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## THE WIT WISDOM AND PATHS OF CHILDHOOD.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, of Indianapolis, says: When my boy was about four years old he was one day looking at some pictures of angels. Turning to me said: "Mamma, do you know that when we get to heaven I can fly a great deal higher than you can?" "What makes you think so my son?" "Why, didn't you ever see an old hen try to fly on top of a fence? It is all she can do to get up there, when the little birds, go way up into the sky."

Mrs. C. N. G. B., Charlotte, N. C., says: On one occasion our little boy, four years old, wanted to know how the good Lord made the moon stay up in the sky, and asked, "Does he tie it with a rope?" Again, looking at the sky, which seems even to us like an impenetrable covering, "he wanted to know how the rain got through the sky?" Again, being reproved for some misconduct, and told that he was a naughty boy, he replied, "The good Lord loves me, anyhow!"

John W. Morton, of Fort Smith, Ark., writes: "Some time since I was speaking with my wife about Thanksgiving Day. My little boy Ben, four years old, says, 'Mamma, what is Thanksgiving Day?' She answered him saying it was a day set apart to return thanks to the Lord for the blessings He had bestowed upon us. Ben was not satisfied. He said, 'Mamma, what are blessings?' She said, 'Ben, they are the good things we have received.' 'Oh,' Ben said, 'I have lots of Blessings, then.' Mamma wanted to know what they were. Ben said, 'I have a steam car, a new hat some nuts, oranges, candy, and a lot of nice pictures.'"

R. B., was a little South Carolinian, who could sing tunes like a mocking-bird before he could utter broken words in speech. So soon as he could talk, words and songs were joined with a rapidity and sweetness almost incredible. One Sabbath evening, when R. was but three years of age, the children of the family were requested to name a favorite hymn to be sung. Each had a choice, and when it came to R.'s turn to make a selection, he astonished the whole circle by saying that his favorite hymn was the one that "God stammered in." The family were somewhat accustomed to R.'s bright speeches, but this was beyond them; nor was the surprise lessened when the child explained, saying: "Don't God say, 'I, I am thy God, and I'll never, no never, no never forsake?' Of course it was immediately comprehended that "How firm a foundation," was the hymn selected, and which R. himself sung throughout with great sweetness and power.

It is related of another infant inquirer who was looking with great interest at a foaming pan of milk, that he suddenly exclaimed, "Mamma where do the cows get their milk from?" "Where do you get your tears?" was the answer. After a thoughtful silence, in which the mention of tears had evidently recalled certain associations, he again broke out, "Mamma, do the cows have to be spanked?"

Little Jack had a Christmas present of a railroad. He hurriedly dragged out the engine, the cars, etc., and scathed the box, though it was visibly empty. "Those are all the things," said his mother; "what are you looking for?" "The accidents."

Nellie has a four-year-old sister Mary, who complained to her mamma that her "button shoes" were "hurting." "Why, Mattie,

you've put them on the wrong feet." Puzzled and ready to cry, she made answer, "What'll I do, mamma? They's all the feet I've got!"

A little girl who had not learned the meaning of treble and bass, overheard, the other evening, her parents discussing the subject of a piano piece for four hands. "I don't see how two people can play on the piano at one time," said she. "Oh, yes, they can," replied her mother; "Think for a moment my dear. 'So they can,' mamma," answered the little one, after a short reflection; "one on the hoong-boong side and one on the tin-a-ling side."

Young George D. having imperturbed his father for a horse, the indulgent parent presented him with the ancient steed which for years had carried him about the city streets. A few days afterward the affectionate son interviewed his father and renewed his request, saying: "Father, can't you give me a horse a little nearer my own age, that would be more of a companion for me?"—*Sunday Magazine.*

## Stonewall Jackson at Cedar Mountain.

An eyewitness of the battle of Cedar Mountain describes the appearance of the confederate General Stonewall Jackson on the day of the battle, August 9, 1862: "When the dead were being buried I saw for the first time General Stonewall Jackson. He was standing in an open field quietly observing the ambulance corps performing their sad duties, with that gay cavalier Gen. Jeb Stuart by his side. He was dressed in a faded gray suit, looking quite austere, as Stuart, with his accustomed hilarity, chatted merrily of the events which had recently transpired. I approached to within a few feet of where they stood, to get a good look at the general whose fame had already become world-wide. And during the half hour I was near him I never heard him speak or saw him even smile. Stuart did all the talking, while Jackson's eagle eye was scanning the movements on the field in our front."

