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Home Department.

How to Rear Children. Here is a chapter of instructions, addressed to parents, from Hall's Journal of Health: 1. Children should not go to school until six years old.

Poetry.

Address to Pug's Hole. BY JUNIUS.

To thee I dedicate my humble lay! Lone, neglected, and despised, thou shalt know Yet one heart doth quicker beat at mention Of thy name - that mid the uncounted many

Miscellany.

THE SILENT CONFLICTS OF LIFE. - A triumph in the field is a theme for poetry, for painting, for history, eulogistic, and aggrandizing agencies, whose united tribute constitute fame; but there are victories won by men over themselves more truly honorable to the conqueror than any that can be achieved in war.

The Story Teller.

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Business.

A PULPIT ANECDOTE. - Some days since we chanced to be in company with several eminent divines, who were relating numerous amusing anecdotes of the pulpit, among others, the following struck our fancy as one deserving record.

THE MINISTER AND THE BLUE COCKADE. - A very conservative and genial minister of this city, meeting one of his young friends on the street, looked with some curiosity upon what struck him as a blue rose on the hat of his young friend and enquired what he meant.

A GOOD WOMAN NEVER GROWS OLD. - Years may pass over her head, but if benevolence and virtue dwell in her heart, she is as cheerful as when the spring of life opened to her view.

FEMALE INFLUENCE. - A married man falling into misfortune, is more apt to retrieve his situation in the world than a single one, chiefly because his spirits are soothed and retrieved by domestic endearments, and his self respect kept alive by finding that although all abroad be darkness and humiliation, yet there is a little world of love at home over which he is a monarch.

PARENTS must never put away their youth. They must never cease to be young. Their sympathies and sensibilities should be always quick and fresh.

A LIBEL ON THE SEX. - To plunge a young lady six fathoms deep in happiness, give her two canary birds, half a dozen moonbeams, twelve yards of silk, an ice cream, several rose buds, a squeeze of the hand, and the promise of a new bonnet.

WILL YOU REMEMBER THIS? - Life, is shortened by indulgence in anger, ill-will, anxiety, envy, grief, sorrow and excessive care.

THE SLANDERER. - If there is anybody under the canopy of Heaven that I hate in utter execration, says Mrs. Partington, "it is the slanderer, going about like a boy constructor, circulating his calomel upon honest people."

Pug's Hole, a curse

On him who erst bestowed this sobriquet On thee - Had'st thou possessed a softer name, Or one that jarred less upon the ear polite, Thou hadst not remained unsung. The bard Had sought to link his name with thine to fame, And thou hadst been the theme of fashion, wealth, And pride - Alas! the world has gone stark mad For names high sounding, and for titles great - While beauty, if enshrined in humble garb, Or be it an unobtrusive name, is left, Too oft unsought, unsung - Pug's Hole, I loved To walk in early youth, to set me down Upon a jutting rock, and cast my line Far in the clear, rippling waters, which ran Murmuring by, while the merry fish came Nibbling at my hook - too well to wonder

THE FATHER OF RIVERS.

THE MISSISSIPPI River extends 2,100 miles from the frozen regions of the North to the sunny South, and with the Missouri River is 4,500 miles in length. It would reach from New York across the Atlantic Ocean, or from France to Turkey and the Caspian Sea. Its average depth is fifty feet, and its width over half a mile. The floods are more than a month travelling from its source to its delta. The trappers can exchange the furs of animals caught by them on the Upper Mississippi for the tropical fruits gathered on the banks below. The total value of steamers afloat on the river and its tributaries is more than \$80,000,000, numbering 1,600 boats, with more than twice the steamboat tonnage of England. It drains an area of 1,900,000 square miles, and washes the shores of two powerful States. In one single reservoir at Lake Pepin, between Wisconsin and Minnesota, 2,600 miles from the sea, the navies of the world might all safely ride at anchor.

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VERY GOOD.

A minister's wife says: - "The first time I took my eldest boy to church, when he was two years and a half old, I managed, with caresses and frowns and candy, to keep him very still till the sermon was half done. By this time his patience was exhausted, and he climbed to his feet, and stood on the seat looking at the preacher (his father) quite intently. Then, as if he had hit upon a certain relief for his troubles, he pulled me by the chin to attract my attention, and exclaimed in a distinct voice, "Mamma, make papa say amen!"

A YOUNG LADY IN REPLY TO HER FATHER'S QUESTION, WHY SHE DID NOT WEAR RINGS UPON HER FINGERS, SAID:

"Because, papa, they hurt me when anybody squeezes my hand!" - "What business have you to have your hand squeezed?" "Certainly none; but still you know, papa, one would like to keep in squeezeable order."

AN ISRAELITE LADY, SITTING IN THE SAME BOX AT AN OPERA WITH A FRENCH PHYSICIAN, AND BEING TROUBLED WITH ENVI, HAPPENED TO GAZE UPON A MADAME.

"Excuse me madame," said the doctor, "I am glad you didn't swallow me." "Give yourself no uneasiness," replied the lady; "I am a Jewess - and never eat pork!"

THE PAPERS ARE BRAGGING OF AN INVENTION BY WHICH LEATHER CAN BE TANNED IN TEN MINUTES.

We have seen the human hide, however, tanned in five. Our schoolmaster used to do it occasionally in two.

SECRET OF COMFORT.

Though sometimes small evils, like invisible insects, inflict pain, and a single hair may stop a vast machine, yet the chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex one, and in prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones, alas! are let on long leases.

THAT FORTITUDE WHICH HAS ENCOUNTERED NO DANGERS, THAT PRUDENCE WHICH HAS SURMOUNTED NO DIFFICULTIES, THAT INTEGRITY WHICH HAS BEEN ATTENDED BY NO TEMPTATIONS, CAN AT BEST BE CONSIDERED BUT AS GOLD NOT YET BROUGHT TO THE TEST.

AN EXCHANGE WISELY REMARKS, "THAT NO DUST AFFECTS THE EYE SO MUCH AS GOLD DUST."

We might also add, that no glasses affect the eye more unfavorably than glasses of brandy.

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