

YOUNG FOLKS.

WHEN I WAS A BOY.

The Old Schoolhouse.

The most interesting thing about its... at least to me, was its distance... where I lived. It was not so very far...

same eyes, speaking of the same tender heart...

Now what do you suppose melted those eyes the quickest and most? It was not the review of any part of the history of either of us...

DOWN IN A SNAKE'S DEN.

Evidence of an Awful Crime Unearthed Amid Horrible Surroundings. No country in the world is more prolific in the romance of crime than that portion of this nation known as the Indian Territory...

LABOURET OF THE REPTILES

That had been attracted from the surrounding rocks by the light of his torch. After a few had been killed the remainder of the inhabitants of this dismal den seemed to be a panic-stricken, and exhibited as much haste in retreat as they had shown in resenting this intrusion from the outside...

THE THOUSAND ISLANDS BRIDGE.

Stepping Stones Across the Current of the Great St. Lawrence. A dispatch from Ottawa in the N. Y. Herald says:—While our masters and yours are busily erecting custom houses along the borders between Canada and the United States...

The Jeanne de Arc Myth.

The reproduction, with Sarah Bernhardt in the leading role, of the play of "Jeanne d'Arc" in Paris, has given occasion for a renewal of the old controversy as to whether Jeanne was ever really burned at the stake...

Early Use of Soap.

More than two thousand years ago the Gauls were combining the ashes of the beech tree with goat's fat and making soap. When Marius Claudius Marcellus was hastening southward over the Flaminian way...

The Queen's Autograph.

The Queen's signature to state documents is still a model of firmness and legibility, no sign of Her Majesty's advanced age being discernible in the boldy written "Victoria &c."

Into Sahara's Desert.

Undaunted by the fate of Camille Douls, the young explorer who was murdered in the Sahara about a year ago, a M. Fernand Foren has now plunged boldly into the country of the Touaregs.

Germany's New Rifle.

Next week the Garde du Corps will be equipped with the new small-bore repeating rifle, and by the 1st of April the whole pesce effective of the German Army will be armed with the weapon.

The Quickest Trip Across Africa.

The twelfth journey across Africa from sea to sea has been made by Capt. Trivier. He has apparently added nothing to geographical discovery, for his route from coast to coast had been traversed by earlier explorers.

Abuses in The Chinese Army.

A recent Pekin Gazette contains a curious decree from the Emperor respecting the condition of the army. It begins by referring to the immense expenditure incurred yearly in establishing armies for defensive purposes in the various provinces.

Fitted for the Choir.

Mr.—Your daughter is very handsome. Mr. Y.—Yes, she is. I'm thinking of having her join your church choir.

The Old, Old Strife.

"That baby's always meddling with things. I never saw such a girl!" said Mrs. Younghusband.

Sunken Treasure.

"What have you been doing since I saw you last?" "Been falling in love."

Despondent.

"What do you suppose he drowned himself for?" "Somebody told him his day-old baby was the image of him."

A Gifted Butcher Boy.

"Who put those eggs on the mat?" said the cook, opening the door. "I just had them there," replied the butcher boy.