A twenty-five-years' quarrel has been ended in New York. Two brothers named Lyon have been engaged in the wholesale paper business for a quarter of a century. During this time they have had an almost continuous dispute over questions of trade. Finally, about a fortnight ago, the elder brother got an injunction dissolving the partnership and the business was put into the hands of a receiver. A more striking case of brethren not dwelling together in harmony is seldom seen outside of ward politics.

Tomstone miners are now engaged in prospecting the upper waters of the Yukon river, in Alaska, a region which is said to be of great mineral wealth. The region is accessible only during the brief northern summer, and then it is not reached without great hardship. If anything could toughen a man for this work it would be the wrestle with the heat and Apaches of Arizona. For any one who survives the dangers that beset the prospector in the southern territory Alaska will have no terrors.

Scientists now concede that parts of Kansas, and the adjoining states of Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, were once covered by a fresh water lake.

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## The Egyptian War.

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—Evidence abounds that the Turkish population is favorable to Arabi Pasha. The Vakit announces that great victories have been won by Arabi Pasha. The Djeride states the British lost 4000 in the fight at Ramleh and lying reports are industriously circulated.

Military advisers of the porte continue to urge the right to land Turkish troops at Alexandria as indispensable. Lord Dufferin refuses to insert such a clause in the military convention but consents to place on the record a proviso that the English and Turkish staff may subsequently have power to modify the military programme in case of necessity. The porte is disposed to agree to this and consent to landing of Turkish forces at Aboukir subject to ultimate agreement between the respective generals.

## The Indian War.

Calabasas, Aug. 30.—A special to the Star says: people are coming in large numbers from the surrounding country and the reports of Indian depredations are confirmed. A fight is reported in the south end of Patagonia mountains. The Indians defeated miners and ranchmen. The Sierrato district has been abandoned and seven people thus far reported killed. The Apaches number about 100.

## The Grecian War.

Athens, Aug. 31.—An official dispatch from the frontier announces that the Turkish commander demanded an armistice which Greece was willing to accept provided Turkish troops withdrew from the points they occupied. This the Turks refused and it is reported hostilities are recommenced. The government is displaying increased activity in military preparations five hundred troops arriving on the frontier daily.

## Yellow Fever.

Brownsville, Aug. 31.—Fifty-two new cases and three deaths—two Mexicans and W. E. Carberry, manager Western Union telegraph office. Some new cases in Fort Brown, among them Major Withersell, 16th infantry. The mail to Rio Grande City is ordered stopped. Eight deaths in Matamoros. The weather is very sultry.

If you have white paint that has turned yellow, take a little saleratus on your sponge and rub over it, washing off with clean water, and you will be surprised to see how much improvement you have made. Saleratus is also good for taking grease from shelves, tables, floors, etc. Spread it thickly over the spots, just dampen a little, and leave it for a few minutes, then scrub it with soap and water.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A cow reared on a farm where she is to remain is more valuable to her owner than a strange cow. She is acclimated. She is acquainted with the herd with which she must associate. She is familiar with the lands from which she obtains her food, and can travel over it better than a strange cow. In consequence of these things she will yield more milk and be more profitable.

In one of Pennsylvania's rural hotels, recently, a chambermaid attempted to drive a nail with the butt of a revolver. But when a bullet went down and through her sleeve she stopped. She was not hurt.

Probably the youngest bride in the country is Mrs. Thomas Payne who is only eleven and one-half years old. Her husband is a clergyman in South Carolina.

## SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

The commencement is pain and tenderness, with occasional flashes of a violent chill upon one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an intense soreness runs along the inner eyelids; the nose is irritated, swollen, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slaty or ferruginous stools; very hot, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a peculiar sensation of the stomach; bowels irregular, at times constive; stools slimy, not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid, or occasionally bloody, thick and accompanied by itching; cough sometimes dry and convulsively urgent and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable. Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

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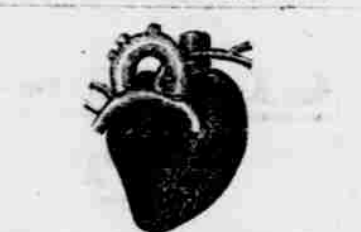
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