

MAUD CHESLEY'S CHOICE. BY MIRTLE COOPER.

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OUR CENTENNIAL LETTER. AGRICULTURAL HALL CONTINUED.

A Few Terrible Counts Against the Republican Party. Self-Improvement.

'NEBUCHADNEZZAR.' BY IRWIN RUSSELL.

"Well, Maud, you have decided which of the two you will accept..."

"You must not give up so easily, Milton; try and wait patiently until morning..."

deep. What do you admire them for, sir?" he asked. "Because they make brains, sir," I replied, exultingly.

There are many young working men who are anxious to improve their minds by reading and studying out of business hours.

You, Nebuchadnezzar, who, sa! What is your tryin' to go, sa!

"I admit that he is everything you say he is; but while he is spending his evenings here, there and everywhere, making himself acquainted with the people..."

"I am sure I wish you joy, Milton," he said cordially. "Thank you sincerely."

Passing up the main aisle, you come to an exquisite exhibition of Mosaic work, in colors so rich and beautiful, that your attention is immediately arrested.

Do not attempt too much in the way of study to begin with, you will surely lose heart if you do.

THE SALT MOUNTAINS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA.—Beginning six miles up the Virgin river, mountains of salt extend for thirty or more miles up the Virgin and Muddy rivers, in Nevada.

"I am going to turn over a new leaf, Milton," he said, "and save my money as you do."

"That is right, Charlie, I hope you will," and as they talked they passed the factory, and on to the street.

One thing that appeals to the heart of every housekeeper is the manner in which fruits and vegetables can be properly preserved through the year.

INDIA-RUBBER.—India-rubber is collected in a peculiar way in Africa. The plant which furnishes it is a gigantic creeper, reaching to the tops of the highest trees.

THE SALARIES OF GOVERNORS.—New York pays its Governor an annual salary of \$10,000, which is the highest paid in any of the States.

"I cannot eat now, mother. Sit down in your rocking chair, and I will sit in this haddock as you used to do."

"I should be more than happy if any effort of mine could cheer you," answered Milton.

THE DISCOVERY OF ICELAND.—Warned by the trials which other voyagers had had in trying to find new lands, Flokko carried in his ship three ravens which had previously been consecrated by the pagan priests of Norway.

A GREAT MOTHER.—The mother of John Quincy Adams, said in a letter to him, when he was only twelve:

RECIPE FOR PICKLING BEEF.—One gallon of salt, one pint of brown sugar, one pint of vinegar, one pint of water, one pound of bay leaves.