

HE DID HIS LEVEL BEST.

No matter if his skin be black, Or if his skin be white, He is a man of honest heart, Provided he is right.

BLUE BUNDLES.

Mrs. Brown stepped on board the train with a tiny blue bundle in her arms, holding it with a careful tenderness which showed what an exceedingly precious little bundle it was.

her to give a coherent and intelligible explanation of these mysterious words. When she did, Bob was dispatched at once to the depot.

A CONFEDERATE BATTERY.

The Boy Cannoneers of Richmond. The Parker Battery (Confederate) Association, of Richmond, Va., have made a good selection of a historian.

dad? General Lee, roused from his reverie, looked up, and, in a kindly sad voice, answered, "Howdy do, my man?" and rode on.

SHERMAN'S PROSE POEM

And How It has Been Rendered Into Verse. HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH ARMY CORPS, Camp on Big Black River, August 8, 1863.

THE LOVE OF MONEY.

The Georgia Philosopher Moralizes on a Common Human Weakness. I knew a hard-working man, says Bill Arp in the Atlanta Constitution, who was so anxious to get ahead that he stinted his family and invested part of his earnings in the Louisiana lottery for five years and never drew but \$10.

ARKELL'S STRANGE STORY.

Going Through a Sea of Fire But Not Killed. Saratoga Correspondence New York World. One of the most active of the men darting in and out of various conferences was W. J. Arkell, the publisher of the Albany Journal, and a new force in Mohawk Valley politics.

A Sierra Volcano.

From the Virginia City (Nev.) Chronicle. News reached Candelaria from Bishop Creek that a volcano had burst forth in the mountains sixty miles southwest of Bishop Creek.

A Pow'ful Lecture on Temperance.

From the Foxboro Reporter. Two colored barbers, one an old man and the other a young one. The young one took off his apron and started out of the door.

"The Future of the Negro."

"In the last number of the North American Review 'The Future of the Negro' is presented by nine contributors. Mr. Charles A. Gardner looks upon 'forcible deportation' of the negro of the negro as impracticable.

The Girls and Tight Lacing.

A girl, who has just returned from London, tells me that, in the Health Exhibition there, one of the exhibits was meant to depict the horrors of tight lacing. A wazen figure was subjected, for the purpose of divulging the secrets of the ladies' torture chamber, to a compression to the girth which a woman may, with proper self-respect, measure around the waist.