

PICKING BERRIES.

BY MARGARET BANISTER.

Away to the hill-side on swift little feet,
Trot quick through the meadows in shadow
and sun;

Two Brave Little Girls.

A long time ago, in the Indian country,
two little girls slipped away from the fort,
and went down into the hollow to pick berries.

During a lesson on the life of King David
a class of girls was asked, "Who killed the giant?"

During a rainy spell this spring the table talk
was largely about the weather.

Little May, whose idea of a funeral was
a long procession, one day came to her mother
and said: "O mamma, may I go down to Mrs. B's house?"

"Why did General Washington cross the Delaware
on the ice during the storm of an awful night?"

Outrages in the Russian Navy.
A few weeks ago a navy officer struck a sailor
for some trifling offense so violently that he died.

A MARINE VELOCIPEDE.—Mr. Fryer of New York
has just completed the model of a new ocean steamer
that is to "run on wheels."

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THE OWOSSO TIMES.

THE OLD FARMER'S ELEGY.

On a green, grassy knoll, by the banks of the brook,
That so long and so often have watered his
The old farmer rests in his long and last sleep.

MISS DOLLY'S DESTINY.

"I shouldn't be surprised any day, Dolly,
to see David Wiggin trying his horse at your gate,"
said Mr. Blount, roughly, gathering up the reins.

wouldn't let her former refusal tell against her,
for as he looked back, he couldn't really see how she could have married
any one at that period.

Miss Dolly was out in the garden gathering catnip.
She had built a fire under the tea-kettle,
and then whistled off to pick an apronful of the pungent leaves.

chief from his hat to wipe his glowing face.
Certainly he had not felt the heat so bad through haying.

Gov. Bagley's Will.
On the day following the arrival in Detroit of the body of the late John J. Bagley,
it was removed from the family residence to the City Hall.

executors. The children named in the will
are Florence Bagley Sherman, of New York city,
John Newbury Bagley, of New York city,
Margaret Bagley, of New York city,
Paul Frederick Bagley, of New York city,
and Helen Bagley, of New York city.

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School Law.
1. When a contract for hiring a teacher
has been signed by the director of the school district,
and by the teacher, and the moderator writes upon it "approved,"
and subscribes it as moderator such approval and signature will be treated as in legal effect a signature of the contract by such moderator.

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Oakland county Agricultural society, Pontiac
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