

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Nelly's Tea-Party. Nelly Ray lives in a brown cottage down by the river. There are not many houses near, and no little children to play with her.

While Nelly was there Emma had a tea-party and invited her little friends. Nelly enjoyed it very much, and after she went home wanted to have a party of her own.

"But," said her mamma, "whom will you invite?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied Nelly. "I can find somebody, I think. And I'll have my dolls."

Nelly had three dolls—Maria Louisa, Victoria and Cinderella. Then she had a little dog named Frisk and three cats. Snowdrop was the mother, and Punch and Judy were kittens.

Her mamma gave her some cookies and milk. She picked a bouquet of daisies and buttercups for her table.

Maria Louisa and Victoria were taking their afternoon nap when they were invited, but Cinderella was nowhere to be found. It took Nelly some time to remember where she had her last. And where do you think it was? Up in the old apple-tree!

Then Nelly called Frisk and Snowdrop, and of course Punch and Judy came running after.

So they went to Nelly's little play-house. They all had to sit on the ground except Victoria, who had a high chair. They soon ate up the refreshments, and as only Nelly could talk, the party did not last long.

"Oh, mamma," said Nelly, "it was such a funny party; Frisk wanted all the cake, and while I was talking to Maria Louisa and Victoria, Punch and Judy drank up all the milk. Then poor Cinderella rolled down the bank, but Frisk brought her back again. I don't believe Snowdrop had a mouthful to eat. And I'd rather have my supper with you."

"Well," said mamma, "now go put your dollies to bed and have a good run with Frisk. By the time you come back supper will be ready, and I'll tell you a story."—Our Little Ones.

Honorable Scars.

There is one member of the present United States government whose face is so scarred as to be pitiful to look upon; but the story of these scars is a record so honorable that no decoration of the Legion of Honor confers more glory than do these cruel seams and gashes.

When this man of whom we write was but a boy, he was sitting with his younger sister before the fire of a country house, where they were spending the Christmas holidays. Did a spark snap from the blazing wood that crackled so merrily upon the hearth? Or did some incautious movement on the girl's part bring her dress too near the blaze? At any rate, in an instant her clothes were all aflame.

The boy loved his pretty sister even more, perhaps, than most brothers do. He was proud of her cleverness and of her beauty. Should the fierce flames scorch her life out before his eyes?

He caught a wrap from the sofa, a rug from the floor. He wrapped them round her and struggled for her life, so utterly forgetful of himself that, at the end, he was burned almost beyond human recognition, while on her fair girl's face the fire had left no mark.

And the boy was well content. "I am a boy," he said, "and it does not matter. She could not have borne it." For a long time his life was despaired of, but at length the vital forces of his strong youth triumphed, and he went forth into the world again, wearing his scars for a badge of glory in the eyes of all those who knew the tale.

He has made himself one of the men of mark of his generation. He has won love for himself and distinction and the fair repute of men. But of all the gains of his life, none do him such honor as those scars of his early battle.

The sister, whom he saved from the awful fate that threatened her, has won her own laurels also. She lives in Italy amid "the grandeur that was Rome," whence she sends to America some of the brightest and most charming work which our journals print.

She has a salon where you meet the men and women best worth knowing. Her life is happy and prosperous—but, for all its pleasures, she has to thank the scars which would make her brother's face unpleasant to look upon, did not the knowledge of how they were won make them his crowning glory.—Youth's Companion.

Cut Flowers.

One of the safest and best ways to send a few choice cut flowers to a distance is to cut slits in potatoes and insert the flower stems, taking care that they are firmly fastened in and supported by a little cotton or paper. An ordinary potato will keep most flowers fresh for two weeks or more in a moderate temperature. Potatoes can also be used in floral decorations through being disguised by leaves and flowers.—Cultivator.

In the opinion of the Scientific American there is a possibility that the wonderful comet of 1812 may make its reappearance before the year closes.

LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, June 22.—The American minister to Turkey, has refused to accept the notice given by the Porte of the termination of the treaty of commerce between Turkey and the United States, on the ground that it was given too late. The Porte has promised that the Kurds who recently maltreated American missionaries in Asiatic Turkey shall be punished. The American minister has demanded an apology from the Porte for indignities offered an American physician in Tripoli.

In his late protest to President Grevy, referring to laws hostile to the Catholic Church in France, the Pope hopes that the pacific assurances given by France at various times really signify a desire to avoid a painful conflict, which would be equally disastrous to both church and state. He requests President Grevy to use his high influence to prevent such a conflict.

A number of Hebrews are being tried in Hungary on the charge of having murdered a Christian girl at Tisza Eszlar to use her blood to mix with their passover bread. The Malagasy envoys, after being refused a second audience by Prime Minister Ferry, of France, have left Paris for London.

