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LITTLE WESLEY.

When little Wesley went, the place seems all as strange and still. Why I don't know 'till I see him in the whippersnapper!

A VERY YOUNG THIEF.

Gloriously bright rose the sun one June morning years ago. Long, warm rays shone across the spotless floor and touched the rows of shining dishes on the dresser in Mrs. Prime's kitchen.

It came about in this wise: The day before our story opens Capt. Prime brought home thirty silver dollars and placed them away in the desk that stood in one corner of the sleeping room.

Without a word she threw herself down at her mother's feet, and burying her face in her lap, burst into tears. Mrs. Gowen stroked her daughter's hair and waited for her to grow calmer.

Robinson was not without work. Day after day she sought employment, but the scandalous outburst and she was looked upon with suspicion.

For a moment Molly felt as if the world were slipping from beneath her feet, and she would have fallen if he had not caught her.

BLONDE AND BRUNETTE.

Two Leading Types of Female Beauty—Various Intermediate Complexions. A blonde should have a fair skin, blue eyes and light hair.

Some of the prettiest women in the world are the Irish girls, with their deep blue eyes, very black hair, and wonderfully clear skin.

Leo XIII talks willingly with the gentlemen of his guard, because they are young and living in the world and in high society they know everything that is going on.

English swindlers are treating yellow diamonds by some process by means of which they palm them off as pure white gems.

A medical man compares an old man to an old wagon; with light loading and careful usage it will last for years, but one heavy load or sudden strain will break it or ruin it forever.

Connoisseurs in brass readily recognize the distinction between Persian work and Arab work. The best Persian is done at Bagdad, Teheran and Isfahan, and is mostly repousse.

When the subject of the average rapidity of the cardiac pulsation of an adult male is about seventy beats per minute.

MECHANISM OF THE HEART.

In the human subject the average rapidity of the cardiac pulsation of an adult male is about seventy beats per minute.

Dr. Richardson, giving the work of the heart in mileage. Presuming that the blood was thrown out of the heart at each pulsation in the proportion of sixty-nine strokes per minute, and at the assumed force of nine feet, the mileage of the blood through the body might be taken as 807 yards per minute.

The Navajoes, now the strongest and richest tribe of Indians in the country, are all enormously superstitious.

The snake they hold in holy abhorrence. Of the violence of their prejudice against it I had a striking proof some years ago.

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THE WORDS WE USE.

At an educational meeting held in this state a few years ago, the conductor, a noted professor, made the following statement: "The best educated person in this room will not use more than 600 or 700 words."

I took Webster's high school dictionary, edition 1878, containing 434 pages of vocabulary, and examined each word in the book.

There were 419 in A, 528 in B, 766 in C, 455 in D, 235 in E, 349 in F, 279 in G, 286 in H, 330 in I, 81 in J, 49 in K, 290 in L, 478 in M, 144 in N, 217 in O, 715 in P, 53 in Q, 897 in R, 934 in S, 454 in T, 47 in U, 148 in V, 202 in W, 23 in X and Y and 10 in Z.

At the time of making this study, one of my children was 2 years and 3 months of age. I noted down (and still have the list) 213 words used by her in one day.

Every well informed man will be as competent, or more so. Either professor mentioned will have a more extended vocabulary than I have.

There are likewise a variety of attachments to the mechanism which extend its usefulness in a number of ways, one of these being a rest for the leg, in which a broken limb can be placed while it is being dressed.

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