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BUSINESS NOTICES

Our Children.

BY WILLIAM C. BRYANT.

Standing forth on life's rough way, Father, guide them; D we know not what ere long May betide them.

Neath the shadow of Thy wing. Father, hide them; Waking, sleeping, Lord, we pray, Go beside them.

When in prayer they cry to Thee, Thou wilt hear them; From the stains of sin and shame Thou wilt clear them. 'Mid the quicksands and the rocks, Thou wilt steer them! In temptation, trial, and grief,

Be Thou near them. Unto Thee, we give them up, Lord, receive them; In the world we know must be Much to grieve them; Many striving oft and strong To deceive them;

Trustful, in Thy hands of love,

We must leave them.

The Last Biscuit.

Prudence Holmes sat alone in the wide shady kitchen, busily engaged in picking over whortleberries. Without, the golden sunshine of an August afternoon bathed the green fields and dusty road that wound away to the village, and touched with richer color the nasturtiums, sweet-peas, geraniums, and zinnias in the tiny garden, and the heavy Virginia creeper that climbed and blossomed above the door. Prudence made a pretty picture as she sat on a low cricket, with a big calico apron he questioned, softly. spread over her blue-sprigged muslin soiled her little brown hands. She was a pair of saucy black eyes flashed into a petite, daintily-rounded maiden of eighteen, with great dark eyes and glossy curls shading a fair brow and cheeks that "I'd rather have grandma's, please. I curls shading a fair brow and cheeks that had a touch of wild-rose bloom upon them. The kitchen, too; such a pretty picture, with its well-scoured floor and dresser, its asparagus-topped clock, its who it is a took up his oars again enershining stove, with bunches of herbs hung getically, without a word. He was fresh behind, and the great bouquet of vivid from college, and he held the stroke oar cardinal flowers, set on the snowy table. in many a race, but he never made better The kitchen was perfectly still save the time than he made that afternoon in rowbuzz of the flies, and the click of the ing up the river. The light boat shot clock; and outside the cricket and the along with the rower's brows knitted and locusts alone disturbed the peace. Pru- his teeth set. Not once did he look at

ers isn't very nice!"

apron, and we'll have them done in a "But I shall have supper to get.

Mother's away, and there are biscuit to make," insisted Prudence, turning her face away to hide a smile that would

"Never mind that," responded Mr. Abbot Wentworth, bringing a chair to her side. "Tea's at six, isn't it? and it's only half-past two. We'll be back by five, without fail, and have time to get half the lilies in the river;" and he began to assort a handful of berries with much earnest-

"W-e-1-1" assented Prudence, after a perhaps-Oh! don't stain your coat, Mr.

But Mr. Wentworth was sublimely in-

"Very pretty. Shall I tell you how to guard against losing it in the future?"

"Oh, yes, if you please." "Wear this little ring of mine to guard it; or, better yet, exchange with me. Give me yours and take this instead," said the young man, daringly. Provoking Prudence looked at the heavilychased gold ring he held out to her, and then looked back at the water with an innocent "Oh, I don't think it would fit." "Try it," suggested her companion,

Prudence shook her head, but finally agreed, blushingly, that it would do no harm to try, and slipped the ring on her forefinger.

"It's a perfect fit!" cried Mr. Went-worth, delightedly. "Nothing could be better. Why, Miss Prudence, you surely don't mean to give it back?" "Of course I do," was the saucy reoinder. "Why not?"

me, Prudence? Will you marry me?" her head bent lower. A crimson flush stole over her ears, neck and chin. "Prudence!"

No answer. Her companion leaned over and took her hand again, ventur-

"Prudence, will you wear the ring?" But the hand was hastily drawn away,

his own, and Prudence's merry laugh

dence believed that every one in the house Prudence, who sat in half-puzzled half-

"Oh, dear! this having summer board- last grated on the sand, and, having as- Lafayette S. Foster, by one or two major- make the world conscious of their influs isn't very nice!"

sisted Prudence to land, and curtly of"Miss Prudence," said a voice in the fered to carry her lines he shouldered his ing nothing, were also hopeful of electdoorway so suddenly that Prudence nearly upset her berries in her surprise.

"Oh, Mr. Wentworth, is it you?" she said, bashfully, bending down to pick up a few berries that had rolled from her agreements and marched grimly home by her said, bashfully, bending down to pick up a few berries that had rolled from her agreements.

"In the densest heathen ignorance; bloth, as she toyed with the handle of ing Gov. Seymour. There was great excitement, and leave the impress of their genius in the densest heathen ignorance; but what shall we say of a similar octive the impress of their genius in the densest heathen ignorance; but what shall we say of a similar octive the impress of their genius in the densest heathen ignorance; but what shall we say of a similar octive the impress of their genius in the densest heathen ignorance; but what shall we say of a similar octive the impress of their genius in the densest heathen ignorance; but what shall we say of a similar octive the impress of their genius in the densest heathen ignorance; but what shall we say of a similar octive the impress of their genius in the densest heathen ignorance; but what shall we say of a similar octive the impress of their genius in the densest heathen ignorance; but what shall we say of a similar octive the impress of their genius in the densest heathen ignorance; but what shall we say of the mik-jug.