The difficulty between France and China has been amicably adjusted. A terrific explosion occurred at blast furnace No. 5, in the North Chicago Rolling Mills. Thirty-five tons of molten iron were scattered in every direction. Two men were horribly burned and will die. Fifteen men were more or less severely burned. The accident is believed to have been caused by a defective flue in the steam blast.

The tornado in Chillicothe, Mo., extended five or six miles, destroying houses, crops and fences wherever it touched. Edward James and Mrs. Jackson were killed outright, and Mrs. Butch, Mrs. Amy Glick, Mrs. Dumberry, Jack Wilson and Bert Snyder fatally injured.

At Clarksville, Johnson county, Arkansas, Gove Johnson, James Johnson, Monroe McDonald and James Herndon, who last March murdered Conductor Cane while robbing a Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad train, have been hanged.

The sea has cut so far into the bank of the inlet at Bernagat, N. J., that six or eight feet of the foundation of the government light-house is exposed, and a large hole is in danger of being washed into the inlet.

A package of \$40,000 expressed by the New York Marine Bank via the Erie Road to the Susquehanna (Pa.) Valley Bank was found on arrival at the bank to contain only blank paper.

The bill to incorporate the Cape Cod Ship Canal Company has passed the Massachusetts Legislature.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, June 21.—James Carey, the informer, has the option of proceeding to one of the British colonies or of being released and allowed to remain in Dublin without police protection.

The Marquis Tseng, the Chinese ambassador, and Prime Minister Ferry, of France, had an interview yesterday. The former was very conciliatory on all points except that of recognition of a French suzerainty over Annam. His views on this principle, he said, he would not abandon.

In the inquiry which is now in progress at Mullingar, Ireland, in connection with the murder of Mrs. Smythe in April, 1882, an informer testified that a assassination society had been started by Michael and John Fagan with the object of removing tyrants and bad landlords.

United States Senator Jones, of Florida, was present in the House of Commons yesterday, and communicated with several Irish members. He will next week attend a banquet to be given by the Mayor of Dublin.

At the French Cabinet Council yesterday was positively stated that a Queen of Madagascar had been dead six months, and that the military party had concealed the fact.

Prime Minister Ferry made a speech at the opening on Wednesday of the Tennis Court at Versailles, where the Third Estate met in 1789 and swore not to dissolve until a constitution had been obtained.

LONDON, June 20.—The condition of Queen Victoria is such as to excite considerable apprehension.

Before the Fisheries Conference in London Tuesday, the Prince of Wales read a paper, written by the Duke of Edinburgh, suggesting that the example of the American government, which devotes a sum annually for the breeding of sea fish, is well worthy imitation by European powers.

The French confidently expect the submission of the Hovas in a short time. The Malagasy embassy now in Paris will return at once to London to try to enlist the aid of England in the settlement of their difficulties with France.

The arrest in Berlin of the Polish author, Krzazewski and other persons charged with giving information to Russian revolutionists regarding the movements of Russian troops will lead to their trial on charges of high treason.

The Chinese ambassador at Paris hopes for a pacific solution of the difficulty between France and China.

Most of the Irish bishops have given thorough adherence to the Pope's recent manifesto.

Prince Bismarck's condition is worse. The levee convention at Baton Rouge, La., yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the Governor of Louisiana to invite the Governors of the States of Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Illinois to appoint delegates to an interstate convention, to be held at Vicksburg on the first Monday in October, to devise means and plans for bringing about harmonious action for securing the Mississippi Valley from disastrous overflows. The plans of the Mississippi river commission for improving navigation were endorsed. It was also resolved that the Red river ought not to be diverted from the Mississippi.

The Mining Hydraulic Mining Company's reservoir, near Smartsville, Cal., containing 650,000,000 cubic feet of water, bursting into the sea, was irresistible and swept everything in its path. It raised the Middle Yuba river 100 feet and carried away all the beds. Several lives are reported to have been lost.

The Postoffice Department has ruled that when a registered package envelope is forwarded from a postoffice unsealed, if a deduction is committed on such unsealed package, and the deduction cannot be traced directly to the person committing it, the mailing postmaster will be held responsible for the loss because of his neglect of duty.

E. L. Stewart, the aeronaut, made an ascension from Fayette, Mo., in an old hot-air balloon, which burst when it attained the height of about 2,000 feet. The balloon and aeronaut came down with a rush and both plunged into the Bonne Femme creek and at once disappeared. Stewart's body was recovered.

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A MALARIAL VICTIM.

