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## YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

HOW INGENIOUS READERS MAY MAKE MAGIC FLOWERS.

Why Rabbits Are Desirable Pets for Boys and Girls-Advice About Feeding Them and Making Cheap but Excellent Hutches.

For many reasons rabbits are as desirable pets as boys and girls can keep. They are gentle, inoffensive, are not liable to injure their owners, and, generally speaking, are inexpensive.



RABBITS AS PETS

Allan Forman tells Harper's Young People that rabbits are about the easiest pets to take care of. When a boy he found that a couple of old barrels turned on the side and half filled with hay made capital rabbit hutches. He partly closed the front, only leaving a hole large enough for the rabbit to enter in order to provide a convenient refuge from stray dogs. The rabbits were allowed to wander all over the house and garden.

The great point in keeping rabbits is to handle them gently, or, better still, to avoid handling them much, as they are very easily hurt; avoid giving them too much of the same kind of food; let them have plenty of lettuce, cabbage, beet tops, apples and fruit of all kinds, but make a variety in their bill of fare and keep the hay or straw in their beds perfectly clean and dry. By following these directions and observing the golden rule, which is just as applicable in the treat-ment of pets as in the treatment of men, Mr. Forman believes young people can keep rab-bits as pets with pleasure, and perhaps profit to themselves.

#### The Grand Panjandrum.

The games chosen as the evening amusements are usually an exercise for the wits rather than the arms and legs and afford mental rather than bodily amusement. The grand panjandrum is an exercise of the memory. It was invented many years ago, in Johnson and Goldsmith's time, by Foote, a clever writer. Foote was one day at an inn taking his wine after dinner with some other guests, when a pompous, self satisfied man began boasting of his memory, and declaring that he would undertake to repeat anything of moderate length after hearing it once. Foote took him at his word, and completely posed him by the following outburst, which was considered so good that it has ever since been preserved as a choice puzzle in the form of a round game. The fun and the difficulty of recollecting the sentences lie in the utter absurdity of the composition, which runs

"So she went into the garden to cut a cabbage leaf to make an apple pie. A great she bear coming up the hill poked her head into the barber's shop. What! no soap! So he died, and she very imprudently married the barber; and there were present the Picaninnies, the Joblillies and Ganilillies, and the grand Panjandrum himself, with the little round button at the top, and they all fell to playing at catch as catch can, till the gunpowder ran out of the heels of their boots.

### A Riddle Worth Solving.

What is the longest and yet the shortest thing in the world—the swiftest, and yet the slowest-the most divisible and the most extended—the least valued and most regretted without which nothing can be done-which devours everything, however small, and yet gives life and spirits to every object, however Answer, "Time,"

How to Make a Magic Flower.

The illustration here given shows a magic flower, which some of our ingenious young readers may like to construct, and which Popular Science News tells them how to do, as



The flower is composed of four green leaves, the upper ones on each side being weighted with a bit of sheet lead, concealed between the two pieces of paper of which they are composed, as shown in figure 2. Between the four lines are placed three pieces of colored paper, folded so as to open or shut like a fan. Each of the three is of a different color, and when the weighted leaf is thrown over it, is entirely concealed. Thus, a simple twist of the hand will enable one to show the flower of different colors according to the position of the weighted leaves; the different pieces of colored paper closing or unfolding as the position of the leaves changes. A flower much larger than the one represented will be easier to construct and quite as ef-

A Brief History of "Mother Goose." "Mother Goose," whose melodies for children are alike familiar to old and young throughout the land, was once a little girl named Elizabeth Foster. There is good reason for believing that she was born in Charlestown, Mass., about the year 1635. That she grew up to love children appears to have been pretty conclusively proven by her marriage with a Boston widower, by name Isaac Goose, and the father of ten boys and girls. As years passed six more children were added to the Goose family, and it is believed that it was about this period in her life that she wrote the famous story in rhyme of

The old woman who lived in a shoe, And had so many children she didn't know what to do.

With all her cares Mother Goose never lost her interest in little people. When her own children were grown she went to live with a married daughter that she might be in the midst of the grandchildren, whom she regarded as bits of sunshine to cheer and warm her old age. Her son-in-law, Thomas Fleet, a painter, was the first one to publish her ballads, many of which were composed for the entertainment of his children. There has never been a writer for little folks more sure of immortal fame than dear old Mother Goose, who has been dead these 100 years and WORK .....

GEN. LAWTON

Appointed United States Minister to Austria.

