

OUR JUVENILES.

Jeannette and Jo. Two girls I know, Jeannette and Jo. And one is always moaning; The other lams, come what may, Is ever bravely hoping.

done dropped it out my pocket. Wonder if anybody picked it up. Lawdy! I don't found it. Right under my eyes! If it had been a snake it would have bit me. I nigger seed de like sence 'ol Hecky was a pup!" So saying, he picked up the money with great demonstrations of joy.

A COMPULSORY CONFESSION. Three men entered our sanctum Monday, and, not content with saying "good morning," insisted on shaking hands with every one, from the main guy to the assistant devil.

paper, to keep shade trees out of pastures to prevent cows from getting lazy. One cheats the poor brutes into eating that which is unwholesome and unpalatable, and the other forces them to eat by depriving them of shelter from the hot sun; at least, that is the intention.

poetry is written all over the earth by a divine hand, before it can get into books. The Creator is the great poet. All that is beautiful to eye or ear or heart is His handwriting.

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On Christmas Eve, Sam hung up his stocking by the dining-room chimney, looked up the flue to see "if dar was anyting in dar to stop Santa Claus from comin' down," and then trotted away to the kitchen garret to bed.

Sam set up a tremendous yell, and gave chase. Old Jack ran first in one direction and then in another; but finding himself closely pursued, he took refuge beneath the smoke-house.

Our rapid flow of language trimmed him for a while, but, recovering, he cocked his revolver and proceeded: "Mister, don't spin any more long stories. Do editors ever lie?"

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Whether Old Jack dreaded a combat in such close quarters, or whether he had fully satisfied himself that the half-dollar was too hard to be digestible, or whether he was influenced by both considerations, is unknown; but when he saw Sam, he rushed out from his retreat, leaving the silver piece behind him.

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WHY THE SEA IS SALT. Prof. Chapman, of University College, Toronto, has published an interesting paper on the "purpose" of the saltiness of the sea water.

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