

BOYS WILL BE BOYS.

The Rev. Epimenides Morton is the editor and proprietor of the Weekly Hallelujah News, a journal which ably defends its creed and urges its subscribers to pay up.



Several days ago, Mr. Anthony Biddle—as good a church member as ever lived—accompanied by his little boy, called on Mr. Morton.



ton. The visitors were cordially received into the office. "Why, my dear old friend," said the editor, "you don't know how happy I am to see you."

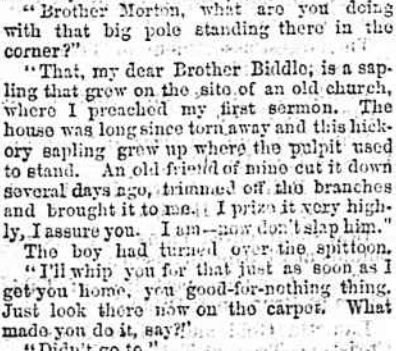


Biddle, seizing the boy by the arm, "what made you do that?" "Didn't go to."



world, and is so careful of other people's feelings that he entirely forgets that which is due himself.

there, Brother Biddle, do not jerk him around that way. "The boy had upset a bottle of mucilage on a new, gilt-edged Bible."



"Why can't you sit still? What makes you want to tramp around that way, say?" "Ouch, now don't!"

"My goodness alive!" exclaimed the visitor, springing to his feet and assisting the editor to rise.

Medical Item. Uncle Mose met Mrs. Lindley Murray. "How am your son coming on?" asked the African.

Is the World Growing Better? "The world is a great deal more wicked than it was when I was a boy."

A Profitable Tip. Mrs. McEwen: "Did you tip that waiter, Henry?"

Masonry Exposed. "What do those letters stand for?" asked a curious wife of her husband, as she looked at his Masonic seal.

A Sure Thing of It. "What interest can you have in reading the list of prizes in the Havana lottery?"

The Brothers. "To sum it up in a few words," said Sam Jones recently, "a dude is a jackass."

IN THE SEA'S ABYSSAL DEPTHS.

A Walk Amid Coral Groves—Shelly Forms Found in Deep-Sea Mud—Low Life. The results of deep-sea dredging tend to show that the ocean bottom, which has been supposed to be in absolute darkness,

THE TREASURES OF THE DEPTHS. The dredge comes up laden with its precious load of deep-sea treasures, and the enthusiastic naturalists crowd around to examine the contents.

LIFE IN ITS SIMPLEST FORM. The animal inhabitant is very simple, being without any organ, yet capable of performing all the necessary duties of life.

One of Paris' Peculiar Institutions. A correspondence of the Temps has been at the pains to ascertain that there are in Paris at the present time no fewer than twenty-three establishments which employ a more or less considerable staff of clerks in writing out addresses for circulars and advertisements to be sent through the post.

A Rural Bridegroom's Marriage Fee. A Washington clergyman recently received \$1,000 as a marriage fee. The writer of this paragraph, whose father was a Methodist minister, remembers the gusto with which the old gentleman told the story of marrying a couple in Rhode Island, and after the ceremony the approach of the rural bridegroom, who inquired, "Well, parson, how much dew yew ax me?"

Musical Instrument of Aztec Origin. A quaint musical instrument has been found in Mexico. It is in the shape of a pipe, the body and head of which represent the inferior extremities of a grotesque figure of human form, terminating in a leg, which, with the foot, forms the mouthpiece. The instrument is supposed to be of Aztec origin.—Chicago Herald.

PRAIRIE DOGS IN CENTRAL PARK.

How They Began Work When First Turned Loose in Their Quarters. [Cor. Boston Transcript.] When the dogs were turned into the enclosure they frisked about the space a few moments in evident surprise.

New Test of Financial Standing. [Under Bill's New York Letter.] A new test of the real financial standing of a man about town is to sniff at his silk hat.

A Methodical Old Man. Exchange. Thomas M. Walter, architect of the United States capitol extension and of Girard college, lives in Philadelphia and is described as the most methodical of men.

A Rich Find. [Detroit Free Press.] A broad tract of land in Lisbon, Ma., known for years as the "Pine Woods," is now one of the most highly valued lots of land in that state.

India's Opium Production. [Exchange.] The amount of crude opium produced in India in 1883 is stated in recently published statistics to have been 8,071,120 pounds.

On the Old English Post-Roads. [Chicago Herald.] Cycling is giving to the present generation of England a remarkable knowledge of their own country, which railroads were causing them to lose, and has infused fresh life into many once famous inns on the old post-roads.

Can No Longer Be Said. [New York Tribune.] With the multiplication of elevated railroads in all directions, allowing passengers to look into all manner of bedrooms and kitchens, and get correct, if fleeting, views of the sort of domestic economy practiced by their occupants, it can no longer be said that "one-half the world knows not how the other half lives."

Edging for the Poor. [Philadelphia Call.] One man's hobby is to induce the wealthy residents of cities to open their spacious, ventilated homes during their own summer absence as lodgings for the poor.

The crop of raisins grown in California has increased from 1,000 boxes nineteen years ago to 400,000 the present season.

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