

What Gold Cannot Buy

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CHAPTER VII.

Richard Saville was not a favorite with his mother, though he had never given her the least trouble. He was a tall, slight young man, but there was no dignity in his height, for it was neutralized by a stoop concealing the impression that he had not strength enough to hold himself upright.

"I will do so with pleasure, Mr. Saville," she returned, in her frank, fearless way. "But you must ask your mother's permission, and before me she is a person not to be trifled with."

"Oh, indeed!" said Hope. "Miss Deere is rather pretty for a heiress, and rather a jolly girl. You'll like her."

"I do, and why should I not? I say nothing that every one doesn't know and talk about."

the difference between a snaffle and a curb, and, considering her gifts, I am not surprised that Mrs. Saville would have liked her for a daughter-in-law.

Miss Deere naturally fell into Hope Desmond's care. "How charming the conservatory looks!" she said. "Shall we walk round it?" Hope assented, not aware of the curiosity she excited in the future Baroness Castleton.

WHAT THE BIRDS SAY.

They All Utter Words if You Can Only Hear Them. Perhaps, in that happy time of year when the woods are all about with their leaves, and the air is filled with the songs of the birds, after you have heard them, you will resolve to yourself: "I will try to do something in my power to preserve the song birds."

For boys and girls

What's The Use?

When I feel cross, once in a while, my mamma says, "Dear, try to smile!"

BIRD FRIENDS.

Have you ever wakened very early in the morning and listened to the birds singing themselves and their mates awake?

The large parks are full of them; the parks are the only places in cities for the little songsters. Suppose you try, as I have tried, the following plan: Get some of your friends, including, if possible, some one who knows about birds, to go "on a lark" with you.

THE LESSON THE MONKEY TAUGHT.

Norman had not been very kind to his cousin Jack; in fact, he had been really hateful to him, and Jack was not to blame either.

JENNY'S NEW DRESS.

Jenny had waited a long time for her new dress, and when it arrived, what was her disappointment to see an ugly dress that she said wasn't fit for any girl to wear.

OLD VIOLINS.

Antonio Stradivarius was the king of all violin makers. He worked till he was 92 years of age, and only after he was 56 did he make his best.

AN EAST SIDE VERSION.

It was time for the review part of the Sunday-school lesson. The "History of the Nobleman's Son" had been faithfully given by the deaconess primary teacher.

ing eyes, whose telling would be her judgment, and might be her undoing. Eddie rose from his seat, thrust both hands deep in his pockets, fixed his now serious eyes on a point back of the teacher, drew in breath enough to last till the end, and in the dialect of his environment started in:

"Now He was going down by some place, an' a man came out by Jesus, and said He should come quick by his house, an' Jesus said, 'what for, an' the man said his little boy was sick on him, an' Jesus said, 'go back he is all right, an' the man said 'wouldn't He hurry up, his boy was most on djyn, and Jesus said, 'go home, your little boy is well already, as' the man went back, and his servants came out by him, an' said his little boy was most gettin' buried, an' all on't he didn't have no fever, an' now he was out playin', an' the man believed Jesus an' made his family do it, too.'—H. K., in The Deaconess.

WHAT HAPPENED TO PUSS. "Now, little girl, must assume yourself a bit while I get dinner," said mother, setting Mabel down on the couch.

Mabel was very cross, because she had not been very well; so she began to cry, "No!" and clung to her mother's dress.

Then he gave it a gentle pat with his paw and jumped a little when the balloon rolled to one side.

FEDDING THE BIRDS.

Here in Minnesota the winters are very cold and the snow is very deep. This winter has been an unusually cold and snowy one.

WAX FROM A MEXICAN WEED.

The discovery by Oscar Pactus of Monterey of a process for extracting wax from the candleilla weed is causing the establishment of a new industry in Mexico and Texas.

An Imagination

How a Yarn to Order CAN BE MADE.

W. Shakespeare, humorist, poet and drama carpenter, is quoted as saying that the same brand of building material is used in the construction of men and nightmares.

But Quills—the going up young architect—who draws mechanically perfect and perfectly mechanical diagrams of "South elevations," etc., is equipped with a six-cylinder, triple expansion imagination that can take a reinforced concrete fact half the size of a pin point and build upon that foundation a fictional skyscraper.

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PIGEONS AS MESSENGERS.

Carry Packages and Letters between Australian Lighthouses. Pretty pigeons of Australia carry packages and messages between Hobart and Maitland Lighthouse.

the candleilla wax. The amount of wax in a plant is 10 per cent.

The candleilla wax is said to be harder than any other wax. This fact has caused it to be used for the manufacture of phonograph records, pharmaceutical capsules, insulations in electrical wiring, candles and many other things.

SEA FOOD AND TYPHOID.

Oyster Beds Being Mapped and Examined by State Board. Although the earliest outbreak of typhoid fever attributed to the eating of oysters was reported in 1816 and, especially since 1880, many other cases have been placed on record, but little is as yet known positively upon which a determination of the sanitary conditions of shellfish can be based.

Nor has there yet been established a definite relation between any estimated pollution of water or of shellfish and the disease producing liability of such polluted water or shellfish.

This commission, according to the Medical Journal, concluded that a considerable number of cases of enteric fever are caused by the consumption of shellfish which have been exposed to sewage contamination, though an accurate determination of the number of such cases was naturally not possible.

The location and extent of all beds have been mapped out, visits to the beds have been made and 138 samples of water and 264 samples of oysters have been examined bacteriologically.

That unrestricted pollution of the waters of the State should cease is, however, evident, and the policy of the Department of Health in preventing in so far as it has the power the discharge of raw or ineffectively treated sewage into these waters will be continued and extended.

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When it was discovered a few years ago that a good grade of crude rubber could be manufactured from the guayule shrub experiments began to be made by Mr. Pactus and others with various other kinds of wild vegetation to learn if they possessed commercial properties.

With four military districts already built on the Western coast the German War machine is now erecting similar districts on the Eastern borders.