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JUVENILE COLUMN. A SPRING SHAMROCK.

On a certain March morning, when the air was full of early sunlight, Joe Murphy came down stairs whistling as blithely as a lark. In a small room, Mrs. Murphy was getting breakfast ready—breakfast for two: for Mrs. Murphy and her son were all the family. "Well, mother," said Joe, taking his hat and pushing his chair back, "to-morrow is St. Patrick's day."

his coat. How had it got into Tyrrell's desk? A troubled expression swept across Mr. Maher's face. The search was renewed in vain. At last Mr. Maher said:—"Now, boys, I am sure I left my wife's watch in this desk. While we were standing in the doorway, no one entered; that is certain. The back door is bolted, as you see; but the watch is gone. From these facts, what is your conclusion?"

Four Hundred and Forty-Four Miles, at Over Forty Miles Per Hour, and Three Stops. An evident improvement in the direction and appointments of the principal American railways is in progress, an example of which is seen in that portion of the Pennsylvania Railway between New York and Pittsburg. The road is provided with 60 lb. steel rails, oak ties, broken stone ballast, and the best spig and joint.

EDUCATIONAL. PHARITY HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE OF NEW ORLEANS. SESSION OF 1874-75. FACULTY: D. WARREN BRICKELL, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.

EDUCATIONAL. ACADEMY OF THE VISITATION, MOBILE, ALA. The forty-third session of this Academy commences on the first Monday of October. For the convenience of parents having children in both institutions the session for the future, will commence and close with those of Spring Hill College.

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