

BOYS & GIRLS

Grizzly Bears for a Christmas Gift. Mr. Reynolds is a newspaper editor. His paper is called "Forest and Stream," and he you all about killing and hunting wild birds and animals.



He looked closely at the box and found his own name upon it. Who had sent him such a Christmas gift? It was the most awkward present he had ever had in his life.



"DON'T BOTHER THE BEARS." He tacked this upon the box, and then went to get something to feed his unwelcome pets. He ordered at a restaurant near by some bread soaked in hot water.

Grizzly bear cubs are not easy to catch, because their mother is so fierce, and a Pigan Indian had captured these. The Indian was out hunting, and saw one of the cubs alone.

But Mr. Reynolds is in the greatest pickle about what to do with his uncomfortable pets. He can't take them home and let his children play with them. One of them might get on its little paws in pure affection and squeeze the baby to death.

Ichthyological Fossil. In the shadow of the hilltop, out under the trees, sat a pretty miss. Hark, pray, to this word of description: Her hat was like a gold scuttle, perched on her head, her wings of gold, her dress poncee. She wore a sea-breezer apron, tied with a blue ribbon.

See if You Can Do It. Take twelve cards, number them as above. Now, the idea is to place them in six piles, but you must jump two cards every time, at place No. 1 on No. 4, etc.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

BALTIMORE—Flour steady; Howard Street and Western Superfine 43 1/2; Extra 43 1/2; Family 42 1/2; City Mills Super 42 1/2; Extra 42 1/2; Rio brands, 42 1/2; 4 1/2; Best Southern steady; Western, higher; Southern white and yellow 44 1/2.

NEW YORK—Southern flour steady; good to choice extra 65.40; Wheat—spot dull, without decided change; ungraded, red 94.25; No. 2 red 94.00; No. 3 93.75; No. 4 93.50; No. 5 93.25; No. 6 93.00; No. 7 92.75; No. 8 92.50; No. 9 92.25; No. 10 92.00; No. 11 91.75; No. 12 91.50.

WILMINGTON—Turpentine firm at 85; Roan firm at 84; strained 76; good strained 80; Turpentine at 81.00; crude turpentine steady; hard 81.00; yellow dip and virgin 81.50.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Corn, and various grades of sugar and oil.

NEW YORK. Exchange 94.88 Money 12 1/2. Sub-treasury balances gold \$160,909,000; currency \$13,742,000; Government bills, four per cents, 112.25; three per cents, 111.75; State bonds—dull.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; middling 8 15-16; net receipts 2773; gross 4773; stock 93,417; sales 319; exports coastwise 51; Great Britain 3085; continent—France.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 70; gross 688; Futures closed steady; sales 45,000 bales. November 9.120.19; December 9.120.24; January 9.120.29; February 9.120.34; March 9.120.39; April 9.120.44; May 9.120.49; June 9.120.54; July 9.120.59; August 9.120.64; September 9.120.69; October 9.120.74.

LIVERPOOL Cotton Market. LIVERPOOL, January 9.—Steady with fair demand; Middling Orleans 64; Orleans 64; sales 7,000; speculation and export 500; receipts 4,000; American 2,700. Futures dull.

CITY COTTON MARKET. Office of the Observer, CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 10, 1886. The city cotton market yesterday closed weak at the following quotations:

Table showing cotton market quotations for various grades of cotton, including Middling, Good Middling, and Strict Middling, with their respective prices.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET

Table listing prices for various commodities such as Corn, Wheat, Flour, and other grains, along with their respective market status.

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