"Did she' Lemme see!" he mik-jug.

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agond will that the beriefs were soon picked over, and Predicate and Pre

"You needn't thank me. I should have brought it before, but I couldn't find you. I hope you are not troubled about those ridiculous jokes," he added, digni-

"N-o," responded Prudence, miserably, think I did it on purpose."
"How could I have thought so? it was

to-morrow, Miss Prudence."

Prudence said, surprisingly, "Are you?"
"Won't you bid me good-bye?" did not raise her head.

"I can't go away while you are offend- first or topmost rib on either side, just whether for five minutes or five hours.

you'll listen to me first. Do you care for said Mr. Wentworth, tragically. "I was the resisting curvature. It is inflamed ing helps along the monotonous daily a brute to treat you as I did this after- at last, and the organ becomes diseased. round so much as fresh and striking

"Well," was the breathless interposi-

"You-won't-go-away." found in the biscuit on the little finger monary disease by inheritance. . .

of the excitement in that city in May, was asleep but herself, and yawned somewhat wearily as she tossed over the berries, finishing the yawn with a bit of solidous uttered half aloud:

"Ohe dear! this having summer board."

"Tudence, who sat in half-puzzled half aloud as to parties, was about to elect a Governor, there having about to elect a Governor, there having been no election by the people. It was generally believed among the Whigs that they would elect their candidate, Hon.

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decorously, but the hospitable farmer pressed it upon him. "Don't be afraid of it. There's plenty more in the kitchen, of it. There's plenty more in the kitchen, were taken West by a friend, and the soup, and greatly improve its flavor.

Seventeen years ago, says the Boston brown color. Wall it up when required, and, if liked, add to the flavoring. To-than thirty years old, and her face is wrinkled."

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I don't care if her face is wrinkled," different to his coat, and worked with such a good will that the berries were soon Mr. Wentworth accepted the biscuit, and asylum. Last September the only sure picked over, and Prudence and himself Prudence disappeared to replenish the vivor of the Western members of the famion their way to the river. Five minutes plate. Mr. Wentworth divided the bisily came East in search of his long lost lie large enough to cover over the top of living is positively dangerous. If the

Small Waists and Consumption.

The desideratum of small waists has

short and die before they have attained who have in boyhood formed the habit all they might have had on earth. The of reading at every available mement,

tively long life, is beyond question. Medications cannot stay the onward march of disorganization when ulcerations cat Reminiscence of Governor Seymour, of the tissues. Once destroyed they can never be reproduced. Therefore, if prevention is The Hartford Times recalls the memory better than cure, less expensive, and always more agreeable, why not profit by 1851, when the Connecticut Legislature, these suggestions? No compression of very closely balanced as to parties, was

a few berries that had rolled from her harron.

"I'll pick 'em up!" exclaimed the new-comer,—a tall and rather aristocratic looking youth of tweaty-one, with merry blue eyes, short abourn hair, curling closely under a straw hat,—diving for the missing berries with ungraceful destrity, "Yes, it is I, of course. Have been done been the temption of the work of the missing berries with ungraceful destrity, "Yes, it is I, of course, I have a strate from the temption of the work of the missing berries with ungraceful destrity, you forgotten your promise to go after lillies with me this afternoon," won't well, we will call it this afternoon, you know, only some afternoon this week," responded Prudence, demurely.

"Well, we will call it this afternoon," won't well, we will call it this afternoon, won't well, we will call it this afternoon, won't well was the persuasive rejoinder, as the straw hat was toosed on a chair.

"I'll pick 'em up!" exclaimed the new-comer,—a tall and rather aristocratic looking youth of tweaty-one, with merry blue oves, short abourn hair, curling of the born, it is well the didnot look back, for Miss Prudence tossed the libing and announced that if dovernors the missing berries with ungraceful destricts with a cool "I'll pipping from beef and multiplying for beef and multiplying from beef and multiplying arts of the declined to approach. Nearly every family accumulates through the winted tilipping from beef and multiplying a recipile of making hand it of crypsing were to be sold. One of them, as didn't see her," he admitted. Nearly every family accumulates through the winter tilipping from beef and multiplying a recipile for making hand it of crypsing were to be sold. One of the the theat of the house, for peace being encoded to the winter of the one can the beauty of the testing of the through the winter tilipping from beef and multiplying a recipile of making hand it cool, then will then water and boiling it a recipile for making hand it of crypsing were to be sold. One of them, as dead of th This was a model supper. There was a on Governor street, where the excited calls put in the clear lye, grease and borax;

This was a model supper. There was a greater than at that attic window on Governor street, where the excited calls greated dish of berries with snowy cream being dish of berries with snowy cream beside, flanked by the cheese and raspeter yim. There were two mountainous plates of snowy biscuit, contrasting with the gold sponge-cake and the richer gold of the butter. Mr. Wentworth, who had supposed he would never have an appetite again, felt quite revived by the picture. The rest of the boarders seemed to share the sensation, for the group of mustlin was very hilarious, and the eatables disappeared rapidly. Prudence, presiding between the pots, seemed rather out of spirits, but farmer Holmes atoned for her silence by unusual jollity.

