

CLEANING HOUSE. Dolly's clothes are on the line, Dolly's dishes are on the table...

THE FIRST BABY-TWO BOYD BOYD IN "SOOTY ALLEY". "Baby Will (dressed in his ragged regiment) was the name holder for Robert Ralke's, the first modern Sunday-school advocate and his scholars...

GOOD ADVICE. Cotton's Weekly, published at Cantonville, Que., gives a good deal of attention to the temperance question...

AN ENTERTAINING NOBLE-WOMAN. The Vicountess Molewortsch has found her own factory so remunerative that she has decided to enlarge the plant before the beginning of the next season...

HER QUESTION. A colored woman of Alexandria was on trial before a magistrate, charged with inhuman treatment of her offspring. Evidence was clear that the woman had severely beaten the youngster...

HE WAS GENEROUS. Master Walter, aged five, had eaten the soft portions of a breakfast and piled the crusts on his plate. "When I was a little boy," remarked his father, "I always ate the crusts of my loaf..."

WHEN FREDDY WENT VISITING. "The boy—Now, Freddy, what part of the turkey will you have?" Freddy—"I'll take a wing, the neck, some white meat of the breast, a ham steak, the giblets, and some stuffing. Ma told me not to ask for a second helpin'."

A CONSCIENTIOUS ARCHITECT. Caller—I have \$10,000 to put into a house, and I wish to select a design. Honest Architect—Yes, Sir, John, show this gentleman the plans of our \$2,000 houses.

IMPATIENT SUSIE. "Oh, I can't find this needle, ma," Was little Susie's cry. "Just as the thread is going through. The needle broke in my hand."

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CAUSE AND EFFECT. The story goes that in the recent Presidential election campaign in the United States, a Republican orator concluded his speech with the announcement that he would be glad to answer argument put forward by the other side.

HEADACHE. Burdock Blood Bitters. What Medical Skill Could Not Do Was Accomplished with Burdock Blood Bitters.

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LAW AND MORALS. "You can't make people moral by law." Of course not. Neither can you make them healthy by law, but this is an argument against law. Laws are not designed to make men either moral or healthy, but to protect them in person and property, in their homes and in their interests.

FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY. In writing a sketch of Washington a poet might say: "Washington married a famous belle, Martha Custis, and in due time became the father of his country."

AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION. A good story was told by Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, at a recent convention in New York. Speaking of a mistake that he had made, he said: "It might have been embarrassing—so embarrassing as the position of a young man of Toledo whom I heard about the other day."

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