The Trying Experience of a Prominent Minister of the Free Press, April 10, 1883, says: "Having the affliction caused by St. John's River, and after enduring the aches, pains, weakness and depression incident thereto until body and soul were nearly distracted, I sought for relief and a cure from my trouble, and was told by a friend who had been cured by himself, that the best and only sure cure was Hunt's Remedy, and upon his recommendation I commenced taking it, and the first few doses improved my condition in a very marked manner, and a continuance of its use has justified all that my friends claimed for it—that it was a sure and permanent cure for all diseases of the kidneys and liver. Several of my friends in Springfield have used it with the most gratifying results, and I feel it my duty as well as a pleasure to me to recommend Hunt's Remedy in the highest possible terms."

Manufacturer's Testimony. Mr. H. W. PATNE, manufacturer of harness, saddlery, trunks, valises, etc., No. 477 Main Street, Springfield, Mass., writes us under date of April 10, 1883: "Gentlemen—I have used Hunt's Remedy, the best medicine for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and urinary organs, and have received great benefit to my health from its use, and I find that it will do just what it is claimed for; it will cure disease and restore health. I therefore pronounce it the best medicine that I have ever used."

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HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. EDITOR REVEREND: During my recent visit to Upper Sandusky, so many inquiries were made relative to what medicine or course of treatment I used to cure my five years' residence in Florida had brought me to the verge of the grave, and physicians had pronounced my case incurable. Hunt's Remedy cured me. It is undoubtedly one of the best on record. Hough Brothers, of your city, called my attention to the medicine referred to, and induced me to try a few bottles. So marked was the change after four weeks' trial that I continued its use, and now, after three months, the cure is complete. This is not written for the benefit of Warner & Co., but for the public, and especially for any person troubled with malaria or bilious attacks. Such is the statement I made without solicitation, after my recovery, and such I stand by at the present moment. I am convinced that Warner's Safe Cure is the best medicine to cure those minor malarial troubles which are so prevalent and yet so serious.

ALFRED DAY, Woodstock, O., May 10, 1883. "I can't imagine," said young Spoonwax, "what makes my hair grow so rapidly." "Grows in such soft, airy soil, maybe."

It is asserted that British Capital to the extent of thirty millions went into Wyoming and Texas last year.

OUR PROGRESS. As stages are quickly abandoned with the completion of railroads, so the huge, drastic, cathartic pills, composed of crude and bulky ingredients, are quickly abandoned with the introduction of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which are sugar-coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, but composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts. By Druggists.

The editor of the Waynesboro' Record pronounces the report that he is the father of eighteen children incorrect; he has only fifteen.

"The Golden Bloom of Youth" may be retained by using Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," a specific for "female complaints." By Druggists.

What a strange language we have. Insanity is often pronounced "invariable."

CONSUMPTION CURE. Dr. R. V. PIERCE. Dear Sir.—Death was hourly expected by myself and friends. My physicians pronounced my disease consumption, and said I must die. I began taking your "Discovery" and "Pellets." I have used nine bottles and am wonderfully relieved. I am now able to ride out.

ELIZABETH THORNTON, Montego, Ark.

A minister in Richmond, Va., says that he has never seen silver coins with holes in to fill a quit measure.

Ladies and elderly girls requiring a non-alcoholic, gentle stimulant, will find Brown's Iron Bitters beneficial.

Darkey meat sliced cold is called delicious by London Trade.

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A smart young man picked up a flower in the ball room after all the girls had gone, and sang pathetically, "It is the lost rose of some her."

See Here, Young Men. That girl of mine is twice as handsome since she commenced using Carbolic and deodorizer. I used Carbolic and deodorizer, and I would not be without it for a fortune.

If France gets into a war with the Celestial Empire, will the result be chicken? Catarrh of the Bladder. Stinging irritation, inflammation, Kidney, Urinary complaints, cured by Buchu-papal.

"Why do divers go to sea, George?" "Why, to get at the bottom facts."

If you feel depressed in mind and body, or have a touch of general debility or malaria, try GASTREX. It gives tone to the stomach and promotes thorough digestion. Druggists.

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2. It shall cure all the people and put sickness and suffering under foot.

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4. Both low and high, rich and poor know the value of Hop Bitters for bilious, nervous and Rheumatic complaints.

5. Cleanse me with Hop Bitters and I shall have robust and blooming health.

6. Add disease upon disease and let the worst come, I am safe if I use Hop Bitters.

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8. He that keepeth his bowels from aching from Rheumatism and Neuralgia, with Hop Bitters, doeth well.

9. Though thou hast sores, pimples, freckles, salt rheum, erysipelas, blood poisoning, yet Hop Bitters will remove them all.

10. What woman is there, feeble and sick from female complaints, who desireth not health and mirth Hop Bitters and is made well.

11. Let not neglect to use Hop Bitters bring on serious Kidney and Liver complaints.

12. Keep thy tongue from being furred, thy blood pure, and thy stomach from indigestion by using Hop Bitters.

13. All my pains and aches and disease do like chaff before the wind when I use Hop