When the biscuits were passed a section of the description of the silence of the contraction of the sensation of the silence of the contract where the excited calls of the description of the deside, flanked by the cheese and raspeter than at that attic window on Governor street, where the excited calls but the sciently hard cut the hand when sufficiently hard cut the cool, and when sufficiently hard cut the bar ocol, and the surpose of the butter. Mr. Wentworth, who had supposed he would never have an appetite again, felt quite revived by the pictite again, felt quite revived by through a sieve. It should resemble peapause for consideration and a glance at ond time to Mr. Wentworth he saw that the clock, "I can go for a little while, only one was left, and would have refused Seventeen years ago, says the Boston brown color. Warm it up when required, shan't choose for me. Why, she is more

lid; then take a clean piece of white mus-

The Habit of Reading.

"I have no time to read," is the combeen the premature death of thousands mon complaint, and especially of women, seven years when, the other day, business the fair ones of one of our most popular upon thousands of the fairest and most promising young ladies, before they had promising young ladies, before they had "N-o," responded Prudence, miserably, because they cannot devote as between her sobs; "I—I thought you'd time to learn the dangers they were into think I did it on purpose."

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think because they cannot devote as too hard, he didn't want to have the bother viting by following the example of those much attention to books as they are of taking care of her, and she was comthink I did it on purpose."

"How could I have thought so! it was a mere accident my getting that particular biscuit. I'm very sorry you should be annoyed in this way. I'm going away to-morrow, Miss Prudence."

witing by following the example of those who teach by their practice that they compelled to devote to their avocations, that they cannot read anything. But that they cannot read anything. But this is a great mistake. It isn't the books we finish at a sitting which always be observed:

"I tell you it was a long ride, and I'm one away to the homes of pleasure days. Some, however, were not there to compelled to devote to their avocations, that they cannot read anything. But this is a great mistake. It isn't the books we finish at a sitting which always be observed:

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I'm very sorry you should be observed."

"I tell you it was a long ride, and I'm one away to the homes of pleasure and the compelled to devote to their avocations, that they cannot read anything.

"I the compelled to remain at home. He reached the city to the city, but The sobs partially ceased, and Miss in regard to this important matter. . . . in the odd moments, half a dozen pages glad you didn't go."

Prudence said, surprisingly, "Are you?"

Favored, as many robust women are, with at a time, often give us more satisfaction, "Lonesome, was it "You will shake hands, won't you, Miss"

"You will shake hands, won't you, Miss"

"Are you?"

a fine organization in other respects, they and are more thoroughly digested, than the comparative health and comfort; but they are few compared to the vast number who fall the world have generally been the men "What!"

ed with me. Won't you at least tell me under the coltar-bone, is short, thin and the time at our command that helps us decause, said Mr. Wentworth, speaking year earnestly and disregarding his oars altogether, while he tried to get a glimpse of the face hidden by the flat hat, "because I meant to ask you to wear it always for my sake. I meant to ask you to well ways for my sake. I meant to ask you to well ways for my sake. I meant to ask you to well work for "Oh, Mr. Wentworth!" cried his listener "Oh, Mr. Wentworth!" c Prudence's face was turned away and noon, but I'm going away, and I shan't ter head bent lower. A crimson flush tole over her ears, neck and chin. Another long silence. Mr. Wentworth turned away in despair, but was detained by a faltering voice. "I—I'll forgive you tensified by exciting emotions, laborious to acpursuits, or unfavorable exposures. Fi- tion, and becomes one of the most prenally, the nucous lining of the air-cells within the lung sympathises and becomes inflamed also. In this condition we may trace the commencement of pulmonary cant in themselves, but which, taken to-cant in themselves, but which was a condition where the conductor cried out "All knowledge is made up of sum presume you did! Well, I presume you did! Well, I presume you did!" where and presume you didn't. I know just how you aboard!" the warning bell struck the conductor cried out "All knowledge is made up of sum presume you didn't. I know just how you aboard!" the warning bell struck the conductor cried out "All knowledge is made up of sum presume you didn't. I know just how you aboard!" the warning bell struck the conductor cried out "All knowledge is made u at breakfast, the next morning, that Mr. consumption. It would be denominated gether, are valuable weapons for the widower, and took care of her satchels, waved on the breeze the train moved off Abbot Wentworth wore the ring he had sporadic, and widely different from pul- mind and substantial armor for the soul. and bought pop-corn and illustrated paleaving many hearts happy, and sorry, "Read anything continuously," says Dr. pers for her! Johnson, "and you will be learned."

