent less. Officials who class pay 25 per cent, less. Officials who receive an annual salary of \$2,000 and over, and those whose duties do not render them liable to railroad casualties, are expected to subscribe to so much of its relief features as relate to indemmity for injuries or death occuring while in the discharge of duty and in the com pany's service. A scale of benefits provides for the payment of sums ranging from 50 cents to \$2 per day, and in case of death from accident sums ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. The relief fund is to be controlled by a committee partly elected by the contributors and partly appointed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

The Recent Decline in Prices;

The American people have such an excess of faith in their resources, and are so ready to discount the future, that they are very apt to go too fast when a turn in affairs brings on posperity and rising prices. For several months past all sorts of property have been marked up higher and higher, until prudent operators and investors have become alarmed. Fortunately the wild advance in valuations has received a de-cided check, and a considerable decline has probably saved us from the before imminent peril of a panic of very serious character.

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should be sufficient warning to people inclined to be over-speculative. Mr. Gladstone's Ministry.

New York Herald. that a stronger and more enlightened selected in any country in the world. In the Premier and John Bright it has the two greatest masters of oratory in both houses; in Lord Hartington, the conveys that subtle aroma of strawberry leaves to which even the most radical constituencies in England are keenly sensitive. In Mr. Childers, Mr. Forster and Mr. Stansfield, it has three statesmen who have already felt the softness of the cushions on the Treasury Bench, Lord Selborne has long been distinguished for his legal and hymnal qualities; Lord Northbrook that a Japanese student, recently re- was popular even among the whimsiturned to his country from America, had been beheaded. The people of Easton, Pa., believe that Yaro Yegawa, quence of the Duke of Argyll has won him fame on both sides of the Atlantic.

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