

THE LITTLE BOY THAT DIED. And the midnight hour is near, And the fagot's crack, and the clock's dull tick...

BLISS' LAST HYMN. [The last verses written by the Evangelist who perished at the Ashutabat Bridge.]

THE CARELESS BOY. Lost! a funny little fellow, Cheeks of red and hair of yellow, Send a cry through the town...

Butter Making - Results of Experiments. The following facts were stated at a meeting of the Ohio Dairy-men's Association...

SWEET AND SOUR CREAM. - L. S. Hardin, of Kentucky, said he had made experiments with both conditions of cream, and in connection with others pronounced the butter best when made from sweet cream...

BUTTER FROM JERSEYS. - East-bara Reeder, of Philadelphia, found that a fraction over fifteen pounds of milk were required to make a pound of butter...

204. - A woman had threatened his wife because their baby didn't get the prize at a baby show. Just as though she was to blame for it.

Our New Minister's Wife's Bonnet. Well, Sophronia Ann, I'm glad you've come. A great many things have happened since you were here in house cleaning time...

What is there which, supposing its greatest breadth to be four inches, length nine inches, and depth three inches, contains a solid foot - A shoe.

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