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The William Goat.

Mary had a William goat,
And he was black as jet.
He followed Mary 'round all day,
And liked her! you just bet!

He went with her to school one day,
The teacher kicked him out;
It made the children grin, you know,
To have the goat about.

But though old Whackem kicked him out,
Yet still he lingered near;
He waited just outside the door
Till Whackem did appear.

Then William ran to meet the man—
He ran his level best;
And met him just behind, you know,
Down just below the vest.

Old Whackem turned a somersault:
The goat stood on his head,
And Mary laughed herself so sick
She had to go to bed.

OBSERVATIONS.

We see that Blounge still kills himself a fool. Correct.

It is a queer circumstance that a miller often makes a meal of what he never eats.

Dr. Talmage told last Sunday how he fell among thieves and frightened the poor fellows nearly to death.

Model for a Thanksgiving proclamation: "You'll take your turkey November 25; signed, the Governor."

Talmage is bounded on the north by his ears, on the south by his feet, on the east and west by his elbows.

"Hands wanted on bees' parts," is the daily advertisement in the newspapers. 'Twas ever thus from childhood's hour.

A Texas man said he preferred to fight a duel rather than act as a judge of a baby show. This is surprising, as he could get more fighting out of a baby show.

The way gory locks are being shaken at John Kelly is a caution, and though he frantically repeats "then can't not say I did it," nobody believes him.

It is believed that if Sarah Bernhardt will say the ballet is immoral, society people will decide that a person of her proper notions is perfectly acceptable to them.

An Indian girl baby was recently born with two heads. It has been said that two heads are better than one, but when that girl grows up to the doing up hair age, it is doubtful if she will admit that they are in her case.

Sarah Bernhardt has learned to say "candelsteck," and "ze pork and ze beans." She will soon be able to spik Anglese like the perfectest Yankee. "Have you of my grandmother the umbrella?"

"The head of the Irish Devorce Sociedy, Mr. Well, if his head is dead, there is no much use in keeping his arms and legs alive. A man might as well die all over when his head dies—although we have seen some pretty lively dead heads."

A gentleman writing from San Leandro, Cal., tells the following: A cute little five year-old, whose parents were connected with the Presbyterian church, said: "Mamma, was Christ a Jew?" "Yes, dear," replied the mother. "Well, that's strange, now, isn't it, mamma, when his father, God, was a Presbyterian?"

To view Niagara Falls one day,
A priest and tailor took their way;
The parson prayed, while wrapt in wonder,
And listening to the cataract's thunder,
"Lord! how thy works amaze our eyes,
And fill our hearts with vast surprise!"
The tailor merely made this note,
"Lord! what a place to sponge a coat!"

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT'S FAMILY.

Facts About Mr. and Mrs. Garfield and the Boys and Girls.

From Mr. T. L. Nichol's Sketch.

General Garfield likes books and music and pictures. He is withal very versatile. He sings songs and reads poetry, studies mathematical problems, and tackles "knotty" passages in the Greek Testament with equal interest and relish. I remember once seeing a gentleman showing him what is called a "trick with cards." After trying it a few times Mr. Garfield said: "That is no trick—it is the result of some law of numbers. It's a mathematical problem, depending on the number of cards, spots, etc." That night he determined to solve the problem. I went to bed about midnight and left him working at it. In the morning he said he had sat up till after 3, but, like Archimedes, he had "found it," and he had covered a dozen sheets of paper with algebraic formulas in the operation.

I think Garfield would like to be rich—at least better off than he is; but he could never endure the kind of life that makes men rich—the continued and monotonous routine and attention that is required in mere money getting. That kind of mental food wouldn't nourish his intellectual nature. He is ambitious, and, in a true and laudable sense, proud. He likes to excel. He told me, the evening the nominations were made in Chicago, that he would rather have the credit of making the best speech before such an audience than to get the nomination. People may not readily believe it, but Garfield's speech nominating Sherman was very nearly an impromptu speech. Garfield is a temperance man, though not a "total-abstinence man." I have seen wine on his table twice in Washington, once at a breakfast and once at a dinner party. I know that liquor is not habitually used about his house, and that he very rarely touches it himself. He is not at all sensitive on the subject of temperance, nor desirous of concealing his views and practice.

General Garfield is fond of his home and his farm. He walks his visitors around and shows them the improvements he has made and explains those he contemplates. He shows his stock, machinery and crops with as much enthusiasm as Horace Greeley used to display on the same subjects. He finds the farm a source of perpetual pleasure and interest.

One cannot be about Mentor long without finding out that Garfield likes his neighbors and that they like him.

Mrs Garfield is a very pleasant but not a demonstrative woman. She is well educated and appreciates the good things in literature and art. She reads "solid" books, and the magazines; looks well after the house and teaches her own children; she is a "help-meet" and an entertaining companion for her husband, and abundantly able to entertain his most intellectual friends and visitors. I should think her most marked characteristic is that of perfect attention to her own business, and no meddling with other people's. She is unostentatious. She refused to allow her photograph to be sold, or her picture to be engraved, though earnestly pressed to do so by photographers, engravers and by many others. I suspect she don't care to be written about much either, and I don't wish to do violence to her desire in this respect by extended comments.

The children are two boys, one girl, and two more boys. Their first child was a girl, which died when a few months old. The last one was a boy that died when about two years old. Harry, the oldest living, is sixteen; Abram, the youngest, is eight. "Jim" is fourteen; Molly twelve, and Irwin ten years old. Harry is a quiet, steady boy, very obedient and dutiful, particularly respectful toward his parents and grandmother. The writer had an opportunity of seeing a characteristic letter which he wrote to his mother shortly after the Chicago Convention, he and "Jim" being in school at Concord, N. H., at the time. He spoke of the fact that some of his schoolmates had manifested a great deal more interest in himself and "Jim" since their "pa" was nominated for President. He evidently thought this a little snobby, and said he didn't consider that they were a bit bigger or better than they were before and that he would respect his father just as much "even if he were nothing but a Congressman all his life." He didn't seem to think it a very big thing to be a Congressman.