Gen. Alexander R. Lawton, of Georgia, who, on the 15th of April, received from the

president the appointment as minister to
Austria, will proceed to his post at once.
Soon after coming into office Mr. Cleveland appointed Mr. Keiley as minister to Italy; but King Humbert's ministers asked that the appointment might be withdrawn, as Mr. Keiley's ut-

terances in regard to their controversy with the pope had made him personally unpopular with them. So the president transferred Mr. Keiley, naming him for minister to Austria; but here the religious question met him again-Austria did not feel

free to receive one whom Italy had ALEXANDER R. LAWTON. objected to. So the Austrian mission remained vacant till the recent appointment. Among the first acts of the president in

the first part of his term was to appoint Gen. Lawton minister to Russia; but a curious question rose as to whether he was eligible. He had been educated at West Point, and afterward served in the Confederate army; so he came within the penalties prescribed by the Fourteenth amendment. But on Feb. 6, 1867, before that amendment was adopted, he received a free and unconditional pardon from President Andrew Johnson, and now the issue was as to whether that pardon merely relieved him from the possibility of punishment, or whether it operated as a complete bar to any subsequent law disqualifying him from hold; ing office. The judiciary committee of the senate took the former view, the president and Attorney General Garland the latter; the president again appointed Gen. Lawton, but the latter declined the honor, and applied to congress for complete amnesty. The first act passed by the Forty-ninth congress to be signed by President Cleveland, on Dec. '96, 1885, was an act removing the disabilities of Gen. Lawton. He was thereafter as eligible as any American, and on the 15th inst. was named minister to Austria, vice Keiley, retired. The Austrian minister is received at Washington, and diplomatic courtesies are renewed between the old empire and the young republic.

Alexander Lawton was born at Beaufort, S. C., in 1818, but nearly all his active life has been spent in Georgia. He entered West Point in 1835, was graduated in due course, spent nearly two years in regular army service, then resigned and settled in Savannah, where he has since remained in the practice of law. He served in both houses of the Georgia legislature and as president of the Augusta and Savannah railroad. When the war broke out he entered the service at once, was soon made a brigadier and served through the entire war with distinction. In 1875 he was a member of the legislature and a candidate for United States senator, but was defeated by Joseph E. Brown. He has for some time been attorney for the Central Railroad of Georgia and was arguing a case before the supreme court of the United States when appointed.

#### ALEXANDER DUMAS.

The French Litterateur Who Has Dared to Criticise Victor Hugo.

Alexander Dumas is just now the most prominent literary man in France. The success of his latest drama, the wit and judgment of his late oration on Victor Hugo, and the fact that his name brings associations of literary greatness, all combine to make him best known to Americans of any French writer since Hugo. And the name Dumas



French literature for three-quarters of a century. This Alexander Dumas is still called Dumas fils-Dumas the son or the younger - though his father has long been dead. The father was author of "Monte Cristo and many other popular works; he won fame and fortune by his writings, yet died poor and an imbecile.

has been bright in

He flung his money resklasly among favorites, and dissipation undermin-

ALEXANDER DUMAS, ed his health and destroyed his talents permanently. The present Dumas is an octoroon, as his father was a quadroon and grandfather a mulatto; but in France this is no barrier to distinction, either in society or literature. The younger Dumas is 60 years old, but far better preserved than his father was at that age, and might easily pass for a man of 45. He is tall and well built, with a dome like head, which suggests mental greatness to the most casual observer. His eyes are a bright blue, yet he has the crisp, curly hair of a mulatto, and shows the African traits, even more than did his father. His history and career are full of sadness, but the end has been suc-

His mother was uneducated and rather violent in temper-not married to his father. But the elder Dumas was so pleased with the boy she brought him that he contemplated marrying her, and was only prevented by her uncongenial disposition. The son was shy, timid and fragile, but early showed genius. His schoolfellows tormented him almost to madness. They taunted him with the illegitimacy of his birth, and this is one offense he has never forgiven; though affable to all the world beside, his house is closed and his hand withdrawn from all who thus reproached him. At the age of 20 he was recognized as a genius, but had earned no money by his pen; for a few years he lived in a whirl of dissipation and gayety, then at the age of 25 found himself an orphan, without money and hopelessly in debt. He retired to his room with a loaded pistol to commit suicide, when the thought struck him, "Why not try literature more thoroughly?" He then wrote "Camille." This brought him fame, and fortune soon followed. He married a Russian princess, and has a charming home on the Avenue de Villiers. He has two daughters, the married one being Mme. Lipman, and is devoted to his home life. His dramas seem to gain in popularity with time; so he is considered among the most fortunate of men,

Catarrhs in America. The Medical Record quotes Dr. Mackenzie as being of the opinion that American catarrhs are largely due to the dust, and says that it is not unreasonable to believe that the tremendous clouds of unsterilized earth which are driven into the faces of our city's population during this season have something to do with the excess of coughs and colds and the high mortality rate during this period, which in some years is exceeded only in the hot months of summer.

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10 P.M.

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