

Our Ship That Never Comes In. There's a pretty tongue in a far off sea. By the beautiful Isles of Ios...

A BAD MISTAKE.

BY HELEN FOREST GRAVES.

"Where is Lois?" said Mrs. Clymer, ostentatiously. "It does seem as if we were perpetually losing sight of her. I'll never take charge of any one again, while I'm traveling, as long as I live..."

ns. If you don't mind, I'll go back into the ordinary car. "But I do mind, very much," said Mrs. Clymer, tossing her head...

"Oh, Fred!" "Katie, can it be possible that this is you? My darling - my dear little sister!" And to Mrs. Clymer's deep discomfiture, she saw the personage whom in her mind she had set down as that dowdy little widow...

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

THE REASON WHY. "When I was at the party," said Betty, "I saw a little girl fall off her chair, and sit down upon the floor..."

THE BIRD. The fish called the dolphin is remarkable for the enormous number of teeth it has, no less than 47 being found on each side of both jaws...

AN ORNAMENT LITTLE GIRLS CAN MAKE. Do you want to make a pretty ornament of the milkweed pod? If so, buy a yard and three-quarters of colored silk velveting...

THE DOG SAVED THE IRON. At Parkersburg, W. Va., the other day, a fast passenger train from Cincinnati to New York, on the Baltimore & Ohio Southern railroad...

A Japanese Mint. There are about 200 hands employed at the mint of Yokohama, Japan. When the men enter in the morning they are made to divest themselves of their own clothes...

FEATHERED FISHERS.

Cormorants Trained to Catch Fish in Japan. After Swallowing the Prize They are Made to Disgorge. From an article entitled "An Artist's Letters from Japan," by John La Farge, in the Century Magazine...

Swimming School for Young Seals. St. Paul Island is one of the best points of the seals in Baffin Bay. For about six hundred feet up from the water the ground slopes gently...

A Nautilus Horseshoe. The latest form of the nautilus horseshoe can be secured firmly to the head without either nails or screws. It is provided with clamping plates...

A Room in Trade. Mr. Zer - How much are you going to charge me for this apple? Dealer - I won't charge you anything for that. Mr. Zer - Thank you, and since you are so reasonable I'll take two more at the same price. - Epiph.

Cut Glass.

The sparkle and brilliancy of glass is very much increased by a process of grinding and polishing, technically called "glass cutting." A great variety of patterns is used in cut glass ware...

Last Days of Benedict Arnold. All the family tradition goes to show that the last years of Benedict Arnold in London were years of hard renunciation and self-reproach. The great name which he had so gallantly won and so bravely lost left him no repose by night or day...

The Use of Compressed Air. The use of compressed air as a mechanical force is a science through which modern progress has advanced. It is used in many ways, its employment being based on the principle of being turned off or on, as was wanted, so that there is no waste...

Making Silk from Wild Hemp. Nativara Sakakidori, a druggist, of Hikone, in Ont., Japan, after many years of experiment and patient research, has succeeded in converting wild hemp into a substance possessing all the essential qualities of silk. Nothing is said about the process, but it is asserted that a trial of the thread has been made at the silk weaving establishment in Kio and other factories...

A Waif of the Unappreciated.

The poets all have sung their songs in tones of loving praise for the noble man and all that set for countless years and days. I wish I had time to make Pegasus poet in some good for them as never had a plainer...

HUMOROUS. It is the locomotive that whistles at its work. While we have in Belgium, in America there is Art-Work in Belgium. Telling a half-truth is a story to a bald man is a deplorable instance of misdirected energy...

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