

THE WIDE AWAKE CIRCLE

BOYS AND GIRLS DEPARTMENT

Rules for Young Writers. 1. Write plainly on one side of the paper only, and number the pages.

2. Use pen and ink, not pencil. 3. Short and pointed articles will be given preference. Do not use over 250 words.

POETRY

The Boy Next Door. MARTHIA COLEMAN SHERMAN. The boy that lives in the flat next door—

Now whatever you think he said? He said there was a Santa Claus, An' said he wasn't afraid

Now whatever you think he did? He made a face at the teacher's hat An' said 'twas only a lid!

Now whatever you think he knows? He knows the place where the Brownie live An' where the Hoosies grow.

Now whatever you think he heard? He heard the birds in the tree tops An' understood ev'ry word!

Now whatever you think he's name? His name is Algernon Francis Smith—His father's name is the same—

Now whatever you think he likes to do? He says he'll soon be a million-air, From gold he's diggin' you see, An' if I lend him a nickel, now, He'll give a dollar to me!

Now whatever you think he's mother? I've worked very hard all day; I've learnt my lessons, I've done my sums, And my sewing I've put away.

Now whatever you think he's father? He says the feller he likes the best Will cover the world in me, An' why my ma don't care for him, I simply never can see!

A Good Little Girl. I'm going to bed, for I'm very tired, I've worked very hard all day; I've learnt my lessons, I've done my sums, And my sewing I've put away.

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TOMMY TIDD

What Tommy Tidd Says



When I was a kid, the salty tears Would fall—I'd cry 'bout 'em!

My mamma would say (to herself), 'Oh, dear! who was he livin' in the pine grove, as they called it, we set out to find it, for we were all very curious to know where he lived.'

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How an Oyster Makes a Pearl. Dear Uncle Jed:—The oyster which lives in a hard rough shell gives up one of the most lovely things in the world.

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"Ready to Help Her Country"—by Gladys M. DeBarros of Norwich.

speck of sand is made into a lovely pearl. This is the sort of pearl used in rings and other jewelry.

LIBERTY MOTOR. A GRATIFYING SUCCESS. (Continued from Page One).

Raymond Enjoyed His Vacation. Dear Uncle Jed:—My summer vacation is nearly gone and I have enjoyed all of it.

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MORE MEN CALLED TO CAMP DEVENS. Thirty-Four Will Leave New London Beginning Sept. 19th.

The exemption board for Division No. 9 (New London) has selected 34 men to leave beginning September 19.

CLAIM BOY WAS UNMERCIFULLY BEATEN. New London Grocer Held Under Bond by Police.

Could Not Eat or Sleep Made Well By PERUNA. Mr. William E. Denny, 1023 Park Ave., Springfield, Ohio, writes:

Catarrh For Years Can Now Eat and Sleep To My Satisfaction. Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

THE BUGLE GIRL—by Mary A. Burrill of Stafford Springs.

"Now, children," she said, "you must first sit down on the carpet and then you must rub the ring and say when you want to go to Europe, 'I want to go to Europe,' and away they went."

"The Lone Volunteer"—by Harold Rasmussen, Aged 11, of Norwich.