

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

How Holland Missed the Tide—At least an Apology—Stories of Queen Victoria.

The death of Sir Arthur Sullivan recently recalls an offer that composer once made an American manager that was refused, which had it been otherwise, would have made him an independent fortune.

They asked him what he thought the opera would do in America, and Mr. Holland promptly replied that he feared it would not be appreciated in this country and after some other talk flatly refused an offer of \$500 for the exclusive American rights.

Almost an Apology. The Washington Post tells this story about a prominent actress and the falling out she had with a famous stage manager when her career was younger by several years than it is now.



It was wrong. I was wrong, then, failed to please him. He went through her scene with her, but she was too nervous to do herself justice.

Stories of Victoria. Mrs. Olliphant notes of the Princess Victoria herself that notwithstanding her simple breeding she early showed a vein of natural diplomacy.

Flower Seeds in the United States. Southern California has several prominent growers of fine double petunias and other plants.

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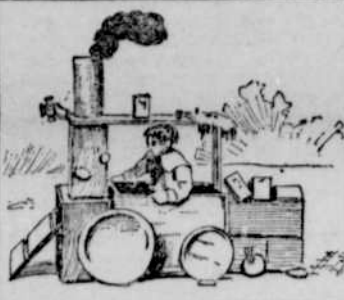
FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A BOY'S LOCOMOTIVE. The Choo-choo a New Jersey Boy Made Out of Boxes and Things.

Leo Ellsworth Kenney, a boy of 7 years, who lives at Plainfield, N. J., has a marked talent for "inventing things."

The picture given herewith shows an engine which Leo built for himself and it is just as real to him as though it could draw a real train, and when he sits in the "cab," with his hand on the "throttle," his imagination carries him through space as fast as any limited express between Jersey City and Chicago.

One day Leo was sent out in his father's box, and he gathered up all the grocery boxes he could find about, to get with barrel and keg covers.



At the front is fastened a bicycle lamp, which serves as a headlight to shine out far up the track, and below is seen the "cowcatcher," made from a box lid, which will safely clear away any stray dogs or careless children who may loiter in the road.

A barrel cover makes the big front driving wheel, and smaller lids furnish the wheels behind. The coal box is piled high with blocks of its make he fished out.

Let us look in our hearts and question, Can purer thoughts enter in, To a soul that is already dwelling of thoughts of sin?

Game of Postman. Any number of people can play "postman."

A Handkerchief Trick. To perform a simple trick you will need a round stick about 12 or 18 inches long.

No External Symptoms. The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it.

Too Close Dancing. The young people get too close to each other as they dance. It looks bad and is very improper.

Second Thoughts. On second thoughts, fair Rosalind, Would I might not see thee, dear, but that I have sworn myself to thee.

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Very Queer.

I read the other day that automobiles are replacing horses on some of the western ranches, said the observant boarder.

About the Size of It. Rushem—I haven't any use for loafers. Gushem—Oh, they are all right in their way.

A Limited Supply. She said the maid speak her mind And wouldn't take much time to do it; The other said, with smug unkind, It wouldn't take long if she knew it.

Inherits the Top. Miss Askin—What makes Mr. Maltz hop so furiously when he dances? Miss Gabbagh—It's hereditary. His father was a brewer.—Baltimore American.

Can't Take the Medicine. Bobbs—Laughter is a cure for indigestion. Dobbs—But a man can't laugh when he has dyspepsia.—Exchange.

The Thoughtless Farmer. He bought a hat, believing that 'Twas just the size to wear, but Just after he had bought the hat He got his yearly hair cut.

Education in Porto Rico. The expense of maintaining schools in Porto Rico is very high, if we consider the amount spent for the small number of pupils enrolled.

Chinese Waffle Instincts. "The Chinese have no waffle instinct," says Colonel Webb C. Hayes, who has just returned from service on the personal staff of General Chaffee.

Southern California. Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona.

Left Handed Motorman. "Unless the present style of trolley cars should go out of vogue," says a gossip in the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Devil's Turnip Patch. On the top of Bald Eagle mountain, just where the old turnpike breaks over the brow down into Black Hole valley, is a queer field of rock, which years ago was christened "The Devil's Turnip Patch."

A Troublesome Tablet. The handsome bronze tablet, 12 feet by 5, which the state of New Hampshire presented to the battleship Alabama is giving the officers a good deal of trouble.

Pay of German Judges. The whole question of the remuneration of public officials in Germany, and especially in Berlin, is beginning to demand serious attention.

Mince Pie For Convicts. Current gossip says that the Charleston state prison, Boston, has adjured mince pie as a steady diet for the prisoners because the medical experts declare that it impairs the health of the inmates.

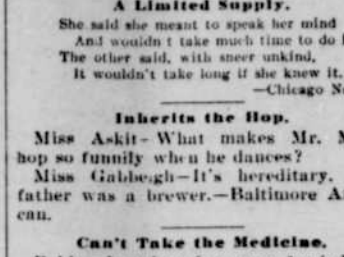
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A Handsome Little House Plant.

Among the florists' autumn novelties and fine plants that old time favorite, the Jerusalem cherry, holds its own bravely, and is a frequent and pleasing sight.

After the Harvesting of the Fruits in the orchard too many growers consider their work finished for the season, and let the trees take care of themselves.



Plants are easily raised from seeds or cuttings and make rapid growth to the blooming stage. It is a very excellent little window plant and easily cared for.

For Over Fifty Years. An old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething.

"I'm getting along," said Mr. Comox. "I'm progressing slowly, but surely." "In what?" "Culture. I've been traveling around with Mrs. C. and the girls until I'm getting right refined. But there's one thing I don't think I'll achieve. I don't believe I'll ever be able to go into an antique store and tell the difference between bric-a-brac and junk."

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps of Potomac, Arkansas.

The Youngest Member. Commence Young Man (son of illustrious family)—Hi, there! Don't you point that thing this way?"

Her Idea of It. "Just listen and hear how that hen cackles, just because she has laid an egg," said Mrs. Bloomfield to her mother.

This is What They Say. Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail.

Poinsettia Popular For Christmas. The poinsettia is a very popular plant for use in decorations about Christmas time and very effective when full grown, according to Meacham.

Bad Colds. Quinine is ten years behind. Colded not now have to endure the old-fashioned Quinine (called dynamic from their energy) crowd a week's sultry treatment into 12 hours, and abate the need of colds over night.

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FALL ORCHARD WORK.

A Number of Things That Will Result Profitably Next Season. After the harvesting of the fruits in the orchard too many growers consider their work finished for the season.



When the worms are all destroyed in the fruit, then I hunt for them in the tree. A good many of them will be concealed just under the loose bark, and they can easily be dislodged and killed.

After the orchard is thus cleaned of insects and worms all broken and twisted branches should be carefully pruned off.

Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps of Potomac, Arkansas.

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An Impression to the Contrary. "Don't you think there is too much disposition to use money in American politics?"

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