

A Silk Old Man.

'Mid all the nasty things that come to make our tempers start, It's very nice in middle age to have a childish heart.

Moses Williams's "Boy."

The other night when the dark clouds rolled up in the West and the mutter of distant thunder warned pedestrian to seek shelter, a man sat on his bed of straw and rags in the basement of an old house on Franklin street.

and a grieved expression to be read in his big blue eyes. "Don't you remember little Daisy?" asked the boy in a soft voice, "don't you remember how she was tossed upon your knee, clasped in your arms and kissed with a true father's love?"

Words of Wisdom.

Duty cannot be plain in two diverging paths. Unreasonable haste is the direct road to error. Only the astrologer and the empyric never fail.

Curious Facts.

It is a very singular fact that the shark is always preceded by a pilot fish, which actually performs the part of his name indicates. This is a well-established fact, tested again and again by sea captains.

Sam Weller's Engagement.

"Now, in regard to the matter on which I, with the concurrence of these gentlemen, sent for you," said Mr. Pickwick.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

There are very many horses which are made to suffer unnecessarily, or for a prolonged period, through the want of knowledge or neglect of the owner. During the work season what numbers of farm horses do we see with galled shoulders, which keep getting worse till the bad condition of the collar and saddle galls makes it necessary to stop work until they heal.

THE DEATH OF CRAZY HORSE.

How an Indian Chief Died.—Breaking Through Bayonets and then Mortally Wounded with His Own Knife—After Death. A correspondent at the Red Cloud Agency in Nebraska describes the capture and subsequent death of Crazy Horse, a redoubtable Sioux chief, at Camp Robinson.

Items of Interest.

Indians are not at all contagious. They are very difficult to catch. It is not supposed that the crop of Centennial anniversaries will be spoiled by the early frosts.

Business on the Brain.

The Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle is responsible for this story: Last night the wife of Justice Moses was aroused from a sound sleep by a stern voice.