

THE LITTLE FOLKS.

The Children's Chase. You remember, Kitty Kew... Happy children were they then...

A Little Hero.

In the city of Hartford, Conn., lives the hero of the true story I am about to relate...

First he drew himself up the plank, and braced himself against the top of it...

After this, the little hero cut his way upward, inch by inch. His wet stockings froze to the ice...

He had been two hours and a half in the well.

His mother soon froze to his body, but he no longer suffered with cold...

FARM AND GARDEN.

MARK YOUR HORSES. You can easily mark your name upon steel by a process called etching.

HENS' TEETH. "Scarce as hens' teeth." This is an old saw. Yet you should see to it that your fowls are possessed of good teeth.

FINE AND COARSE HAY. Producers are sometimes puzzled to know why city buyers generally ask for coarse, well-matured hay in preference...

MULCHING APPLE TREES. If mulching was not attended to in the spring the following is a good time to have it done.

HAM DRESSED IN CLARET. Take a glass of claret, a teaspoonful of sugar, and one of chopped onion...

A NICE PADDING SAUCE.—Mix one cup sugar, four teaspoonfuls of corn starch and just cold water enough...

Chinese Merchants. The New York Tribune's Hong Kong correspondent gives a very uncomplimentary sketch of the Chinese merchant.

TREATMENT OF HORSES. Mere hard work does not break down horses, unless it is carried to that extent which becomes cruelty...

HEALTH OF FARMERS. Massachusetts is winning an honorable reputation for the excellence of her statistical reports.

A Budget of Useful Information.

Table with 3 columns: Substances, Weights, and Values. Includes items like Loose earth, Common soil, and Strong soil.

USEFUL ITEMS. An Irish mile is 2,240 yards; a Scotch mile is 1,954 yards; an English or stote mile, 1,760 yards...

CAPACITY OF CISTERNS OR WELLS. Tabular view of the number of gallons contained in the clear, between the brick-work, for each inch of depth.

Table with 3 columns: Diameter, Feet, and Gallons. Lists various diameters from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 inches.

Change in the Management of the Chicago Tribune. The Chicago Journal of the 30th ult. says: I earn from undoubted authority...

NARROW GAUGE RAILROADS.—It is becoming clear that narrow gauge railroads are going to be important factors in the future development of new countries.

EYES AND COLD WATER. The American Journal of Health and Medicine says, "The aquatic furor has become so general that for the simple reason that cold water is a pure, natural product, it is claimed to be a universal and beneficial application."

A Madman's Freak.

When Artemus Ward was in Utica, he says that a man smashed one of his finest wax figures because he would not have Judas Iscariot exhibited in the town.

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