

Children's Questions.

Many of his questions cannot be connected with his reading, but appear to result from reasoning or a recognized analog.

There was some talk about dressing him or putting on his dress, and, reasoning from analogy, he asked, "When God puts the skin on people, is that skinning them?"

These questions have been recorded to represent an innumerable number unrecorded and to show the wide range of thought and the variety of reasonings that a child under six years of age may have.

The Moon Will Never Change.

The headline may give the reader the idea that something has gotten wrong with our satellite and that in the future Luna's fair face will not get through the regular phases of new moon, first quarter, full moon and last quarter, as has been her wont since the time "when the mind of man runneth not to the contrary."

But such, dear reader, is not the idea we mean to convey, but we do mean exactly what the headline says, that under existing conditions [and the conditions which have existed on the surface of the moon for perhaps millions of years] it is a physical impossibility that the face of the moon should change one iota.

of a hundred million years.—St. Louis Republic.

Historical Places.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Tablets marking the spot where Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the presidency in 1860 and the spot where the great fire in 1871 burned itself out, and where the old Sauganash stood in pioneer days will be erected by the Chicago Historical Society.

A stirring appeal from the Massachusetts Historical Society, praying congress to restore the famous frigate Constitution and make it a naval museum at the Washington navy-yard was read and indorsed.

President Mason announced that the society had in view a Fort Dearborn meeting early in the year. He said he had received two letters regarding the massacre. One was from the granddaughter of the California survivor, who resides in Iowa, giving many particulars.

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