

Literary Notices.

Wide Awake for April is a beautiful number; "The Dogberry Bunch," "St. Olaves" and "Don Quixote, Jr.," are each capital in their way. The literature of the whole magazine is superior and fully sustains its reputation for the good things it brings every month. Only \$2.00 a year. Ella Farman, editor. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

The West Shore for March is on our table. It improves in appearance, and its reading matter becomes more interesting, with every successive number. \$2.00 a year. L. Samuel, Publisher, Portland, Oregon.

THE DOMESTIC MONTHLY.—The April Number of this popular Magazine shows the Spring Styles in all the fullness of their perfection and elegance. The Literary Department is filled with its usual choice contents, among which the principal attractions are an installment of Mary Cecils Hay's charming serial, "Her Three Lovers," an admirable sketch called "A Plain Man," The sixth in the series of "Flower Talks," by Mr. Rexford, a number of very fine poems; together with the always interesting Miscellany, chatty Small Talk, instructive Household Department, Critiques of New Books, enjoyable Mosaics, etc. *The Domestic Monthly* is published by Blake & Company, 846 Broadway, New York, at \$1.50 per year, inclusive of pattern premium. Specimen copies, 15 cents.

J. B. Merwin, editor of the *American Journal of Education* of St. Louis asks:

What are your boys and girls doing? Where are they? What have they to read? What more can be done to interest them, and to make the home and the school more attractive and helpful? Pictures are cheap; books are cheap; good papers are cheap; all these things are cheap and useful, and valuable in the household.

No other interest of the people can be compared to this one of the right training and education the children. Houses, lands, stocks, money,—these are all good as means to an end, for the training of an intelligent, industrious, virtuous citizenship.

Bible Facts.

The learned Prince of Grenada, heir to the Spanish throne, imprisoned by order of the Crown for fear he should aspire to the throne, was kept in solitary confinement in the prison at the place of Skulls, Madrid. After thirty-three years in this living tomb, death came to his release, and the following researches taken from the Bible, and marked with an old nail on the rough walls of his cell, told how the brain sought employment through the weary years:

"In the Bible, the word Lord is found 1,853 times; the word Jehovah 6,855 times; the word Reverend but once, and that in the 7th verse of the 11th Psalm. The 8th verse of 117th Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible. The 6th of the 8th chapter of Esther is the longest verse; 35th verse, 11th chapter of St. John is the shortest. Each verse of Psalm 136th ends alike. No names or words of more than six syllables are found in the Bible. The word girl occurs but once in the Bible, and that in the 3d verse and 3d chapter of Joel. There are found in both books of the Bible 3,506,483 letters, 783,593 words, 31,773 verses, 1,979 chapters, and 66 books."

"I Wonder if It's True."

Beautiful eyes of childhood! Beautiful not only in their clear depths, but in their marvelous sight-seeing power. The power that sees the gauzy veils fluttering within the petals of the half-opened rose, and catches the gleam of white-eyed spirits as they

move in airy circles beneath the shades of the plummy fern. That over the rail of the moss-grown, rustic bridge, gazes into the crystal deeps of the water below to discover the flowers, and trees and skies of a vanished world. That, enchanted by the white fleecy shapes floating above in the blue, sees the sheen of angels' wings, and anon, as the sun sinks in his purple and golden glory, discerns with rapture, chariots of fire making their entrance through the gateway of the Celestial City. It is for the precious ones possessing this wondrous vision that Mrs. Browning has written, "The lilies look large as trees. And as loud as the birds sing the bloom-loving bees, And the birds sing like angels so mystical fine, And the cedars are brushing the archangel's feet."

Yes, little lady, it is true. Not true that animals speak your language; not true that the prince was turned into a frog, and the princess into a weed, only to be restored to their own forms at last and live happy ever after. But true in the sense that whatever inspires within us a sense of beauty, and goodness is opposed to everything ugly, and evil and so accomplishes a true mission.

Believe, then dear little one—and you will grow better for believing. Many of your elders have learned too soon to doubt, and they would be far happier to-day if they possessed just such a beautiful, simple trust as yours.—*Ec.*

Poisons and Antidotes.

The following list gives some of the more common poisons, and the remedies most likely to be at hand in case of need. The directions may be old, but in case you get a good strong dose of poison down you will not object to the cure on account of its age:

Acids.—These cause great heat and sensation of burning pain from the mouth down to the stomach. Remedies—magnesia, soda, pearlash, or soaps dissolved in water; then use stomach pump or emetic.

