

CURRENT NOTES

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About the House.

PURE-MINDED CHILDREN. Two objects cannot occupy the same space at the same time. Either one or the other must yield. A cultured mind can find no room to harbor the evils of petty gossip...

TEACHING BLIND DEAF MUTES.

Three blind deaf mutes, whose families have been developed from a completely latent condition, are subjects of special notice in the report of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, Boston. Edith Thomas is described as furnishing convincing testimony to the efficacy of the system which is pursued in training such children...

A MIDNIGHT ENCOUNTER.

I was on a visit for a few days to a married schoolmate, who lived in a pleasant little hamlet, within fifteen miles of the metropolis. This, my first evening there, was a blessing warm, and I slipped out for a breath of air, leaving my friend busy with some household duty...

BURGLAR'S DUAL LIFE.

A Man of Family Highly Respected by His Neighbors. Frank Robinson, of Spokane, Wash., who was possessed of a comfortable home, an estimable wife and three lively children, and who had always borne a good reputation, was shot by a burglar early the next morning by Horace B. Mann, a lawyer, while in the act of burglarizing his residence...

YOUNG FOLKS.

Remember, three things come and go by time: youth, beauty, and money. It will not reverse, it will not stay its speed; it flies to wound or sting. The spoken word is soon forgotten. By time, the spoken word is soon forgotten. By time, the spoken word is soon forgotten...

DAINTY HEART DOLL.

Materialise your sewing needle thread No. 8, a fine sewing needle, a piece of cloth, a pair of scissors, and a pair of darning needles. Work around one hole in the center of the cloth, making each hole a little larger than the last...

THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

How the Printed Matter Increases in That Great Institution. Sir George Thompson, Librarian and Secretary of the British Museum, gives some figures to show the extent of the increase of printed books...

THE OLDEST TREE.

The oldest tree in England is the yew-tree at Hurborn, in Kent, which is said to be 3,000 years old. It is a tree of the same species as that which is now growing at Fontaine Abbey in France...

HER ONE MOOD.

Woman, being the cooed philosopher, in his generalizing way, is the creature of many moods. My wife said, "I am not a creature of moods, but I am a creature of moods."

WHERE IT IS REALLY COLD.

Places Where They Think It is Comfortable at Zero. Cold is merely a relative term. The resident of a metropolis complains of the cold when the thermometer falls to 50 degrees...

THE ILLANDER AND HIS PICK.

The custom of smoking is so prevalent in Holland that a genuine Dutch boy, instead of describing distances in terms of miles or hours, will say a town or house is so many pipes from Rotterdam in four pipes, but will be gone to the Helder in six pipes...