> VACCINATION .- In India the governgreat opposition was manifested to this with you?" proceeding. The parents of the children took every means possible to prevent the British Government.

We are not surprised that such notions

dress. Surprised, mortified and confused, where's that six dollars?" he sprang from his sled, and, cap in

"I beg your pardon, ma'am; I am "Never mind," exclaimed the lady; "there is no great harm done, and you "But, dear madam," said the boy, as his eyes filled with tears, "your dress is

have a soiled dress than a ruffled temper." "O, isn't she a beauty?" exclaimed the rade. "If you call her a beauty you months to save expense!"

replied the little hero; "her soul is hand-

some, any how."

Mr. and Mrs. Shott.

Mr. Shott hadn't been out of Detroit in

"Lonesome, was it?" she asked.

had a young lady in the seat with me," in an excited manner the latest and most

was crowded," he said.

"And there you sat and looked your came the scenes over which a heart of mar-sweetest, and I'll bet you passed yourself ble might be moved to tenderness. There off as a single man.'

he drank his tea.

more biscuit. "It's a nice operation your coming miraculously dried; the handkerchiefs ment has made great and generally suc- home and expecting to find hot biscuit were replaced; the ladies formed themcessful efforts to diminish the ravages of small pox by getting the children vaccinated. In some quarters, however, cuit? Why didn't she come home to tea quently thus addressed her companions:

"Nancy, don't be foolish," he observed. J do get their beaver cloaks and doctors touching them. The ground of Here I was, scrubbing around and baking why, I, for one, don't want anything more this resistance was the idea they had and patching, and breaking my back, and to do with them !"-Wilmington (Del.) conceived, that the mark on the child's you were braced up in a seat beside a Herald. arm was a government sign or brand, and young lady, stroking those yellow whiskthat all the children thus distinguished ers and talking about your bonds and became in some way the property of the mortgages and your lonely widower life." "I wasn't," he briefly observed.

"Daniel, did that girl ride all the Way took possession of the minds of a people from Chicago with you?" asked Mrs. animals do not know that cows have no

"You what?" "I met Green down by the depot and ent him four dollars." "Daniel Shott, who is Green, and where

Daniel didn't reply. "Daniel Shott, you have lied to me!" she exclaimed. "You didn't want to take ruined. I thought you would be very me along owing to the hard times. You said I'd bother you. If I'd been along "O, no," replied the lady; "better you'd have growled four times a mile gentleman, bid her off at the same about the bother and the expense, and price. there you went and bothered with a young lady and squandered four dollars on her, "Who?-that lady?" returned his come and here I've worn these old shoes seven

> "I'll get you a new pair pretty soon," he "You will, eh? When?" "Before the Fourth of July, anyhow." "You can squander four dollars on an unknown girl and make me wait four months for shoes, can you?"

> "What unknown girl?"

Feminine Farewells

Yesterday morning a large number of and happiness, there might have been seen in the waiting-room of the depot "It would have been fearful if I hadn't groups of these young ladies discussing "What! A young lady in the seat with hair should be worn; what a beaver cap would cost, and how many presents the "That is—that is—you know the car coming holidays would bring. "Jennie." as crowded," he said. said the center figure of one of these "And you offered her half your seat?" groups, "do you intend to have your "I—that is, she sat down there," he sack cut bias, and will you wear your was no discrimination made of hats or "I don't know as I did," he replied, as collars; but without the regard to damage, arms pressed in close embrace, to "Did you inform her that you were arms that embrace again; lips met; eyes married and had three children?" she demanded.
"I don't remember, though I presume drops; and above it all arose that untoo. The train was not yet out of sight Mr. Shott inquired if there was any when the tear-drops that had stained the

"I tell you what it is, girls, if the Misses "Don't be foolish! Who is foolish? new silks made while they are away,

Many people who have not paid es-pecial attention to the anatomy of lower

chased a farm in the country, wished to

The gentleman examined the mouth of the cow, and finding no upper teeth, immediately went to the auctioneer and requested him to sell the cow again. "What's the trouble?" asked the auc-

"Very well," replied the auctioneer He did so, and the shrewd farmer who had given the information to the city

IN AT ONE EAR, OUT OF THE OTHER. -Some years ago the parishioners of Sedgetown, in Lincolnshire, had a grievance. Their vicar always preached the same sermon, and they desired a change. him, for he invariably replied that when discourse he would give them another. At last a deputation waited on the bishop, and laid the matter before him. They