Alkalies.—Best remedy is vinegar. Ammonia.—Remedy—lemon juice or vinegar.

Alcohol.—First cleanse out the stomach by an emetic, then dash cold water on the head and give ammonia (spirits of hartshorn).

Arsenic.—In the first place, evacuate the stomach, then give the white of eggs, lime water, charcoal, and the preparations of iron, particularly hyerate. Lead, White Lead and Sugar of Lead.—Remedies—alum, cathartic, such as castor oil and epsom salts especially.

Charcoal.—In poisons by carbonic acid gas, remove the patient to the open air, dash cold water on the head and body and stimulate nostrils and lungs by hartshorn, at the same time rubbing the chest briskly.

Corrosive Sublimate.—Give white of eggs, freshly mixed with water, or give wheat flour and water or soap and water freely.

Cresote.—White of eggs and the emetics.

Belladonna (night henbane).—Give emetics, and then give plenty of vinegar, or lemonade.

Mushrooms, when poisonous.—Give emetics and then plenty of vinegar and water.

Nitrate of Silver (anar caustic).—Give a strong solution of common salt, and then emetics.

Snake Bites, etc.—Apply immediately strong hartshorn, and take it internally; also give sweet oil and stimulants freely; apply ligature above the part bitten, and then apply a cupping glass.

Two Noted Grave Robbers.

Our readers will remember the account given in these columns of the robbing of the grave of the Hon. Scott Harrison, in Ohio last May, the body being found in the dissecting-room of the Ohio Medical College. But there are two noted grave robbers in the country, so far from being the subjects of the people's wrath, are universally lauded for their virtues. The reason is plain. While the former class steal the dead bodies of our loved ones to submit them to the dissecting knife, these only rob the graves to restore the living victims to our homes. Their names—Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets—are household words the world over. The Golden Medical Discovery cures consumption, in early stages, and all bronchial, throat, and lung affections; Pleasant Purgative Pellets are the most valuable laxative and cathartic.

Obituary.

Our columns have become too much crowded for the insertion of long obituary notices, except in cases where the deceased was extensively known among our readers on this coast. In all cases we will insert 100 words free. For each additional 100 words we will charge \$1. When long notices are not accompanied by the money, the editor will abridge them to suit.

Died, at Aumsville, Marion county, Or., March 28, 1879, of consumption, Harriet C. Smith, wife of James Smith, and daughter of T. J. and E. J. Wilcox, aged 28 years, nine months and seventeen days.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Died, near Weston, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1879, our beloved brother, Sims Russell. He professed Christianity when young, and lived a godly life until his death. He leaves a companion and one child and many friends to mourn his loss. Deceased was born March 10, 1845.

JOHN RUSSELL.

Growing Old.

The dead are the only people that never grow old. Your little brother or sister that died long ago, remains in death and remembrance, the same young thing, forever.

It is fourteen years this evening since the writer's sister left this world. She was fifteen years old then—she is fifteen years old yet. I have grown old, since then; by fourteen years, but she has never changed as they advanced; and if God spares me to fourscore, I never shall think of her other than the youthful creature she faded.

The other day I listened as a poor woman told the death of her first-born child. He was two years old. She had a small washing green, across which was stretched a rope that came in the middle close to the ground. The boy was leaning on the rope, swinging backward and forward, and shouting with delight. The mother went into the cottage and lost sight of him for a minute; and when she returned, the little man was laying across the rope, dead! It had got under his chin; he had not sense to push it away, and he was suffocated. The mother told me, and I believe truly, that she had never been the same person since then; she thought of her child as an infant of two years yet; it is a little child she looks to meet at the gate of the Golden City. Had her child lived he would have been twenty years old now; he died, and he is only two; he is two yet—he will never be more than two. The little rosy face of that morning, and the little half-articulate voice would have been faintly remembered by the mother, had they gradually died away into boyhood and manhood; but that stereotyped them, and they remain unchanged.—*Ec.*

The World-wide Reputation.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, having acquired a reputation in the treatment of Chronic Diseases resulting in a professional business far exceeding his individual ability to conduct, some years ago induced several medical gentlemen to associate themselves with him as the Faculty of the World's Dispensary, the Consulting Department of which has since been completed and incorporated under statute enacted by the Legislature of the State of New York, under the name and style of the "World's Dispensary Medical Association."

We clip the following from the *Buffalo Express*:

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Soot and Salt—Salt will remove soot from the carpets. Brush the soot off as much as possible without rubbing it into the threads of the carpet, then scatter salt, and sweep with a stiff broom.

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