Jim is what is called a rollicking boy. He is never known to be still unless asleep. Both physically and intellectually he is very quick. He masters his studies almost without effort and in incredibly short time. At school he likes the gymnasium; he excels on the trapeze and the springboard. At home he stands on his head, walks on his hands with his heels up, turns handsprings and somersaults, and jumps the fence in preference to opening the gate. He is good natured, kind-hearted and accommodating, and famous for boyish devilment. Molly is a rather quiet girl, with remarkable good sense for her years; she keeps to her lessons pretty close and plays the piano very well. Irvin is the queerest genius of the family, though I don't know how to describe him. "Abe" is an artist. He is always making pictures, and seems to prefer drawings of machinery. A train of cars is one of his favorite drawings, and he will have the engine, baggage and mail cars, the coaches and sleepers, all so perfect that it would take an expert to find a part left out.

STONE SHOWERS.

A Remarkable Story from Georgia.

Thietta Journal.

Last Saturday, while Mr. Isaac Reed and his four children were picking cotton upon a portion of land belonging to Mr. Newton Cates, in this county, stones began to fall about, when Mr. Reed, in anger, grasped up a stone and exclaimed: "Whoever you are, if you don't stop, you'll get this!" holding up the stone in his hand. But the stones kept on falling so fast that all began to wonder who could be throwing them, when it was noticed that they were rising off the ground about them and falling back! So strange a sight caused them to leave the field and go to the house near by, when the stone-falling commenced there. Some of the near neighbors were sent for, among them Mr. N. Cates and Mr. J. Bazel (a sister of whom is Mr. Reed's wife), and all saw the stones falling, some of which were hot, and all testify to the same facts—for facts they are—but as to the cause none of them pretend to know. Now, some will be so incredulous as utterly to deny this, and cry out, "pshaw!" and "superstition," yet, in spite of all, these are well-established facts, as human testimony can establish. Better accept of them as facts, and go to investigating for the cause. On Monday week the same manifestations were repeated at the same place, and one of the stones struck a little boy on the foot, and another stone struck Mr. Bazel on the shoulder. By the way, this is not the first time that these sort of "manifestations" and "appearance," or call them by what names you please, have occurred, for in other places in this State and Virginia, such have occurred.

The Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

Baltimore Sun.

Our neighbor, the Queen City of the West, is entitled to sympathy. When she attempted to secure a controlling influence in Southern trade by constructing a railroad due South, she acted as the Arab in the fable, who permitted the camel to thrust his head inside the tent. After the head the camel's whole body, so that the Arab had to abandon his abiding place to the intruder. When the Cincinnati Southern road was projected it was to cost, completed and equipped, only $10,000,000. The money was voted and spent, but it did not finish the road. Then $6,000,000 was asked and no more would be required. The money was voted and spent, but the road was still unfinished. Last year $2,000,000 was demanded, and this sum, when granted, did indeed take the road to Chattanooga, but did not equip it or put it in running order. The Chicago *Times* reports that at a private meeting of the trustees last Saturday the report of Engineer Bauscaren was read, showing that it would still require $2,750,000 to complete the road. This does not include changing the gauge and replacing iron rails with steel, so that at least $3,000,000 more will need to be furnished by the patient people of Cincinnati.

Fortunes from England.

N. Y. World.

The American heirs to the Jennings estates and to all other "estates" in England will be glad to learn that their British brothers in expectation and litigation have been before the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice. An ejectment action was brought against Earl Howe, from whom property worth some $20,000,000, to say nothing of the accumulations, was claimed on the ground that Richard Curzon, the first Earl, was the illegitimate child of Ann Oakes, and not the son of Penn Curzon and heir-at-law to William Jennens, who died in 1798. The Vice-Chancellor threw out the case without calling on the defense for a reply, saying it was a great pity the plaintiff should have spent his money and time in prosecuting claims which were entirely without foundation. A similar fate befell an action concerning Wm. Jennens's personal estate, the Vice-Chancellor stigmatizing the proceedings as "vexatious" after the decision delivered in the same case in 1867. This, however, will not of course prevent several hundred parties by the name of Jennings from organizing more "associations" next summer to send abroad enterprising young lawyers desiring to see England.

Suggests an Anecdote.

A young lady told Governor-elect Porter that, when his successor, Judge Lawrence, congratulated him in his old office, she was reminded of a story told her of a widower who married a second time and the first thing he showed the new wife, when he brought her home was a landscape picture of the grave of his first partner. Number two regarded the picture with great interest and feelingly said, "But for this, I had not been here."

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ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Mayor's office, in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1880, to fill a vacancy in the Board of Aldermen from Ward No. 2.

The following inspectors are appointed to hold said election: R. G. Springs, S. D. Alexander, Dr. Wm. Sloan; R. B. McDowell, Registrar.

F. S. DeWOLFE, Mayor.

M. R. ALEXANDER, Sheriff.

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A CARD.

THE report that Messrs. Bates, Reed & Cooley had discharged a number of their employes on account of their political principles is wholly untrue and not warranted by any act of the firm, they having made no distinction whatever to my knowledge. They have ever extended the liberal and courteous consideration of a Southern firm, and I cordially appreciate their consideration and esteem. No firm does a Southern business who would attempt to assume such an arbitrary position, and no Southern salesman would so far compromise his dignity as to remain in such employ.

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