The Houng Jolks.

LITTLE ALL-ALONEY. Little All-Aloney's foot Pitter patter in the hall, And his mother runs to mout And to kiss her toddling sweet Ero percliance he fall. te is, oh, so work and small t Yet what danger shall be four When his mother hovereth near And he hears her cheering call

Though his logs bond with their load, Though his feet they seem so small That you cannot help forebode In that noisy hall, Noither threatening bump nor fall Little All-Aloney fears. But with sweet bravado steers bither comes that cheery call

h, that in years to come, When he shares of Sorrow's store, When his feet are chill and numb, When his cross is burdensome And his heart is sore. . Would that he could hear once more-The gentle volen be used to hear-Divino with mother love and cheer-Calling from yonder spirit shore -

-Chicago Record A BANK NOTE STORY.

To the long list of bank note stories, the Leisure Hour adds this: A traveller stayed for a night at one of the largest London hotels. In the afternoon after he had gone away, a telegram was received from him stating that he had left a £5 note on the mantelpiece. On inquiries being made no note was found, but the chambermaid remembered finding a dirty piece of paper on the floor and tearing it up and carrying it away with the rest of the rubbish from gave orders for the dusthole to be cleared agery short time. dirty was discovered and finally after about an hour's sifting, all the pieces were found but one, of about a square inch in | get it. size. The pleces were washed and dried, and then stuck together on an elaborate network of postage stamp strips. The bank paid the note; the traveller did not even say "Thank you," but merely complained of the inconvenience to which he had been pa by the chambermaid's

HER PHOTOGRAPH FLATTERED

You very often hear of a couple, of persons carrying on a courtship by mail without ever having seen each other, and of the subsequent engagement and marriage of such persons, but there has just occurred a case in Shelbyville, Ind., which differs somewhat from the usual run of such stories. Minnie Scott, of that city, corresponded with Henry Barr, of St. Louis, Mo., for some time, and they exchanged photographs. He finally proposed and was accepted. The date was set for their marriego; and all arranged for the event, and a few hours before the time set Henry arriv

ed for his first look at his intended bride. He was somewhat disappointed, however, because the girl did not at all re semble her photograph, and showed his disappointment. Awaiting a chance, excused himself for a moment, walked of the house and down to the depot and took the next train for his home, while the bride, minister and the invited guests were awaiting his return.

FRIENDSHIP.

A ludy tells this true story of two four footed vagabonds: "One day at a railway station I met a wretched little white our, and I told him I would give him something to est. We went together into the dining. room, and after he had eaten a good meal, off he went in a horry. 'He is not very grateful,'I said to my husband. But much to my surprise, in a few minutes there was a little scratch at the door, and when i opened in walked my small friend, accompanied by a more lean and miserable specimen that himself. He seemed to say, 'Please feed my 'poor friend, he is in as much need as I am. Needless to say they both had a meal, which Boubtless they remember to this day; after which they trotted away together, wagging their tails, as happy and grateful as dogs could be."

TAKING UP INDIFFERENT HUS-

A little man asking how it happened that many beautiful ladles took up with but indifferent huebands, after many fine offers, was thus aptly answered by a mountain

A young friend of hers, during a walk, equested her to go into a delightful cane brake, and there get him the handsomest reed : she must get it in one going through; without turning. She went, and coming out, brought him quite a mean reed. When he asked if that was the handsomest one she saw, "Oh, no," replied she, "I saw many fluor as I went along, but I kept or in hopes of a much better, until I had gotten nearly through, and then was obliged to select the best that was left."

IT WAS A DESERT.

A mother was assisting her little boy with his geography when they came to the word "desert," which he could not understand. His mother explained that it was a place where nothing would grow. The boy's face brightened up at her words, and feeling sure that he had selved the difficulty, she asked him to explain the meaning and the prompt answer came: "Ma feyther's bald heid."

JUSTIFIABLE.

"Have you anything to say ?" inquired the sheriff.

"Only one thing," said the condemned man, as he loosened the noose so that he could speak with more case; "I want you to catch that man with the anap shot camera and throw him out. I do not want to he dirgraced by any amateur photo-

TOO MUCH TURNING OVER. "There is too much system in this school

business," growled Tommy. "Just because I laughed a little, the monitor turned me over to the teacher, the teacher turned me over to the Principal, and the Principal turned me over to Paw." "Was that all ?"

"No. Paw turned me over his knee."

A sinful heart makes a feeble hand.

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A STUDY IN COLORS.

Freshleigh, 1900, met an old colored mar the other day crossing the campus and the following coversation ensued: Freshleigh-Hollo, Sam! The trees are getting nearly as black as you are, hey. Big Sam-Yes sah, an, next spring, sah,

dey'll be nearly as green as you, sah. Don't Forget

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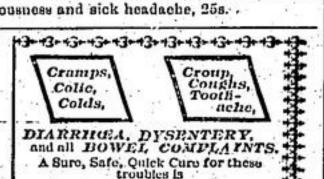
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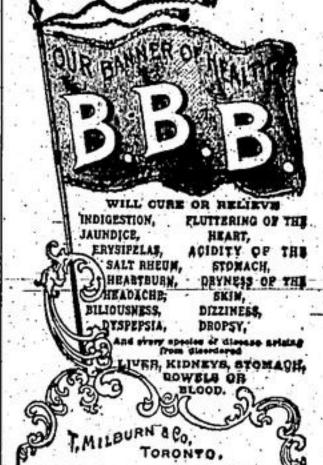
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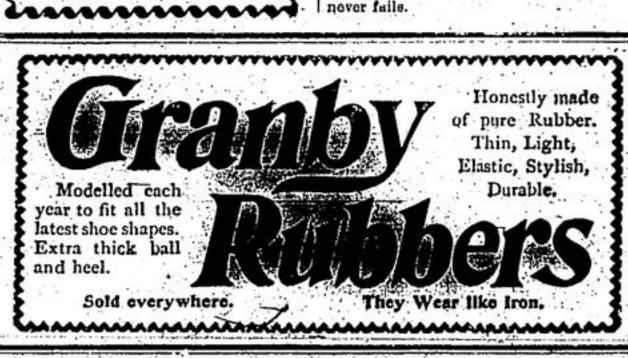


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Most manufacturers seem to think that the boy is smaller than the man; poor leather and slimpy sewing will do well enough. But it wou't. Shoes as durable as the oak wouldn't be too strong for a boy. Why, he'll bring poor shoes to shame in a day.

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Are always read with interest and are sure to it stands to reason, anyhow, that what a fellow

He's going to road and get his money' worth if The father, mother, uncle, aunt, the daughter and the son,

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