

Poetry.

The Natural Hill of Zion, There's many a flower in Zion's garden...

The Family.

Parents. A Prayer for Mothers. Almighty God and Father, I come before Thee now to speak unto Thee about the children whom Thou has given to me.

Youth.

perhaps even a whole silver shapen. I would, therefore, go into debt for a slate-pencil, and be sure to pay at Christmas...

Children.

Little Nannie's Visit to the Glass House. "Mother," said little Nannie to her mother, who was lighting the parlor lamp, "how are lamp chimneys made?"

"Not by just breathing upon it," replied her uncle, laughing, "the blows pretty hard, men have been known to burst a blood vessel in blowing large globes, you need not look so alarmed though, they are not blowing anything to-day which is at all likely to cause such an accident."

Miscellaneous.

From the New York Observer. Around the World. RETURNING FROM THE YOSEMITE. Bright and beautiful was the morning that we were to take our leave of the Valley of Wonders...

Observation and inquiry satisfied me that there is great religious desolation throughout the State of California, and that the population is of such a character that more aid must be extended from the older States...

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