FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1887.

BEGINNING A LIBRARY.

A Few Reliable Suggestions on the Proper There comes a time in the life of most young readers when he or she is anxious | and from the dignified and aristocratic to own a library. The desire is often | English or colonial styles we become frustrated, sometimes by poverty, but as frequently by a wrong idea as to however, the dark rich furniture is too what makes a library. Middle-aged beautiful to give up without a struggle, readers gaze somewhat sadly, now and and fashion now dictates that those who then, upon a collection of books which, can afford it shall have each room in years ago, they labeled "My Library." their residence furnished to represent It has not grown; it has been but little | not only a distinct period, but a certain used; and the owner is seldom drawn | country as well. Thus we have English to it. It is simply a number of bound | rooms, French rooms, colonial, Egyp-

volumes placed upon shelves. When the reader began it he thought ing to the purse or fancy. The first that a collection of books made a library. "white room" built in New York He added volume after volume; felt a of any prominence is the music a pride in seeing the collection increase, room in the Villard mansion, and one day woke up to the fact that he had no mental use for a lot of books gathered without a purpose and arranged upon no plan. If a young person would own a library he should begin by gathering books which he can, will and must use. His pocket money may amount to only a few dollars; but he will act judiciously if he spends every polished wood, with here and there a will act judiciously if he spends every penny of it for one book, which he will use frequently rather than for a dozen books, the only parts of which he really advises are the books. admires are the backs and covers.

Nine boys out of ten will act wisely white plush embroidered with gold; the the "corner-stone" of their libraries.
To purchase it may devour the savings of a year, but the dictionary will result for the savings of a year, but the dictionary will result for the savings of a year, but the dictionary will result for the savings of a year. of a year, but the dictionary will prove a good investment, even at that cost.

Let the next purchase be a good atlas, young wife who lives in an adjacent one that represents the earth, and not town. She has comparatively little merely that portion of it known as the | money, but excellent taste; recently she United States of America. There are invited me to see her "white room," some things happening every day out- which she surprised me by stating was side of this country, which is not the only stage on which tragedies, melo-and cost but little The wood floor dramas and farces are enacted. The had been stained and polished to dictionary and atlas should be supple- look like cherry, and several white fox mented by a biographical dictionary, by rugs, which cost about \$3.50, were laid a dictionary of dates, and by Brewer's re and there. She had bought sev-"Dictionary of Phrase and Fable." | bof the tripod-legged tables with With these five books a boy or girl . The legs she painted white prepared to read intelligently the nepaper and monthly magazine.

sure, the library is very small, is daily used it will increase to the intelligent reading a newspaper or magazine includes the habit, which every young reader should form, of consulting the library of five volumes to learn the meaning of words and allusions, the position of places, the time of historical events, the peculiarities of persons mentioned in the periodicals. Then let no one of the periodicals. Then let no one of she had tacked white felt, with some stand, while you learn all about it. while the back was decorated with a Reading in this way, you will soon find | yellow Chinese | s orf. Plants grew it necessary to increase the small in common flower sot, painted white; library by adding to it an encyclopædia. Some of these may seem too costly for white, while over the mantel was an the ordinary purse, but the least costly old-fashioned oval mirror, such as were will be an acquisition of the right sort. used fifteen years ago. Between the The library, thus increased by a healthy windows she had hung the mirror growth, may be enlarged by adding, from time to time, any book which responds to the reader's bent of mind, or gratifies his desire for knowledge or around it. A milking stool, also painted for mental exhilaration. There are white, with a bunch of yellow flowers times when every reader desires to be painted upon the seat, stood in taken out of himself and away from his surroundings. The book which enables him to fly away and be at rest, with yellow bows. These curtains, and then returns him without injury to being of the same material as

It thus becomes my serviceable friend, to whom I may turn for instruction, refreshment and exhilaration. I know it; and it seems so real a companion steps. This also was painted white, that I muse if it is not the substance of gilded on the edges of the shelves and it; and it seems so real a companion what is, and I only the shadow of what may be."- Youth's Companion.

Genuine Boston Frugality.

A laughable story is told at the expense of a Boston gentleman, who came with a party of excursionists to the coast. When the Bostonian had been duly dusted, and all traces of travel carefully removed from his immaculate broadcloth and shining beaver, he turned to the affable porter with a benign smile, and vouchsafed: "Well, I suppose you want something for your trouble," and, drawing out his portly wallet, he took therefrom two bright new pennies, and with the air of a man who was doing rather more than was expected of him, or the occasion demanded, presented them to the porter. A look of puzzled astonishment overspread the features of the African, as nothing smaller than the five-cent nickel circulates here; but as soon as he regained speech he passed them back with the remark: "We has no use for them here, sah!" "O," replied the frugal New Englander, "keep them, keep them; you may go East some time."-San Francisco Cor. Jamestown

A Little Tot's Cruel Remark.

Children are very sympathetic. There's one quite young who's got an aunt whom she loves very dearly, but the child does not understand every thing. The aunt is single, but she does not hope to be so long, although judging by the child's remarks the position of wife is likely to be a very trying one. The gentleman who is the object of fluttering interest has been in the habit of making long and frequent calls. These calls the child has studied with some regard to the aunt she adores. The last one the child assisted at ended

"Aunty," she said, sadly, "which would you rather do, talk to Mr. Jones or go to a funeral?"

Mr. Jones felt like making a subject for a funeral right then .- San Fran-

-There is a man in Wellington so short that when he is ill he doesn't know whether he has the headache or corns .- Winfield Tribune.

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a good deal of wisdom in the prayer. Said a sailroad conductor to his wife, pious woman: "We need Sunday so badly. No one can tell how homesick and desolate I

feel while passing along and hearing the church-bells ringing Sabbath." Some one says, "The mischievous boy is simply a locomotive off the track." And, we

may remark, a wrecked locomotive is generally caused by a misplaced switch - Puck.

The emotions that crystallize into character must always be the precipitatss of intellectual convictions .- E. G. Robinson, D. D.

tian and Japanese apartments, accord-

curtains and other draperies are of

; lines, using the liquid gilding.

is were covered with white plush

A Leeds vase was one of the ornaments,

a white candlestick which held a yellow

twisted candle, a choice bit of Royal

Worcester, which were among the pos

sessions, and, of course, other orna

ments about the apartment. A bird

sang in a brass er , harmonizing with

the decorations. I to effect was like

fairyland, and it it of this fact the

pretty owner e' all informed us that

this charming result was reached at a

cost not exceeding twenty-five dollars. It would be difficult to say which was

the more beautiful, the "white room,"

with its gorgeousness and white piano,

hood of \$10,000, or that of the pretty

young housewife who, with little money

but much taste and industry, had crea-

ted an apartment unique, beautiful and,

better than all, showing her own indi-

the fae diameter of a circle or a pipe

wha an area equal to that of any two

other ones may be found by means of

nothing but the square corner of a board and a rule, without the aid of any calculation. The process consists

simply in laying off the two diameters

on two edges of the board and meas-

uring diagonally from one to the

other. If a carpenter's square is handy

the process is reduced to the simple

diagonal measurement. In case there

are three or more pipes to be led into

one, any two of them may be converted

into an equivalent one, and this one

may be added to the other. - Boston

· Diameter of a Circle.

paratively few persons are aware

vid -li -N. Y. Mail and Express.

which apartment cost in the neighbor-

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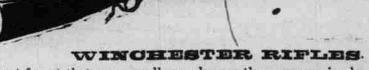
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