

A Wounded Life.

It was only a small square of yellow pasteboard, with words printed upon it, which had been dropped accidentally in the gutter, and yet the destiny of a soul turned upon it.

redness her life, which, whatever others may think, she knew by the light which dawned upon her, was redeemable.

THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT. From the Philadelphia Times: "We've got a hen that laid two eggs in one day," boasted a six-year-old girl to a companion.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Dec. 21. Ex-Secretary Manning will die. Bulgarian throne getting hot again. S. B. Withington, Waterville, Oregon, granted a pension.

WINTER PROGNOSTICATIONS.

Turtles have been imbedded only nine inches in mud, hence the winter will be a light one. An old resident down in Cumberland county has found the discolored head of a large spike in the gizzard of a hen; therefore the winter will be a hard one.

Skin, Scalp, Blood!

Having been a sufferer for two years and a half from a disease caused by a bruise on the leg, and having been cured by the Cuticura Remedies when all other methods and remedies failed, I deem it my duty to recommend them.

JOE CANNON'S STORY.

Joseph Cannon, of Illinois, is a good story-teller, and I remember a remark he made lately in talking about the use of compliments which prevails so universally at Washington.

THEOLOGY OF THE BOSTONIAN ORDER.

From the Boston Transcript: Two jolly stories of a child contributed to the Listener: "There is a little four-year-old niece of mine who was living by side on Swampscott Highlands."

DECEMBER 22.

Freezing in Galveston, Texas. Hermann is still after a position on the committee on rivers and harbors.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Unhappily for the wretched victim of their assaults, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness are faithful allies.

ORIGIN OF THE COON.

C. B. Griffin, of Newark, Ohio, gives the following account of the origin of "the coon" in politics: "Congress, during the winter of 1839-'40, witnessed the inauguration of 'stump speeches' on the floor of the house, and there were giants in those days."

SHOULD GET A RACK.

There are many funny little incidents occurring every day in the life of P. T. Barnum that never see the light of print, some of which are the result of the old showman's appreciation of a joke, even when the laugh is against him, and others the result of circumstances.

WRECKED BY FASHION.

Benevolent Gentleman (bestowing a trifle)—So you failed in business, my dear fellow. How was it?

DISPEPSIA

It is that misery experienced when we suddenly become aware that we possess a diabolical arrangement called a stomach.

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